

Faculty Matters



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

Plan to Attend: Spring Faculty Appreciation Reception

The Annual Faculty Appreciation Reception will be held **Wednesday, April 1, 2015**. Plan to join your faculty colleagues for fellowship and refreshments as we honor the recipients of Education, Research and Clinical Excellence Awards! In addition the Faculty Council will announce recipients of the COM Lifetime Achievement Award. We also acknowledge faculty who have served for 20, 30 or 40 years with the College. The Celebration will take place at the UF President's House from 6:00 – 8:00 pm. Be sure to mark your calendar!

Spotlight on Education

Small Group Teaching – February 25, 2015 from 5:00 to 6:30 pm in C2-33

This presentation will begin with a review of the benefits of small group teaching and the characteristics of an effective small group discussion. Dr. Shelley Collins will then lead a discussion the dynamics of being the leader of a small group. We will work through a variety of real life scenarios and problem solve together about the best way to manage specific challenges a small group leader encounters in small group instruction.

Save the Dates: Medical Education Week will be April 6-10, 2015. Each day, a guest speaker will address a topic of interest for members of the COM community. Plan to attend! All presentations will be held in Room C1-4 from 12:00 noon until 1:00 pm with video-conferencing to the Jacksonville Deal Boardroom.

- Monday April 6: Richard Gunderman, MD, PhD, Indiana University Center for Bioethics
- Tuesday, April 7: Eduardo Salas, PhD, Institute for Simulation & Training, University of Central Florida
- Wednesday, April 8: Lisa Merlo, PhD, Department of Psychiatry
- Thursday, April 9: Mobeen Rathore, MBBS (MD), Department of Pediatrics, “Legislative Issues in Graduate Medical Education” – panel discussion

- Friday, April 10: TBA

The LCME (<http://www.lcme.org/>) accreditation site visit for the College of Medicine will occur **February 22-25, 2015**. *Be sure you have reviewed the following documents:*

- 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
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2015 Celebration of Research – Poster Session TODAY

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

Poster Session & Reception, Today, Monday, February 9, 2015

5:30-8:30 pm at the Stephen C. O’Connell Center

- View over 450 posters from your colleagues

Short Talks – a new opportunity to learn about exciting research activity in the College,

Wednesday, February 11, 2015

12:00-1:00 pm in Rm C1-09, HSC Communicore Building

- Stephanie Karst, PhD
Associate Professor
Department of Molecular Genetics & Microbiology
“Norovirus Interactions with B cells and Commensal Bacteria”
- Clayton Mathews, PhD
Sebastian Family Professor for Diabetes Research

Department of Pathology, Immunology, & Laboratory Medicine

“Backward Design to Understand Complex Disease”

Keynote Speaker, Friday, February 13, 2015

12:00-1:00 pm, Room C1-15, HSC Communicore Building

- Ennio A. Chiocca, MD, PhD
Chairman, Department of Neurosurgery, Co-Director, Institute for the Neurosciences
Brigham and Women’s Hospital, Boston, MA
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Faculty Enhancement Opportunity Awards – For Full-Time and Part-Time Faculty

For the first time, part time faculty in the College of Medicine are eligible to apply for FEO grants which will be funded by the College. Those who have had the equivalent of 3 years full-time employment (e.g. 6 years at 0.5FTE; 4 years at 0.75 FTE, etc.) are eligible.

The **deadline** for submitting applications to the COM–FEO Review committee is **Wednesday, February 18, 2015 at 5:00 pm.**

Note: COM applicants must submit a Letter of Intent to the Chair of the Review Committee, Dr. David Quillen at quillen@ufl.edu. A one line email is sufficient.

For further information contact Dr. Quillen or check the website: <http://www.aa.ufl.edu/FEO>.

Faculty Professional Development Session - This WEEK

Developing Scholarship in Clinical Medicine – February 10, 2015 from 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm in C2-33

Using a successfully completed academic project as an example, **Dr. Mark Rice** and **Dr. Cindy Le** will walk through their experiences developing a clinical project that resulted in publication. They will also review the important aspects of working together as mentor and mentee.

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

Congratulations!

Two of our renowned Professors of Surgery were honored at the Annual Meeting of the Society of Critical Care Medicine January 17-21, 2015.



Frederick A. Moore, MD, MCCM, Chief of Acute Care Surgery, received the ACCM Distinguished Investigator Award for his research on the pathogenesis of multiple organ failure.

Lyle Moldawer, PhD, Vice Chairman
Harry Weil Memorial Lecture, on
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of Research presented the Max
“Immunoregulation During Sepsis.

Other Faculty in the News

Sheri Kittelson, MD, Director of the Health was featured in an article in Hospitalist. She described the proportion of patients with a living designated surrogate decision-



Palliative Care Program at UF the January 2015 issue of Today’s ongoing efforts to increase the will, advance directive and maker.

Dr. Jennifer Miller, Associate Division of Endocrinology was edition of the NY Times Willi Syndrome, she provided insight article.



Professor of Pediatrics in the quoted in the January 21, 2015 Magazine. As an expert in Prader- and context for the compelling

Volunteers Needed: Five Points of Life Race Weekend

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 for the **Five Points of Life Marathon, Marathon Relay and Half Marathon this Sunday, February 15, 2015.**

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.

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

Eric Martin, Implementation Coordinator, 2015 Five Points of Life Race Weekend
ermartin@lifesouth.org

Katie Edenfield, MD, Co-Medical Director, 2015 Five Points of Life Race Weekend
kedenfield@ufl.edu

Seth Smith, MD, PharmD, Co-Medical Director, 2015 Five Points of Life Race Weekend
Michael.smith@ufl.edu

Join us for Patient Safety and Quality Week – March 9-13

Monday, March 9 — Virtual Scavenger Hunt

- A weeklong virtual scavenger hunt kicks off! Visit the UF Health Bridge bridge.UFHealth.org home page under “FYI: Announcements” to identify recent patient safety initiatives from a variety of departments and inpatient units.

Tuesday, March 10 — Patient Safety Expo
10 a.m.–3 p.m., UF Health Shands Hospital Atrium (north campus)

- Check out a variety of patient safety booths, and visit a temporary “problem” inpatient room to identify set ups for clinical errors and potential risks. Point out all the mistakes to win a prize.

Wednesday, March 11 – Quality and Safety Poster Displays and Patient Safety Expo
10 a.m.–3 p.m., UF Health Science Center Founders Gallery (north campus)

- View posters showcasing the patient safety and quality initiatives our staff implemented last year.

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- Don’t miss your last chance to check out patient safety booths and visit a temporary “problem” inpatient room.

Thursday, March 12 — Keynote Speaker

7 a.m., 1 p.m. and 5:30 p.m., UF Health Shands Hospital (north campus), room 6120

- Guest speaker **Colleen Sweeney, R.N., B.S.**, will talk about the importance of exceptional customer service and patient-centered care. She will be presenting in room 6120 at UF Health Shands Hospital.

Friday, March 13 — Scavenger Hunt Winners Announced

- The virtual scavenger hunt wraps up; winners will be announced via email and awarded prizes.

For more information about Patient Safety and Quality Week events, visit the UF Health Bridge bridge.UFHealth.org home page under “**FYI: Announcements.**”

Call for Nominations: David A. Paulus Award for Clinical Excellence

Submit your nomination for the 2015 Award given annually to a member of the faculty of the College of Medicine who best demonstrates the ideals of clinical excellence manifested by Dr. David Paulus’ legacy of *making a difference* for patient care.

Nominee Eligibility:

- Currently employed UF COM faculty member (Gainesville) with a clinical assignment in patient care (does not include voluntary faculty or courtesy faculty)
- Primary appointment in a UF COM clinical department
- Member of the COM faculty for at least five years
- Clinical achievements prompting the nomination have taken place while a UF COM faculty member
- Clinical achievements include directly providing clinical care or directly participating in clinical services

Nominating letter, nominee's CV and three (3) supporting letters should be sent to Dr. Marian Limacher, limacmc@medicine.ufl.edu. **The deadline is March 13, 2015.**

Contact Dr. Limacher for more information

Annual Department Chair Evaluations

The COM Faculty Council conducts evaluations each year for each Department Chair. Your feedback informs the Dean of the strengths and challenges of each Chair and forms a crucial portion of the formal Dean's assessment. Please click on the link: https://ufl.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_4HCcJWpGBc5zPal

Make sure you have uninterrupted time to fill out the evaluation. If you walk away and your session times out, you will not be able to get back in to finish the survey.

Need Help Navigating the Bridge?

UF Health Web Services is offering a handful of in-depth "How-To" sessions to provide hands-on exposure to major Bridge concepts. Seating is limited to 20 participants for each session — participants will need to log onto myTraining and register. Use the search tool on mytraining.UFHealth.org to find the "Bridge Training – Intranet" courses. Use keywords like "bridge," "portal" or "intranet."

Additionally, UF Health Communications staff members will man booths at various locations throughout UF Health facilities. Stop by a Pop Up to ask questions and view website demonstrations.

See when a Pop Up will be in your area:

- **UF Health Science Center, Sun Terrace**
Wednesday, Feb. 11, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.
- **UF College of Veterinary Medicine**
Thursday, Feb. 12, 10 a.m.- noon
- **UF Health Springhill**

Wednesday, Feb. 18, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

- **UF Health Psychiatric Hospital**

Thursday, Feb. 19, 1 p.m.-3 p.m.

- **UF Health Medical Plaza cafeteria**

Thursday, Feb. 26, 1 p.m.-3 p.m.

Check out the portal yourself: bridge.UFHealth.org

Call for Nominations for University Awards, due March 1

One of our traditions for Commencement Ceremonies is the honoring of individuals selected for honorary degrees, the Distinguished Alumnus(a) Award, Distinguished Achievement Award and Distinguished Service Award.

The nomination package consists of the following:

1. A nomination letter that includes background information on the nominee including the nominee's *curriculum vitae*.
2. Three or more letters of recommendation in support of the nomination. The Committee strongly recommends that at least one recommendation letter from a third party is submitted.
3. Completion of the nomination form located at <http://fora.aa.ufl.edu/go/21>

The nomination package should be mailed to the committee, in care of Donna Stricker, Office of the President, P.O. Box 113150. If you have any questions about the process, please contact Donna via e-mail domnas@ufl.edu or by phone at 392-1311.

Upcoming Library Workshops

The Health Science Center Library will offer the following workshops this term, independent of registered coursework and open to all. Check them out!

Please register at least 24 hrs. in advance by clicking on the desired workshop link at

http://training.health.ufl.edu/public_workshops_scheduled.aspx?sponsor=15

RefWorks

Wednesday 2/4/15, noon-1pm, Communicore Building Room C2-003

PubMed

Thursday 2/12/15, noon-1pm, Communicore Building Room C2-003

Wednesday 3/18/15, 9:30-10:30am, C2-003

Best Practices in Research Data Management

Thursday 2/19/15, 1-2pm, Communicore Building Room C2-41c

EndNote

Wednesday 2/25/15, 1-2pm, Communicore Building Room C2-003

Thursday 3/26/15, 9-10am, C2-003

NIH Public Access Policy

Thursday 3/19/15, 12-1pm, Communicore Building Room C2-003

Introduction to CINAHL

Wednesday 3/25/15, 9:30-10:30am, Communicore Building Room C2-003

Introduction to Systematic Reviews

Thursday 3/26/15, noon-1pm, Communicore Building Room C2-41c

Drug Information: Beyond UF Resources

Tuesday 3/31/15, 4-5pm, Communicore Building Room C2-41a

Enhancing Research Impact

Friday 4/3/15, noon-1pm, Communicore Building Room C2-41c

GatorCare Reminder: Emergency Department Visits

For GatorCare members, please remember that a \$150 co-payment for emergency dept. visits is now required in addition to co-insurance costs, but the co-payment will be waived if you are admitted.

Establishing a relationship with a primary care physician and, whenever possible, avoiding emergency visits can greatly reduce your out-of-pocket costs. There are several options available to GatorCare members for times when you need immediate medical attention. For a list of Tier 1 urgent care and after-hours care options, please visit <http://gatorcare.org/directory.asp>

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, March 3, 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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Mark Rice, MD and Cindy Le, MD

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5:00 pm to 6:30 pm

Communicore Room C2-33

Small Group Teaching

Shelley Collins, MD

February 25, 2015

5:00 pm to 6:30 pm

Communicore Room C2-33

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