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“Patient A”

What happens when an atypical HIV patient discusses her life and approaching death with her own playwright? This “reader’s theater” performance explores the story of Kimberly Bergalis, a real-life UF undergraduate who was not the “typical” HIV patient.

FREE Theater Performance

August 10, 2016

7:00 pm

MSB Auditorium

Refreshments will be provided



Following the play, there will be a voluntary questionnaire and short focus group (30 minutes) for a University of Florida College of Medicine Research Study.

Please call or text (352) 273-8406 or e-mail shannonmbush@ufl.edu with any questions or concerns.

WELCOME NEW FACULTY!

[Click Here for Photos and More Information](#)

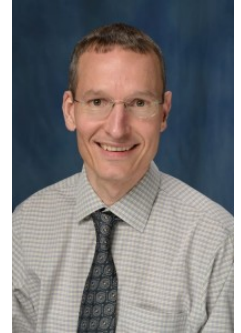
Medicine

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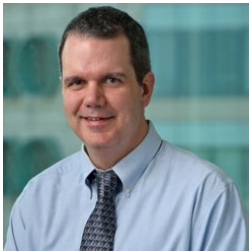
NEW GRANTS AWARDED!



Suming Huang, PhD. Associate Professor, Department of Biochemistry & Molecular Biology has been awarded a National Institutes of Health new R01 grant entitled, "The Role of Long Noncoding RNA in Hematopoiesis".



Adriaan Bruijnzeel, PhD. Associate Professor, Department of Psychiatry has been awarded a National Institutes of Health new R01 grant entitled "Tobacco Relationships Between Reduced Nicotine Content and Reinforcement in Rats".



Matthew E. Merritt, PhD. Associate Professor, Department of Biochemistry & Molecular Biology has been awarded a National Institutes of Health new R01 grant entitled "Imaging Hepatic Gluconeogenesis with Hyperpolarized Dihydroxyacetone".

WORKSHOP

ufgi.ufl.edu/ppw

Phenotypic Prediction Using Genomic Data

CGRC Auditorium 101
2033 Mowry Road, Gainesville, FL

Aug. 23, 2016
7:30 AM - 1 PM

Speakers: **Jean-Luc Jannink** - Research Geneticist, USDA
Francisco Peñagaricano - Assistant Professor, Animal Sciences, UF
Paul Van Raden - Research Geneticist, USDA
Bjarni Johann Vilhjalmsson - Aarhus University, Denmark

Register: To **attend** the event on-campus, or to **stream online for free**, fill out the appropriate form at ufgi.ufl.edu/ppw



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UF Department of Agronomy
UF/Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences
UF School of Forest Resources & Conservation



Have you registered for Phenotypic Prediction Workshop 2016?

Many important traits in livestock, agriculture and human health have a quantitative genetic inheritance. Great advances have been achieved in genetics and statistics, which provided analytical methodologies (i.e. genome-wide prediction) that permit a better understanding and prediction of these complex traits. The purpose of this workshop is to present and discuss recent results and theoretical developments of statistical models used to predict the phenotype of complex traits using genomic data. We welcome you to attend four talks that will include results from humans, trees, crops and livestock.

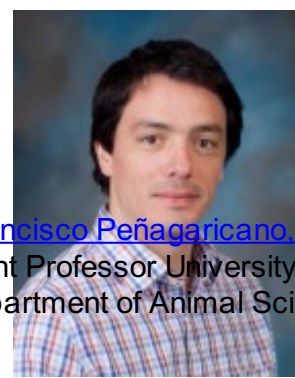


You can register to attend the event [on-campus](#) at the University of Florida Cancer & Genetics Research Complex, or to [live stream](#) the event.

Featured Speakers



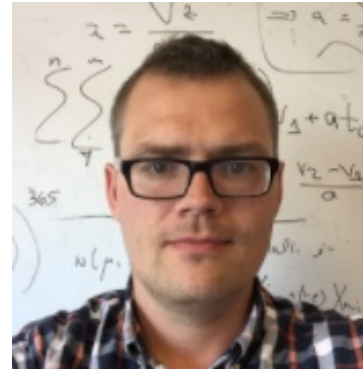
[Jean-Luc Jambik, PhD](#)
Research Geneticist (Plants), USDA-ARS
Adjunct Professor Cornell University,
Plant Breeding Genetics Section



[Francisco Peñagaricano, PhD](#)
Assistant Professor University of Florida
Department of Animal Sciences



[Paul Vanraden, PhD](#)
Research Geneticist (Animals),
USDA-ARS



[Bjarni Jóhann Vilhjálmsson, PhD](#)
Postdoctoral Researcher
Aarhus University, Denmark

Program Schedule

Tuesday, Aug. 23, 2016

Cancer & Genetics Research Complex
2033 Mowry Road
Gainesville, FL 32610

7:30 a.m. - 8:15 a.m. Coffee

CGRC Atrium

8:15 a.m. - 8:25 a.m. Opening Remarks

CGRC Auditorium 101

8:30 a.m. - 9:20 a.m.

"Opening the Black Box: The Use of Biological Information for Prediction"

Francisco Peñagaricano, PhD University of Florida

CGRC Auditorium 101

9:20 a.m. - 10:10 a.m.

"Genomic Prediction Meets Transcriptomics: Using Differential Gene Expression Information in Prediction Models"

Jean-Luc Jannink, PhD USDA-ARS. Adjunct Professor Cornell University

CGRC Auditorium 101

10:10 a.m. - 10:40 a.m. Coffee break

CGRC Atrium

10:40 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

"Polygenic Prediction of Human Traits and Disease Risk"

Bjarni Jóhann Vilhjálmsson, PhD Aarhus University, Denmark

CGRC Auditorium 101

11:30 a.m. - 12:20 p.m.

"Rapid Growth of Genomic Prediction in Dairy Cattle"

Paul M. Vanraden, PhD Research Geneticist (Animals), USDA-ARS

CGRC Auditorium 101

12:20 p.m. - 12:30 p.m. Closing remarks

Moderator

CGRC Auditorium 101

12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. Lunch with Speakers

CGRC Atrium

HSC Career & Professional Development Research Management Seminar Series

Seminar topics

- Obtaining and Negotiating a Faculty Position
- University Structure & Planning for Tenure
- Laboratory Leadership in Science
- Staffing Your Laboratory
- Mentoring and Being Mentored
- Time Management
- Project Management
- Data Management and Laboratory Notebooks
- Getting Funded
- Getting Published & Increasing Your Visibility
- Understanding Technology Transfer
- Setting Up Collaborations

Save the dates to your schedule and share with others who may be interested. Pre-registration is not needed. Topics and Speakers will be announced.

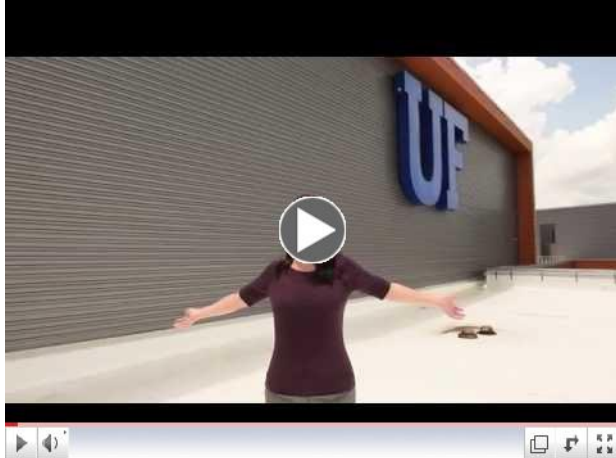
2016-2017 Dates (First Fridays, 12 noon, C1-11)

October 7	April 7
November 4	May 5
December 2	June 2
January 6	July 7
February 3	August 4
March 3	

Free online resource from the Howard Hughes Medical Institute:

[Making the Right Moves: A Practical Guide to Scientific Management for Postdocs and New Faculty.](#)

UF Highlights Dr. Ashley Brown and her Research!



University of Florida Research Landscapes



**Next meeting, Tuesday, September 6,
2016 at 5:00 pm in M-112**

Check the website for information about meetings and activities:

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



Upcoming Educational & Professional Development Seminars:

Educational Scholarship Program:
Sept 14, 2016, 4pm to 6pm
Linda Behar-Horenstein, PhD.
"Using Versus Coding in Observation Notes"

**[2016-17 schedule and registration
information](#)**

**Other Professional and Educational
Development Seminars series will be
posted soon.**

View previous seminars online at
<http://facultyaffairs.med.ufl.edu>

