



Considering Entering the Promotion Process in 2013?

The COM will host “Working Workshops” for faculty members who will be putting together a promotion or tenure packet for the 2013 cycle. 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. Attendance will be limited and pre-registration will be required. You will be asked to bring your CV and a laptop computer to begin formatting your packet.

This year the entire packet will be submitted electronically, so even those who have previously submitted a P & T packet at UF should plan to attend.

The dates for the “Working Workshops” for the COM Promotion and Tenure Process will be:

- Wednesday, Feb 13, 10 -11:30 am
- Monday, Feb 18, 2:30 pm – 4:00 pm
- Monday, Feb 25, 4:00 – 5:30 pm
- Wednesday, Feb 27, 4:30 – 6:00 pm
- Monday, March 4, 4:00 – 5:30 pm

Contact Debbie Hodge at 294-5343 or dhodge@ufl.edu to secure your place at a workshop.

Changes to your Health Care Benefits – Hear More at your Departmental Faculty Meetings

During 2013, faculty health care benefits will move to our self-funded Gatorcare program. What this means to you will depend on the options you select. To learn more about the College-wide program, please plan to attend your upcoming Department Faculty Meeting to hear from either Dr. Good, Dr. Dewar or Dr. Flynn about specific changes and programs.

Faculty Enhancement Opportunity Applications Due

The 10th round (Spring 2013) of the FEO (Faculty Enhancement Opportunity) project is now underway. The FEO project continues to be a wonderful opportunity for College of Medicine faculty (Gainesville and Jacksonville) to obtain additional funding for activities that will enhance your professional development. As part of the application process, applications from COM faculty MUST be submitted to the College of Medicine FEO committee for review. Your COM FEO committee will review all applications and present the meritorious applications to the Dean's office for concurrence. Applications will then be forwarded to the Provost and the campus-wide FEO Task Force, which will approve the applications to be funded.

The FEO Task Force encourages applications for creative and flexible faculty development activities, including, but not limited to educational experiences/conferences, work with consultants/experts, time devoted to intensive writing or creative work, and activities in support of a new direction for one's scholarly work. Award requests should generally be under \$25,000.

Process: COM faculty must send a Letter of Intent (LOI) to David Quillen, MD ASAP. Dr. Quillen (quillen@ufl.edu) will review, answer questions and send out the REQUIRED COM-specific application form to the faculty member. Completed applications (AFTER the LOI process) are DUE February 15, 2013 at 5:00 pm.

Faculty Achievements

Dr. David Weinstein, Professor of Pediatrics and director of the UF Glycogen Storage Disease (GSD) Program, was recently named one of 10 winners worldwide of the United Nations recognized humanitarian award, the Order of the Smile. The Order of the Smile was established 46 years ago in Poland to recognize a person who is nominated by children for his or her accomplishments and impact. Over 200 children submitted letters nominating Dr. Weinstein for this award. Previous notable winners have included Pope John Paul II, Mother Teresa, Nelson Mandela, the Dalai Lama, Steven Spielberg and Oprah Winfrey.

Dr. Weinstein works with over 425 patients with glycogen storage diseases in every state and 36 countries. The program is supported by the Alyssa's Angel Fund, which assists patients with transportation, hospitalization and follow-up treatment costs associated with specialty care. The program also trains international health care providers on ways to improve care for children with GSD. Dr. Weinstein will travel to Poland this summer to accept the award.

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,
February 4, 2013

Contact Dr. Quillen for information.

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Upcoming Educational &
Professional Development
Seminars:

"Turning Teaching into Scholarship"

Presented by Wayne McCormack, Ph.D.

January 30, 4:00 - 5:30 pm

Communicore Building, Room C2-033

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

"Negotiating Skills"

Presented by Greg Hollingshead

February 6, 2012 4:00 - 5:30 pm

Communicore Building, Room C2-033

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

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