

# Faculty Matters



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

## Join Dr. Darrell Kirch for a Special Faculty Forum

Darrel Kirch, MD, President and CEO of the Association of American Medical College (AAMC) will be at UF as the invited speaker for the dedication of the new George T. Harrell, MD, Medical Education Building on Friday, November 22, 2013. He will present "Academic Medicine: Are We Out of Runway or Finally Taking Off?" 7:00 – 8:00 a.m. in C1-15. We hope you can participate in this interactive session.

If you are unable to attend in person, you can join the session through online streaming by clicking on the link:

<http://mediasite.video.ufl.edu/Mediasite/Play/b937f38206d348189f7b804ea7c778e41d>

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## Town Hall meeting on UF Core is TODAY, November 18 @ 4:00 PM at the Turlington L011

If you cannot join us on-site, please join us on-line by visiting the Senate site: <http://www.senate.ufl.edu>. (Please note that to view the live stream, the most current version of Microsoft Silverlight should be installed on your computer. If you do not have Silverlight, please contact your IT person.)

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## COM Leadership Development Program 2014

COM faculty are welcome to apply for the third class of the COM Leadership Development Program (LDP). The LDP is designed for faculty who wish to further explore and develop

their leadership skills. The program may be most useful for mid-career faculty newly engaged in a leadership role. More senior faculty seeking to improve their skills in an existing position are also welcome to apply.

The LDP aims to increase participants' understanding of leadership challenges and strategic initiatives within UF Health Affairs and the COM while developing skills to more effectively manage and lead people. This program is led by Jodi Gentry and Bob Parks of the UF Training and Organizational Development program through the Office of Human Resource Services.

The program will consist of six sessions from January through August 2014. The kick-off session will be January 31, 2014 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 pm. Nominations (including self-nominations) are welcome. Applications will be due by 5:00 pm on Friday December, 13, 2013. Contact Dr. Limacher ([limacmc@medicine.ufl.edu](mailto:limacmc@medicine.ufl.edu)) for information and details of the application form.

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## Call for Applications Macy Faculty Scholars Program

The College of Medicine may nominate one candidate to apply for the Macy Faculty Scholars program which provides \$100,000 salary (plus fringe) per year for two years to pursue educational innovations and participate in career development opportunities through national meetings and other Macy Foundation activities.

This is a competitive process with five faculty awards funded nationally each year. Eligible candidates must:

- Be a doctorally prepared faculty member in good standing at the sponsoring school;
- Have served for five or more years as a faculty member, ideally at the sponsoring school of nursing or medicine;
- Have an identified faculty mentor who will provide advice on the candidate's project and career development;
- Have an educational innovation project with the appropriate institutional support;
- Have an institutional commitment for the protection of at least 50% of time; and
- Be a citizen or permanent resident of the United States or its territories.

More information is available at the Macy Foundation website <http://www.macyfoundation.org/macy-scholars>. If you are interested in developing an application, contact Dr. Limacher by December 20, 2013 ([limacmc@medicine.ufl.edu](mailto:limacmc@medicine.ufl.edu) or

## CTSI Pipeline to Proposal Development Grant Program

UF Health and the UF Clinical and Translational Science Institute are pleased to invite proposals through a new Pipeline to Proposal Development Grant Program, which is sponsored by the office of the UF Health Executive Vice President for Research and Education and is modeled on the Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI) Pipeline to Proposal mechanism.

The program will award a limited number of nine-month pilot grants of up to \$15,000 each to develop capacity for patient-centered outcomes research. The goal of this internal seed funding is to help faculty build capacity and engage communities around a common healthcare research interest. UF faculty (clinicians and researchers) with healthcare research ideas are encouraged to apply.

***Proposals are due by Dec. 18, 2013. Projects must be completed by Oct. 31, 2014.***

Please download the RFP from the page linked below for proposal requirements and guidelines.

### **TIMELINE**

- Proposal Deadline: Wednesday, Dec. 18, 2013
- Notice of Awards: Wednesday, Jan. 15, 2014
- Award Funding Period: February 2014 - October 2014

### **PRIORITY AREAS**

In keeping with PCORI Thematic areas, applicants must focus on one of the following priority areas:

- Assessment of Prevention, Diagnosis and Treatment Options
- Improving Healthcare Systems
- Communication and Dissemination Research
- Addressing Disparities
- Accelerating Patient-Centered Outcomes Research and Methodological Research

## CALL FOR PROPOSALS

<http://bit.ly/1eRlnwD>

## CONTACTS FOR QUESTIONS

For questions about this opportunity, please contact Betsy Shenkman, PhD, or Katie Eddleton, MPH, of the CTSI Implementation Science Program at [eshenkman@ufl.edu](mailto:eshenkman@ufl.edu) or [keddleton@ufl.edu](mailto:keddleton@ufl.edu).

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## Other Opportunities

The Health Sciences Center Libraries offers workshops free of charge to University of Florida faculty, staff and students throughout the academic year.

Although free of charge, seating is limited so registration is requested.

[See the library website for additional offerings and other information.](#)

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## Get Your Flu Shot

UF Health Science Center employees and UF students may obtain free flu shots on the following date at the UF Health Shands Founders Gallery:

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. - November 19

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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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Next meeting, Tuesday,  
December 3, 2013 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:

**Assessment in the Clinical Setting**

November 21, 2013

4:00 pm to 5:30 pm

C2-33

**Career Planning: Your Action Plan**

December 12, 2013

4:00 pm to 5:30 pm

C2-33

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