



Leadership Training Opportunity

The COM will sponsor the Leadership Development Program (LDP) for 2013 and **welcomes applications through November 30, 2012**. The LDP is designed for faculty who wish to explore and develop their leadership skills and is led by Jodi Gentry and Bob Parks of the UF Training and Organizational Development office in Human Resource Services. The program's overall objective is to improve leadership capability by focusing on key competencies as a way to support career advancement and institutional progress. The four areas of competencies are: building trust, creating and communicating vision, generating alignment and cultivating talent.

The program will consist of six sessions from January through August 2013. The kick-off session will be January 25, 2013 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 pm. The second will be March 15, 2013 from 9:00 – 11:00 am. The remaining sessions will be arranged based on participants' schedules. If selected, you should plan to arrange your schedule to permit attendance at all sessions.

To be considered, please submit the following information to Dr. Marian Limacher, Senior Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs and Professional Development at:

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- Name
- Current academic rank
- Contact information (office phone and email)
- Department/Division
- A statement of interest indicating your goals for personal career development and plans for future advancement.
- Current CV
- Statements from two (2) peers (not your supervisor or chair) who can comment on your observed leadership style, team-building qualities, problem solving ability and professionalism. These individuals may be partners in your clinical setting, members of your research team, or colleagues who interact with you in committees, task forces or Faculty Council.

If selected, your Division Chief/Department Chair will be asked to support your

participation and provide release time to attend the sessions.

Update on Education

Dr. Joe Fantone, Senior Associate Dean for Educational Affairs, provided information about the educational programs to the COM Executive Committee in November.

Highlights of that presentation of interest to faculty include the following:

The School of Physician Studies recently received re-accreditation for 5 years, through September 2017. The Board pass rate for the class of 2012 was 100%. In addition, the Hall-Halliburton Foundation has generously created the first endowed professorship for a PA program in the US, the William M. Hall Professorship in Physician Assistant Studies. Graduate programs in the Interdisciplinary Program of Biomedical Sciences are named within the top 10 graduate programs at UF, because of strong mentoring, excellent graduation rates and prompt timing to graduation. Thirty-seven students were enrolled in the doctoral programs in 2012.

The new medical student curriculum is going well. The program is now organized to integrate biomedical, social and behavioral sciences with clinical skills and practice. As an example, clinical skills are taught in tandem with anatomy organized by organ systems. "Thread" of ethics, population health, safety and quality and health policy span the year's curriculum. Patient exposure occurs early and throughout the curriculum and collaborative learning is enhanced through small group sessions.

Finally, the COM will be evaluated for re-accreditation by the LCME in the 2014-15 cycle. The self-study committees will be formed in early 2013.

Celebrate the Holidays with Music

A Sounds of the Season concert will be held at the Phillips Center for the Performing Arts on Sunday, Dec 2, 2012 at 7pm. Admission is free! For more information, visit:

www.arts.ufl.edu

Faculty Achievements

Dr. Brenda Fahy, Professor of Anesthesiology, Chief of Critical Care-Anesthesiology Services, has been elected a Master of Critical Care Medicine by the Society of Critical

Care Medicine. This is an honor afforded only the top specialists. Dr. Fahy joins Dr. Frederic Moore, Professor of Surgery, as the two MCCMs at the University of Florida. Dr. Fahy has also been elected President of the Society of Critical Care Anesthesiology.

Dr. Michael Mahla, Professor of Anesthesiology and Associate Dean for Graduate Medical Education was awarded the Teacher of the Year Award from the Society of Neuroscience in Anesthesiology and Critical Care in October, 2012.

Dr. Leatha Stead, Professor of Emergency Medicine was awarded the Dr. William Beaumont Award in Medicine by the American Medical Association on November 12, 2012 to honor a distinguished young physician for work in the medical sciences. The AMA Board Chair Steven J. Stack stated that the award recognizes Dr. Stead's "dedication to medicine...commitment to patients and time spent mentoring other physicians." This award caps a remarkable year during which Dr. Stead also received a Fulbright Scholar Grant to teach in the International Public Health sector in Andhra Pradesh, India. In August, she was named the 2012 Most Distinguished Young Physician by the American Association of Physicians of Indian Origin (AAPI).

Contact

Let us know about news, awards and activities of our faculty so that 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,
December 4, 2012

Contact Dr. Quillen for information.

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Upcoming Educational & Professional Development Seminars:

"Writing Good Multiple Choice Questions"

Presented by Patrick Duff, M.D.

December 19, 4:00 - 5:30 pm
Communicore Building, Room C2-033

[Click to here to register for this seminar](#)

"Turning Teaching into Scholarship"

Presented by Wayne McCormack, Ph.D.

January 16, 4:00 - 5:30 pm
Communicore Building, Room C2-033

[Click to here to register for this seminar](#)

"Negotiating Skills"

Presented by Greg Hollingshead

Febraury 6, 2012 4:00 - 5:30 pm
Communicore Building, Room C2-033

[Click to here to register for this seminar](#)

Note: These sessions will be video-
conferenced to the Deal Board Room and
the Aetna Conference Room.

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