

Faculty Matters



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President of the AMA visits UF on February 14, 2014

Dr. Ardis Hoven, President of the American Medical Association met with faculty, residents students, and hospital leaders during a visit to UF Health on Friday, February 14, 2014. She discussed the AMA efforts to foster innovation in medical education, improving health outcomes and navigating changes in health care delivery.

Required Training for UF Researchers due March 3, 2014

Dr. David Norton, Vice President for Research, has announced that all faculty members with sponsored projects, all department chairs, deans and center/institute directors, and all grants management staff are required to complete the online course “RSH 220: Effort Fundamentals” by March 3, 2014. Grant staff must also complete RSH 230: Effort Management for Sponsored Programs.” Other requirements were detailed in a memo dated January 28, 2014.

If you do not complete the training module by March 3, 2014, your research awards and budget releases will be withheld. The session is available through myUFL.

Please complete this training ASAP.

Medical Education Week Seminar Series

The presentations for Medical Education Week, February 17 to 21, 2014, were exceptional. In case you were not able to attend, you may view the individual talks through the links below. (Please note: Gatorlink sign in required.)

Monday, February 17

[“Physicians in Distress: Being a Doctor is an Occupational Hazard”](#)

Liselotte (Lotte) Dyrbye, MD - Mayo Clinic

Wednesday, February 19

["How Has Growing-Up Digital Impacted Learning?"](#)

Curtis L. Whitehair, MD - Georgetown University School of Medicine

Friday, February 21

["Alternative Learning Methods"](#)

Elizabeth "Betty" Phillips, Executive Director, UF eCampus

Faculty Appreciation Reception, April 14, 2014

Plan to attend the third annual Spring Faculty Appreciation Reception. We will be celebrating the Basic Science and Clinical Science Research Awardees and the winner of the 2014 recipient of the David A. Paulus, MD, Award for Clinical Excellence (see below.) The winners of the Educational Prizes will be recognized as will all faculty members receiving 20, 30 and 40 year service pins. Your invitation will be arriving soon.

Celebrating Our Faculty

Dr. Michelle Gumz, Assistant Professor of Medicine in the Division of Nephrology, has been named the recipient of the 2014 Physiologic Society New Investigator Award. Congratulations Dr. Gumz!

In October, 2013, **Dr. Leslie J. Gonzalez-Rothi**, Bob Paul Family Professor of Neurology, was presented the 2013 Hall of Fame Award by the Association of Veterans Affairs Speech-Language Pathologists, in recognition of sustained contributions to the practice of speech-language pathology throughout the course of a career serving Veterans. Additionally, in November, 2013 at the annual meeting of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association held in Chicago, she received the 2013 Honors of the Association recognizing outstanding lifetime achievement.

Dr. Glen Finney, Assistant Professor of Neurology, was installed as President of and honored as the first Fellow of the Florida Society of Neurology in September, 2013. He was also named a finalist for an American Academy of Neurology Clerkship Director's Award.

Faculty Workshops for Promotion and Tenure

If you are anticipating entering the promotion cycle in 2014, please plan to attend one of the workshops to review the nuts and bolts of compiling your packet. Every candidate is strongly encouraged to participate in this workshop to 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:

Thursday, March 27, 5:00 pm, in the Hugh Hill Conference Room R1-106

Monday March 31, 4:00 pm, R1-106, in the Hugh Hill Conference Room R1-106

Additional workshops will be held on April 8th and 16th in the Communicore Building. Stay tuned...

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

Email Debbie Hodge at dhodge@ufl.edu or call 294-5343 with any questions.

There will also be a Health Science Center presentation by the Associate Provost, Dr. Angel Kwolek-Folland, on Tuesday morning, March 25, 2014 at 9:00 am in Room 6120 and videoconferenced to Jacksonville in the Alumni Board Room. To sign up for the Health Science Center workshop, **please RSVP to Ileana McCray** at mccrayi@ufl.edu. Additional college and/or department training sessions can also be arranged by contacting Ms. McCray.

Upcoming Events for the College of Medicine

COM Celebration of Research:

- Poster session, Monday, 3/31/14, O'Connell Center
- Keynote address by Jeffery W. Kelly, PhD, Lita Annenberg Hazen Professor of Chemistry, Chairman, Department of Molecular and Experimental Medicine, Scripps Research Institute, **Tuesday, 4/1/14, noon – 1:00 pm**

COM Graduation Ceremony Saturday May 10, 2014, 9:00 – 11:00 am, Phillips Center for the Performing Arts

- Address by Dr. Richard Smith
- All faculty are encouraged to attend. Contact Mrs. Barbara Smith at basmith@ufl.edu or call 273-7975 by March 14, 2014 to order your regalia (at no cost to you.)

Are you Participating in Maintenance of Certification?

For Physicians certified by the American Board of Internal Medicine, a new requirement has been put in place for diplomats who hold certificates without expiration dates.

- As of March 31, 2014, ABIM will begin reporting whether or not board-certified internists (including those with time-unlimited certification) are "**Meeting MOC Requirements.**" In order to be reported as Meeting MOC Requirements you must:
 1. **Enroll in the ABIM MOC program by March 31, 2014** and pay an annual or 10-year fee to the ABIM. Contact the ABIM at MOC2014.abim.org or by phone at 1-800-441-ABIM.
 2. Begin earning MOC points, with 2-year and 5-year milestones for points earned. There are many options for earning these points, including a number related to ACP educational activities. Learn more on the [ACP website](#) or the [ABIM website](#).
 3. Pass the MOC exam in your certification area by December 31, 2023. This is in addition to continuing to meet the point requirements of the MOC program (including the two- and five-year milestones).
- If you do not complete the ABIM MOC program requirements, you will be reported as "Certified, not Meeting MOC Requirements." You will NOT be reported as "Not Certified" for failing to meet MOC requirements.

- Diplomates who received certifications that are valid indefinitely will remain certified (assuming you hold a current and valid license).

For physicians certified in other specialties, please check with your respective Board for updates on requirements.

Call for Nominations: David A. Paulus, MD 2014 Award for Clinical Excellence

Nominations are being accepted for the David A. Paulus Award for Clinical Excellence. The Paulus Award is 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. His high standards included an unfailing moral compass, engagement at every level of patient care, and championing teamwork. Dr. Paulus lived and taught these ideals throughout his career.

Nominator Eligibility:

- Currently employed UF COM faculty member with a clinical assignment. Residents and fellows may co-nominate with a UF COM faculty member.

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.

The award will consist of a cash prize, a plaque and listing permanent display in the COM. The awardee will be selected by a committee of 3 clinical members of Faculty Council plus Dr. Timothy Flynn, Chief Medical Officer for UF Health Shands, Dr. Marvin Dewar Chief Medical Officer for University of Florida Physicians, and Edward Jimenez, Chief Operating Officer for UF Health Shands. The winner will be announced at Faculty Appreciation Day, April 14, 2013.

Criteria for selection include (but are not limited to) documentation of:

- Local, regional and national reputation for medical expertise and clinical excellence.
- Advocacy, devotion and compassion for patients.
- Collegiality and respect for peers, referring physicians and clinical staff.
- Leading effective change in local, regional or national health care practices.
- Leadership positions in professional societies.
- Leadership positions with clinically-oriented governmental and private agencies (e.g. AHRQ, American Heart Association, American Cancer Society, etc.).
- Clinically oriented peer-reviewed publications.

Nominating letter, nominee's CV and three (3) supporting letters should be sent to Dr. Marian Limacher whom you should contact for any questions or additional information: Marian.Limacher@medicine.ufl.edu. **The deadline for submission is March 14, 2014.**

Did You Know?

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

Take a look to be sure you are up to date with College activities.

MedEd Building Webcam

Construction for The George T. Harrell Medical Education Building is underway. You can follow construction progress via the following webcam link:

<http://159.178.10.13/appletvid.html>

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 4, 2014 at 5:00 pm in the Hugh Hill Conference Room

Do you have questions or suggestions for improving your role as a member of the COM faculty? Contact your department representative or get involved yourself.

For more information:

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

Upcoming Educational & Professional Development Seminars:

Creating Endurable Change: How to Develop Medical Education Curricula

March 12, 2014

4:00 pm to 6:30 pm

C2-33

Bedside Teaching Techniques

March 20, 2014

4:00 pm to 5:30 pm

C2-33

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