

# Faculty Matters

Office of Faculty Affairs & Professional Development  
College of Medicine

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

## Gator Care - Enroll Now!

Have you selected your choice of plans? The enrollment period is open through the end of **May (May 31, 2013)**. ***You must select one of the two GatorCare health plan options before June.*** Faculty have two options: Premium and Prime Plus plans. In most cases the Premium plan would best meet family and individual needs if members travel or spend time outside of Gainesville. Information about GatorCare's health plans and the schedule of benefits are available at <http://GatorCare.org>

Enrollment is easy. You can enroll online with a couple of mouse clicks. For full instructions go to <http://adminaffairs.med.ufl.edu/fringe-benefits/>

An online video is also available at: <http://www.brainshark.com/bcbsf/vu?pi=zEWzUFpJ9zDP0z0&intk=444833103>

Representatives of the College of Medicine, UF Benefits, FBMC, and Florida Blue will be available **in the Shands at UF Atrium May 20th through May 24th and May 28th through May 31st, 2013 between 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. each day.**

For questions or additional assistance, contact:

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## COM Faculty Appreciation Reception

The annual COM Faculty Appreciation Reception was held Monday, April 15, 2013. An excellent turnout enjoyed the fellowship and refreshments.

Congratulations to our awarding winning faculty!

### **Excellence in Clinical Research:**

Carmen Allegra, MD, Chief, Division of Hematology and Oncology, Department of Medicine

### **Excellence in Basic Research:**

Grant McFadden, PhD, Department of xxx

**David A. Paulus Award for Clinical Excellence:**

Nicole Paradise Black, MD, Department of Pediatrics

Michael Waters, MD, PhD, Department of Neurology

**Lifetime Achievement Award:**

Kenneth Berns, MD, PhD, former Dean, College of Medicine, founding Director, Genetics Institute

Leslie Gonzalez-Rothi, PhD, Department of Neurology, Acting Chair, Department of Biostatistics

Janet Silverstein, MD, Division of Endocrinology, Department of Pediatrics

**Clinical Science Teacher of the Year:**

Robert Hollander, MD Adjunct Assistant Professor, Department of Medicine, GVAMC

**Basic Science Teacher of the Year:**

Bruce Stevens, PhD, Department of Physiology (not able to be present)

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## Faculty Achievements

Congratulations to Dr. Emina Huang, Department of Surgery, for being elected to membership in the American Surgical Association (ASA) in April 2013. The ASA is the nation's oldest and most prestigious surgical organization. Membership is highly selective and includes the nation's leading academic surgeons. Dr. Huang is an accomplished colorectal surgeon and scientist who studies factors contributing to the development of colon cancer.

Dr. Elizabeth Shenkman has been named to the 2013-14 class of the Hedwig van Ameringen Executive Leadership in Academic Medicine (ELM) Program. The ELAM program is a highly selective year-long leadership development program with a goal of increasing women in the highest levels of leadership in academic medicine. Dr. Shenkman is Professor and Chair of the Department of Health Outcomes and Policy in the College of Medicine.

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## Educational Grants for COM

The Office of Educational Affairs Chapman Education Center is pleased to announce the eighteenth round of COMCEC grants. Grants are awarded to fund educational research efforts and can provide up to a maximum of \$5,000 per project.

Research across the continuum of medical education, including medical student, resident, and faculty-level populations is eligible for consideration. Curriculum development projects will be considered provided that rigorous evaluation methodology is included.

For guidelines, including detailed instructions, submission information, allowable expenditures, and frequently asked questions, please visit the COMCEC Educational Research Grants webpage at <http://ome.med.ufl.edu/college-of-medicine-chapman-education-center-comcec/>

Individual consultation on research design and data analysis is available, by appointment. Please contact Dr. Lou Ann Cooper by phone at (352) 273-5324 or email [lacooper@ufl.edu](mailto:lacooper@ufl.edu) to schedule a consultation.

**The deadline to submit an application is Monday, June 17, 2013 at 5:00 pm.**

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## 2013-14 Faculty Development Series

The monthly Professional Development and Educational Development Seminars will begin in July. The programs will be posted soon – check back for topics and speakers.

The Professional Development series will alternate days for presentations, on either Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday from 4:00 – 5:30 pm in C2-33. More faculty members should be able to attend programs of their choice.

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## Promotion and Tenure

Updates for the 2013-14 cycle are posted at <http://facultyaffairs.med.ufl.edu> under Resources. Candidates planning to be considered for promotion and/or tenure this year should be preparing their packets now. The packet will be sent to external evaluators in June. Annual evaluations will not be included in this version and candidates may continue to refine the packet before finalizing it at the end of August for submission in the online system.

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## You may be interested in:

The Center for Instructional Training and Technology (CITT) Faculty Lab **is available for hands-on assistance** to edit videos and photos for online or in-class use, convert VHS tapes to DVDs, and use the multi-document scanner.

Support from lab staff is also available for PowerPoint, Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Final Cut Pro, and Premiere. Lab staff can also assist with presentation design and help creating course handouts.

The CITT lab is located in 2215 Turlington Hall. Hours are Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. all summer, and no appointment is necessary. For more information, visit the CITT Faculty Lab [Web page](#) or call (352) 273-4902.

### Center for the Performing Arts

Check out the UF Performing Arts' 2013-14 Season at [www.performingarts.ufl.edu](http://www.performingarts.ufl.edu)

Tickets go on sale Monday, June 24, 2013

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## 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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