

Faculty Matters



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College of Medicine Faculty Meeting

Dean Good will host a **college-wide faculty meeting on Thursday, January 29, 2015 at 5:00 pm in C1-15**. Please let him know what topics or issues you would like to address. Mark your calendars and take this opportunity to communicate your thoughts.

Contact: mgood@ufl.edu

Save the Date! Hospital Groundbreaking Ceremony

Mark your calendars to celebrate as we break ground on the site of the UF Health Heart & Vascular Hospital and UF Health Neuromedicine Hospital.

Friday, Jan. 23, 2015

1:30 p.m.

**UF Health — Archer Road South Campus
(east of UF Health Shands Cancer Hospital)**

The new heart and vascular and neuromedicine hospitals will be located east of the UF Health Shands Cancer Hospital. They will offer 216 beds, including 120 ICU beds and 20 state-of-the-art ORs; and the site will include a new 600-space parking garage for patients and visitors. Construction will cost approximately \$415 million and the hospitals will open in 2018.

The UF Health Shands Board of Directors approved funding in September for the new hospitals and expansion of the south campus. Our dedicated faculty and staff have managed increasingly high patient volumes on our main campus, and these new facilities will enable us to meet steadily growing demands for complex specialty care and to provide an excellent patient experience.

Please join us to celebrate this exciting milestone and our commitment to caring for Florida's hearts and minds!

Spotlight on Education

First year medical students participated in their “White Coat Ceremony” Nov. 23 at the Phillips Center for the Performing Arts They begin primary care rotations in December. (<http://news.medinfo.ufl.edu/articles/lead-story/earning-the-uniform-2/>)

“Procedurepalooza” was once again a smashing success. Over 200 1st and 2nd year students participated this year developing basic procedural skills including airway intubation, suturing, ultrasound use, splinting and casting. Thanks to all the faculty and staff from Emergency Medicine, Pediatrics, Anesthesia, Jacksonville and UF Health Shands who made this such a great learning experience.

A new Cancer Biology Concentration was approved for the IDP-BMS Graduate Program. (<http://idp.med.ufl.edu/about/cancer-biology-concentration/>).

Upcoming opportunities for professional development in educational scholarship include:

- Meeting of the Educational Scholarship & Learning Community (ESLC) on **Tuesday, December 9, 2014 at noon in C2-33** of the Communicore Building. Dr. Linda Behar-Horenstein will present: “Linking Methods and Research Design – Quantitative and Qualitative Research Designs.”
- Educational Development Seminar: **“Creating and Publishing Educational Scholarship”** by Erik Black, PhD on December 18, 2014, 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm, Communicore Room C2-33. To register, see link at the bottom of the page.

The LCME (<http://www.lcme.org/>) accreditation site visit for the College of Medicine will occur February 22-25, 2015. As we update our educational materials there are several documents that those of you who teach medical and other students should familiarize yourselves with:

- Overview of the Medical Curriculum: <https://oea.sites.medinfo.ufl.edu/files/2010/10/Medical-Education-Program-06.30.14.pdf>
- Medical Student Policies and Procedures: <http://osa.med.ufl.edu/policies/>
- FERPA student privacy rights: <http://privacy.ufl.edu/privacy/studentfaculty/>
- Florida Department of Education Code of Ethics and Principles of Professional Conduct for the Education Profession in Florida: http://www.fldoe.org/edstandards/code_of_ethics.asp

2015 Celebration of Research

The College of Medicine welcomes your participation in the 2015 Celebration of Research events. Plan to join us for:

Poster Session & Reception

Monday, February 9, 2015

5:30-8:30 pm

Stephen C. O'Connell Center

To participate in the poster session, please click the following link and follow the instructions.

***Research poster abstract submission deadline is Monday, January 5, 2015**

<http://researchaffairs.med.ufl.edu/2015-celebration-of-research/>

Keynote Speaker

Ennio A. Chiocca, MD, PhD

Chairman, Department of Neurosurgery

Co-Director, Institute for the Neurosciences

Brigham and Women's Hospital, Boston, MA

Friday, February 13, 2015

12:00 – 1:00 pm

Location: TBD

We look forward to seeing you there!

Contact the Office of Research Affairs at 273-5995 with questions.

UF Health Bridge

We're happy to introduce a fantastic tool that connects each of us to what matters at UF Health — our integrated intranet, the UF Health Bridge. Beginning Monday, January 12, 2015, all UF Health faculty and staff computers will default to the Bridge as the web browser homepage.

The Bridge is an innovative web portal that combines functionality and flair. Major functions such as group collaboration, resources library, dynamic internal websites and system-wide communications are all features of the Bridge, with social elements woven throughout the site.

[Read more about the Bridge on COM Insider](#) and how to register for training sessions.

Visit the UF Health Bridge at bridge.UFHealth.org

Surgical Mask Now Required for Those Without Flu Vaccination

All UF Health Shands employees and UF clinical faculty and staff who provide care or work in patient-care areas who haven't received a flu vaccination are now required to wear a surgical mask in patient areas and complete an opt-out process.

Visit bridge.UFHealth.org/flu for more information and click on the "Opt Out" tab for instructions on how to opt out of the flu vaccination.

UF Health Shands Occupational Health Services — located on the first floor of UF Health Shands Hospital (Room 1004) — provides free flu vaccinations for:

- UF Health Shands employees and volunteers
- UF Health Physicians employees and volunteers
- UF College of Medicine faculty physicians, residents and fellows
- Credentialed ARNPs
- Credentialed physician assistants
- Credentialed medical staff

Please be prepared to show your ID badge — you will receive a sticker to display on it after you are vaccinated.

UF Health North Campus "Main Street" Renovations

You may have noticed the southwest corridor of the UF Health North campus (North Tower atrium to Dental wing) is closed for renovations (planned closure Dec. 6, 2014 – April 16, 2015.)

- Please note that ***all UF Health services in this area will be open*** during renovations.
- Detour signage and way-finding tools (such as orange vinyl floor dot decals) will be in place to indicate safe routes to all service areas.

Construction dates are subject to change as the project progresses.

Visit blueprints.UFHealth.org for the most up-to-date project information.

Professional Development Sessions

Is your career interfering with your life? Join Drs. Tom Huber and Ana Shaw on **Wednesday, December 10, 2014** to discuss **“Work-Life Integration”** at 5:00 -6:30 pm in C2-33.

Are you interested in finding out how your colleagues were successful in obtaining a Faculty Enhancement Opportunity (FEO) Grant? Plan to attend a special faculty professional development seminar, **“FEO Grants: a Faculty Development Boost to your Career”** on Wednesday , December 17, 2014, at 5:00 pm in C2-33. Dr. David Quillen will present an overview of the process and introduce several past awardees.

[Register for seminars at the UF Health IT Training website](#)

Congratulations!

Dr. Mustafa Ahmed, Assistant Professor of Medicine, Division of Cardiovascular Medicine was honored as the 2014 Spirit of Gainesville awardee in the category of Medicine. Dr. Ahmed established the RAHMA Mercy Clinic while still a fellow-in-training to provide healthcare at no cost to the underserved and uninsured. The clinic opened in 2011. Rahma is an Arabic work meaning mercy and is also an acronym for “Relief & Assistance for Humanity by Muslim Americans.”



The clinic provides primary and preventive health care services for individuals and families of all religions who are without health insurance and whose income is below 200% of the Federal Poverty Level. The clinic is open Saturdays from 9AM – 1PM and is located at 5220 SW 13th Street in the Hoda Academy. The clinic is staffed by volunteers and accepts in-kind donations of equipment and supplies as well as monetary donations. More information is available at: rahmamercyclinic.com

Dr. Ahmed was nominated by community cardiologist (and UF housestaff and fellowship alum) Dr. Matheen Khuddus and by the Alachua County Medical Society.

Volunteers Needed: Five Points of Life Race Weekend

Mark your calendars for the 10th annual running of the **Five Points of Life Marathon, Marathon Relay and Half Marathon on Sunday, February 15, 2015**. If you're not planning to participate as a runner, please consider volunteering to help at the on-course medical tents or at the main medical facility at the Performing Arts Center garage on race day.

We are also looking for a volunteer health care provider for the **Kids Marathon and 5K on Saturday, February 14th from 7:30 a.m.-10 a.m.** for any emergencies or musculoskeletal problems that may arise. Please let us know if you are specifically available for this.

Lastly, we are also looking for 2 volunteers to take runner's weights and check over medical history forms filled out during check-in at the EXPO on Saturday, February 14th.

Contact any of the following for more information or to volunteer:

Eric Martin, Implementation Coordinator, 2015 Five Points of Life Race Weekend
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Katie Edenfield, MD, Co-Medical Director, 2015 Five Points of Life Race Weekend
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Did You Know?

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

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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Next meeting, Tuesday, January 6, 2015 at 5:00 pm in the Hugh Hall Conference Room

Check the website for information about meetings and activities:

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



Upcoming Educational & Professional Development Seminars:

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