

Faculty Matters



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<http://facultyaffairs.med.ufl.edu/>

Dean's Town Hall July 8

Dean Mike Good will host a Town Hall meeting for all faculty on Tuesday, July 8 from 5:00 -6:00 pm in C1-15. The topic for the meeting will be a discussion of the new College Strategic Plan. A working group has been developing a draft of the plan which can be reviewed on the [Faculty Affairs website here](#).

Plan to join a lively discussion of our values and strategies going forward and bring a colleague. Other questions and input are welcome as well. Light refreshments will be served. See you there!

Congratulations on Promotion and Tenure in 2014!

A number of our accomplished faculty have been promoted and/or tenured in the College of Medicine in Gainesville, effective July 1, 2014. Please congratulate your colleagues when you see them. We're proud of all you do and all you contribute to the College and your Departments.

Clinical Associate Professor

Edgard Andrade, MD, Department of Pediatrics, Division of Neurology

Jeffrey Bennett, MD, Department of Radiology

Thomas Burkart, MD, Department of Medicine, Division of Cardiovascular Medicine

Shailendra Chauhan, MD, Department of Medicine, Division of Gastroenterology

Bobby Desai, MD, Department of Emergency Medicine

Donald Fillipps, MD, Department of Pediatrics

Linda Le-Wendling, MD, Department of Anesthesiology

Patricia Moser, MD, Department of Radiology

Gregory Murad, MD, Department of Neurosurgery

Shehzad Rehman, MD, Department of Medicine, Division of Nephrology

Zhong Su, PhD, Department of Radiation Oncology
Amitabh Suman, MD, Department of Medicine, Division of Gastroenterology
Lindsay Thompson, MD, Department of Pediatrics
Adam Wendling, MD, Department of Anesthesiology
David Wymer, MD, Department of Radiology

Associate Professor with Tenure

Stephen Anton, PhD, Department of Aging and Geriatric Research
Anthony Bavry, MD, MPH, Department of Medicine, Division of Cardiovascular Medicine
Kfir Ben-David, MD, Department of Surgery
Bradford Hoppe, MD, MPH, Department of Radiation Oncology, Proton Therapy Institute
Todd Manini, PhD, Department of Aging and Geriatric Research
Kevin Vincent, MD, PhD, Department of Orthopaedics and Rehabilitation
Michael Waters, MD, PhD, Department of Neurology

Associate Scientist

Sanford Boye, MSc, Department of Ophthalmology
Nathalie Clement, PhD, Department of Pediatrics, Child Health Research Institute
Didier Rajon, PhD, Department of Neurosurgery
Jixiu Shan, PhD, Department of Biochemistry

Clinical Professor

R. David Anderson, MD, Department of Medicine, Division of Cardiovascular Medicine
Libby Brateman, PhD, Department of Radiology
Curt DeGroof, MSEE, MD, Department of Pediatrics, Congenital Heart Center
Mark Rice, MD, Department of Anesthesiology
Sanjiv Samant, PhD, Department of Radiation Oncology
Christoph Seubert, MD, Department of Anesthesiology
Marc Zumberg, MD, Department of Medicine, Division of Hematology and Oncology

Tenured Professor

Melissa Elder, MD, Department of Pediatrics, Division of Immunology
Tammy Euliano, MD, Department of Anesthesiology
Jeffrey Fair, MD, Department of Surgery (tenure only)
Kelly Foote, MD, Department of Neurosurgery
Brian Hoh, MD, Department of Neurosurgery
Charles Klodell, Jr., MD, Department of Surgery, Division of Cardiovascular Surgery

Bryon Petersen, PhD, Department of Pediatrics, Child Health Research Institute (tenure only)

Ruxana Sadikot, MD, Department of Medicine, Division of Pulmonary Medicine

Mark Segal, MD, PhD, Department of Medicine, Division of Nephrology

Sonal Tuli, MD, Department of Ophthalmology

Lijun Yang, MD, Department of Pathology

Robert Zlotecki, MD, Department of Radiation Oncology

Research Professor

Jijing Pang, PhD, Department of Ophthalmology

Professional Development Seminars

This academic year, the Professional Development and Educational Development Seminars will be offered at 5:00pm on a monthly basis to better accommodate faculty schedules. To launch the 2014-15 series, the first Professional Development seminar will be presented by Dr. Marian Limacher, Senior Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs and Professional Development. The topic will be:

“How to Succeed in Academic Medicine: Do’s and Don’ts”

The full series will be posted over the next few weeks, but mark your calendar now and share with new faculty colleagues.

Hospitality and Service Training Update

All faculty, staff, students and trainees with the COM and UFHealth will be participating in training to implement the Hospitality and Service Standards of Behavior. Leaders and managers will complete training this summer with training scheduled throughout the year for other members of the UF Health community.

What can you do to make a difference? Consider how you are perceived. Are you engaged and attentive with those you encounter? Do you make eye contact? Do you offer a friendly greeting to everyone you pass by? Have you offered to escort someone to

a location that may be out of your way?

Our behavior speaks volumes about our values and priorities. Make a commitment to do at least one new thing to show others you care.

New Honors for Faculty



Dr. Jae-Sung Kim, PhD in the Department of Surgery has accepted a position as a member of the Hepatobiliary Pathophysiology Study Section with the NIH Center for Scientific Review for 2014-20. Dr. Kim's research focus is to understand the role of autophagy, a process that efficiently eliminates cellular constituents and abnormal or dysfunctional mitochondria, in liver diseases, such as ischemia/reperfusion injury, cirrhosis and cancer.

Applicants Sought – Sloan Research Fellowships

This year the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation will award \$50,000 fellowship to each of 216 early-career scientists for use in their research. Nominated by department chairs, senior researchers, and other leaders in the scientific community, the Sloan Research Fellows represent the next generation of top scholars in the sciences, economics, and mathematics.

Funds from the Sloan Research Fellowships are awarded directly to the fellow's institution and may be used over a two-year period for any activity supportive of the fellow's research, including equipment, technical assistance, professional travel, or trainee support.

The Sloan Research Fellowships seek to stimulate fundamental research by early-career scientists and scholars of outstanding promise. These two-year fellowships are awarded yearly to 126 researchers in recognition of distinguished performance and a unique potential to make substantial contributions to their field.

- Candidates must hold a tenure track (or equivalent) position at a college, university, or other degree-granting institution in the United States or Canada. Tenure track faculty positions at the candidate's institution must include a yearly teaching requirement.
- Candidates must hold a Ph.D. (or equivalent) in chemistry, computational or evolutionary molecular biology, computer science, economics, mathematics, neuroscience, ocean sciences, physics, or a related field;
- Candidates' most recent Ph.D. (or equivalent) must have been awarded on or after September 1, 2008. Exceptions may apply.

All nomination materials, including nomination letters and all letters of support, must be submitted online **no later than 11:59PM EDT, September 15, 2014.**

More information: <http://www.sloan.org/sloan-research-fellowships/>

Did You Know?

The College of Medicine's faculty compensation plan approved by the college's Executive Committee on January 16, 2014, may be accessed at:

<https://connect.ufl.edu/comfs/CompPlan/Forms/AllItems.aspx>.

The minutes from the Monthly Executive Committee Meeting are distributed and also posted on the [College of Medicine Faculty Council website](#).

Take a look to be sure you are up to date with College activities.

MedEd Building Webcam

Construction for The George T. Harrell Medical Education Building is underway. You can follow construction progress via the following webcam link:

<http://159.178.10.13/appletvid.html>

Contact

Let us know about news, awards and activities of our faculty so we can share the good news. Contact us for additional information about any items in the newsletter or any other

issues:

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Check the website for information about meetings and activities

<http://facultycouncil.med.ufl.edu/>



Upcoming Educational & Professional Development Seminars:

**Medical Education Journal Club
presented by the Society for
Teaching Scholars**

Thursday, June 26, 2014

12:00 – 12:50 pm

Communicore Room C2-33

***“Making Instruction in Quality
Improvement Meaningful”***

Facilitated by Eric Rosenberg, MD

Please RSVP to [Susan Sorci](#) to ensure adequate seating.

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