

# Faculty Matters

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## FLU SEASON

With the 2014-15 flu season behind us, we would like to thank our staff, faculty, residents, students and volunteers for complying with our new flu vaccination policies.



With the assistance of UF Health Shands Nursing staff during on-site vaccination events, UF Health Shands Occupational Health Services administered more than 11,000 vaccinations this flu season.

OHS will continue to offer flu vaccinations to eligible employees through April 30. Visit Flu Central at [bridge.UFHealth.org/flu](http://bridge.UFHealth.org/flu) for more information.

**Thank you for your compliance!**

## Department of Aging and Geriatric Research

Geriatric Care Boot Camp: Geriatric Care for the Hospitalized Patient

Friday, May 8, 2015

7:30 am - 12:30 pm

Room C1-7 (Communicore  
building)

(seating is limited)

Breakfast & Lunch will be provided



Open to all UF/UF Health Employees and Students

### “Falls Prevention in Geriatric Patients in the Hospital”

**Ronald I. Shorr, M.D., M.S.**

Director, Geriatric Research Education and Clinical Center, Malcom Randall VAMC; Professor, UF Department of Epidemiology

### “Importance of Physical Therapy with Early Ambulation”

**Gene Spadoni, PT**

UF Health, Department of Rehabilitation

### “Regaining Independence in Activities of Daily Living”

**Emily Sorgius, MOT, OTR/L**

Adjunct Lecturer,  
UF Department of Occupational Therapy

### “Nutrition in the Hospital”

**Lauren Tuck, MS, RD, LDN**

UF Health, Food & Nutrition Services

### “Ethics Case Studies Discussion”

**Lauren B. Solberg, JD, MTS**

Assistant Professor, UF Program in Bioethics, Law & Medical Professionalism, Departments of Community Health & Family Medicine, Aging & Geriatric Research, and Psychiatry

**Learning Objectives: Upon completion of this activity, participants should be able to:**

1. Apply falls prevention principles with hospitalized patients.
2. Identify the importance of physical therapy in the hospitalized older patient.
3. Demonstrate the value of occupational therapy in regaining independence in the older patient.
4. Comprehend the nutritional needs of older patients in the hospital.
5. Recognize the roles of the health care team members in the management of the hospitalized older patient.

**Accreditation:** The University of Florida College of Medicine is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

**Credit:** The University of Florida College of Medicine designates this live activity for a maximum of 4.25 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Approval for Continuing Nursing Education credits is pending.

**RSVP to [trichar@ufl.edu](mailto:trichar@ufl.edu) or via the web site: <http://aging.ufl.edu/education/geriatric-care-boot-camp/>**

**CLICK TO RSVP**



## SPOTLIGHT ON EDUCATION

### Spring 2015 Faculty Evaluation - Help Us Get Your Courses Evaluated!

The Spring 2015 faculty evaluation period is upon us. Evaluations opened Saturday, April 11. The evaluations team is asking for your assistance in ensuring that your sections have been correctly set up to be evaluated.

We highly recommend that you log into the evaluations system ([evaluations.ufl.edu](http://evaluations.ufl.edu)) **NOW** before the evaluation period ends. This will allow you to see if your sections have been properly set up to be evaluated. If you notice any discrepancies (sections missing, wrong sections, etc.) notify your department evaluations administrator ASAP. When the evaluation period is over it may be too late to make any corrections!

### Important Dates Spring 2015

**EVALUATIONS OPEN**  
**Saturday, April 11**

**EVALUATIONS CLOSE**  
**Friday, April 24**

**AVAILABLE TO FACULTY**  
**Thursday, May 7**

## Tour the new Harrell Medical Education Building



Click above to view video

## NEW GRANTS AWARDED!

**Someya, Shinichi, PhD.** Assistant Professor, Department of Aging and Geriatric Research, has been awarded a National Institutes of Health R01 grant entitled, "Cochlear detoxification system".





**Jason E. Coleman, PhD.** Assistant Professor, Department of Pediatrics, has been awarded a National Institutes of Health R21 grant entitled, "Cortical Circuit Formation and Plasticity Following Neonatal Brain Injury".

**Marcelo Febo, PhD.** Assistant Professor, Department of Psychiatry, has been awarded a National Institutes of Health R21 grant entitled "Imaging in vivo neural mechanisms of synthetic cathinones (bath salts)".



**Barry Setlow, PhD.** Associate Professor, Department of Psychiatry, has been awarded a National Institutes of Health R01 grant entitled, "Risk taking and cocaine use interactions, mechanisms, and therapeutic targets". Dr. Setlow was also awarded an R21 grant with Dr. Andrew P. Maurer entitled "Development of a rat model of cannabis smoke self-administration".

**Andrew P. Maurer, PhD.** Assistant Professor, Department of Neuroscience has been awarded a National Institutes of Health R21 grant with Dr. Barry Setlow entitled, "Development of a rat model of cannabis smoke self-administration".



## CONGRATULATIONS!



**Sonal Tuli, MD.** Professor in the Department of Ophthalmology has been appointed chair of the department of ophthalmology at the University of Florida College of Medicine. Dr. Tuli has also been accepted as a Fellow in the 2015-2016 Class of the Hedwig van Ameringen Executive Leadership in Academic Medicine (ELAM) Program for Women.

**Lisa R. Dixon, MD.** Associate Professor in the department of Pathology, Immunology and Laboratory Medicine has been appointed as our new associate dean for graduate medical education. Currently, Dr. Dixon serves as director of the pathology residency program and director of the Resident as Teacher program. Dr. Dixon also serves on the Graduate Medical Education Committee and its Internal Review Subcommittee.



### **W. Martin Smith Interdisciplinary Patient Quality and Safety Awards Program**

"The Smith Awards Program seeks interdisciplinary applications for projects designed to improve handoff responsibility for patients among clinicians in differing departments and between inpatient and outpatient settings for the **June 2015 funding cycle**.

Letter of Interest Form Submission Deadline: **May 13, 2015**  
IPQSA Application Submission Deadline: **June 26, 2015**

[Click Here for More Information](#)



# *Alachua County Medical Society*



## *Women in Medicine Network*

Women Physicians mix and mingle with your colleagues,  
network and make new friends! Join us at the Two Bits Lounge,

Hilton UF Conference Center (SW 34<sup>th</sup> St) on

**Thursday, April 30, 2015** from 5:30 -7:00 pm.

There will be appetizers and drinks.

Free to ALL women physicians (must be MD/DO)

**RSVP Required:**

352-376-0715 by April 24, 2015

[acmsdoctor@gmail.com](mailto:acmsdoctor@gmail.com) or [acmsassist@acms.net](mailto:acmsassist@acms.net)

**THE ALACHUA COUNTY  
MEDICAL SOCIETY**

cordially invites  
members, prospective members and their  
families

to our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual  
**Family Picnic**

**Sunday, May 3rd, 2015**  
**1-3pm**  
**Kanapaha Park**  
(Tower Road and SW 41<sup>st</sup> Place)

**BBQ Lunch & Fun for ALL Ages**

RSVP by April 27<sup>th</sup> to 352-376-0715 or  
[acmsdoctor@gmail.com](mailto:acmsdoctor@gmail.com)

**IN THE NEWS**





**UF Health Children's Surgical Center**  
expands to meet community needs



**UF and UF Health**  
rated among best places to work by Forbes.

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## COM Faculty Workshops for Promotion and Tenure

The College of Medicine presents "working workshops" for faculty. If you are entering the promotion cycle in 2015, plan to attend one of these workshops to review the nuts and bolts of compiling your packet for Promotion and/or Tenure. This workshop will help you understand what elements should be included to be able to present the best possible packet in the correct format.

Bring your CV and a laptop computer to begin formatting your packet. Upcoming sessions will be held as follows:

\* Tuesday, April 21, 7 am, in North Tower Room R01-106

\* Monday, May 4, 5 pm, in North Tower Room H-108

[To register, please visit the HSC Training site](#)

Please contact Hamleen Gregoire at [hamleen@ufl.edu](mailto:hamleen@ufl.edu) or call 352-273-5415 with any questions.



Next meeting, Tuesday, May 5,  
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:

**"UF Promotion Guidelines: Examination  
of the Clinical Portfolio"** - May 13, 2015

Karen Hall, MD

May 13, 2015

5:00 pm to 6:30 pm

Communicore Room C2-33

**"Using multiple modalities to teach  
medical skills: Examples from the  
Emergency Department"**

Tricia Swan, MD and Bobby Desai, MD,  
FACEP

May 21, 2015

5:00 pm to 6:30 pm

Communicore Room C2-33

**View previous seminars online**

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

## Message from the College of Medicine Faculty Council President

Dear Faculty,

The COM Gainesville campus needs your representation at the UF Faculty Senate. The COM Faculty Council and Dean Good are seeking nominations to fill 6 open Senate seats (of 19). UF continues to have major challenges, faculty retention, annual budget issues, etc. Strong representation from the COM is very important.

Historically the nominating and voting process for senators has been department-based and a confusing one. Three years ago the COM Faculty Council unanimously voted to change how Faculty Senators are nominated and elected. Previously, the 19 senate seats that were allocated to the COM in Gainesville were assigned to specific larger departments (e.g. medicine had an assigned seat). Smaller departments shared a senate seat. With more departments, such as the PA program, this process has not worked well. The new process is working better.

Senate terms are for 3 years and at a minimum, require attendance at the monthly senate meeting on Thursday afternoons from 3-5 pm. All other rules for senators follow the Faculty Senate

Bylaws.

We need nominations now. Please nominate your colleagues or nominate yourself. Nominations can be sent to the COM Faculty Council Administrative Assistant, Melissa Liverman, (liverman@ufl.edu). We will accept nominations for the next 2 weeks and then you will receive instructions by email for the election.

Sincerely,

Laurence Solberg, M.D.  
President of the College of Medicine Faculty Council

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