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Explore the UF College of Medicine through the Florida Physician digital magazine app and delve deeper into the stories featured in the magazine's pages. Through video interviews, photo galleries and audio clips, the app paints a richer picture of the College of Medicine's priorities and accomplishments.

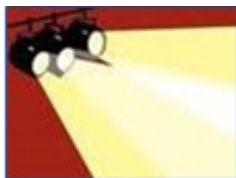
The latest issue of the magazine includes stories about UF's impact on diabetes research, the history of Gatorade, medical students performing for pediatric patients and more. The free app is available for the Apple iPad and can be found on the [App Store here](#).

2016 Health Care Summer Institute Request

The 2016 Health Care Summer Institute for high school students is fast approaching. It will occur from June 19, 2016 to July 16, 2016 and we are still in dire need of shadowing opportunities. We would appreciate you forwarding this request to your faculty. A copy of the letter and shadowing form are attached. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,
Michael Good, M.D.
Dean, UF College of Medicine

[2016 HCSI Shadowing Request Letter Health Care Professionals](#)



SPOTLIGHT ON EDUCATION!

COM Students Volunteer at the FLA-MOM Event



Florida Mission of Mercy

April 22-23, 2016
Jacksonville, Fla.



2,930
PATIENTS
RECEIVED
CARE

VOLUNTEERS **2,465**

589	Dentists
70	Dental Students & Faculty
250	Hygienists & Students
432	Dental Assistants & Students
21	Lab Techs
115	Medical Professionals & Students
988	Community Volunteers



\$2.7 MILLION
in oral health care services provided
at no charge to patients who
experience barriers to care.

16,000
TOTAL NUMBER OF PROCEDURES



[Click Here to Read More](#)

New coats for PA class of 2017

59 students from the UF School of Physician Assistant Studies class of 2017 crossed the stage June 3 to receive their white coats and mark the transition from didactic to clinical learning.

[Click Here to View Photos](#)

WELCOME NEW FACULTY!

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

Camacho Duran, Angela M.D. Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Psychiatry

Dastmalchi, Farhad D.V.M. Assistant Scientist, Department of Neurosurgery

Fisher, Christopher Ph.D. Research Professor, Department of Molecular Genetics and Microbiology

Leey Casella, Julio M.B.B.S. (M.D.) Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Medicine, Division of Endocrinology, Diabetes, and Metabolism

Light, Michael M.B.B.S. (M.D.) Clinical Professor, Department of Pediatrics, Division of Pulmonary Disease/Cystic Fibrosis

Starr, Jason D.O. Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Medicine, Division of Hematology and Medical Oncology

New Faculty Orientation 2016



Welcome to
The Gator Nation

* Wednesday, August 17, 11:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. - Emerson Alumni Hall:

Information Fair/Lunch
UF Overview
Florida Opportunity Scholars
Student Affairs and Helping Students in Distress
Academic and Student Affairs
UFPD and Faculty Partnering for a Safe Campus
Welcome Reception - Emerson Lobby (5:00-6:30 p.m.)

* Thursday, August 18, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. - Emerson Alumni Hall:

Registration/Breakfast
Crafting an Academic Career at the University of Florida: Opportunities and Resources
General Counsel and Privacy - Policies Every Administrator Should Know
UF Foundation
Internationalizing UF
Teaching Excellence
Research/Grants
Information Access - UF Libraries
Benefits and Retirement, including Gator Advantage

This year, Human Resource Services will also be hosting an optional pre-session for the NFO.

This pre-session will be called The Big Picture: Positioning Yourself and the University for the National Stage. "In a crowded landscape, experts from UF Communications will share strategies to bring attention and recognition to your research. Discover how to identify aspects of your work that will captivate audiences both in and out of academia through media relations and social media networks."

The pre-session will be held from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. on August 17, also at Emerson Hall, Classroom #CR-207. New faculty who are interested in attending this event will be given an opportunity to register for that session as well.

Please contact the Office of Human Resource Services at humanresources@ad.ufl.edu with any questions you may have.

NEW GRANTS AWARDED!



Laurence Morel, PhD. Professor, Department of Pathology, Immunology, & Laboratory Medicine has been awarded a National Institutes of Health new R21 grant entitled, "Genetic Regulation of Mesenchymal Stem Cell Defects in Lupus".

Thomas C. Foster, PhD. Professor, Department of Neuroscience has been awarded a National Institutes of Health new R01 grant entitled "Systemic Inflammation in Regulating the Onset and Progression of Brain Aging".



Mark Lewis, PhD. Professor, Department of Psychiatry has been awarded a National Institutes of Health new R21 grant entitled "Optogenetic Control of Neuronal Pathways that Mediate Repetitive Behavior".

Robert A. Hromas, MD. Professor and Chair, Department of Medicine has been awarded a National Institutes of Health new R01 grant entitled "EEPDI Repair of Stressed Replication Forks".



Mavis Agbandje-McKenna, PhD. Professor, Department of Biochemistry & Molecular Biology has been awarded a National Institutes of Health new R21 grant entitled "Structure and Dynamics of the VP1U Infectivity Domain of the Parvoviridae".

Pedro Fernandez-Funez, PhD. Assistant Professor, Department of Neurology has been awarded a National Institutes of Health new R21 grant entitled, "Intrinsic and Extrinsic Factors Regulating Prion Protein Neurotoxicity".



Peter W. Stacpoole, MD, PhD. Professor, Department of Medicine has been awarded a National Institutes of Health new R01 grant entitled, "IPhase 3 Trial of DCA in PDC Deficiency".

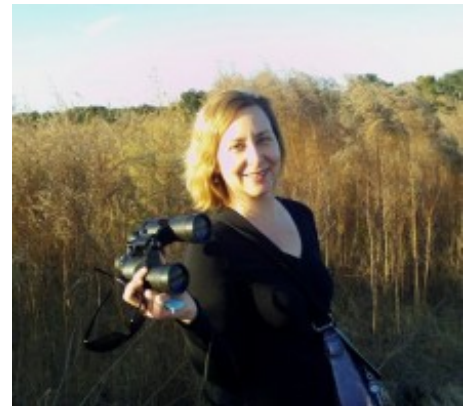
Mattia Prospero, M.Eng, PhD. Associate Professor, Department of Epidemiology has been awarded a National Institutes of Health new R21 grant entitled, "Big Data Approach for Correlating Gut Microbiota with Epithelial Methylation Pattern".



Eben E. Kenah, ScD. Assistant Professor, Department of Biostatistics has been awarded a National Institutes of Health new R01 grant entitled, "Regression, Phylogenetics, and Study Design in Infectious Disease Epidemiology".

Art Showcase: Footwork

Sandra Murphy-Pak's original art will continue to be on display through June 16, 2016 in the Criser Cancer Resource Center form 9am - 5pm. Sandra is an artist living with ALS and her compilation called "Footwork" explores how and artist can continue to work without her hands. For more information, visit:
<https://www.facebook.com/ALSandart/?fref=ts>

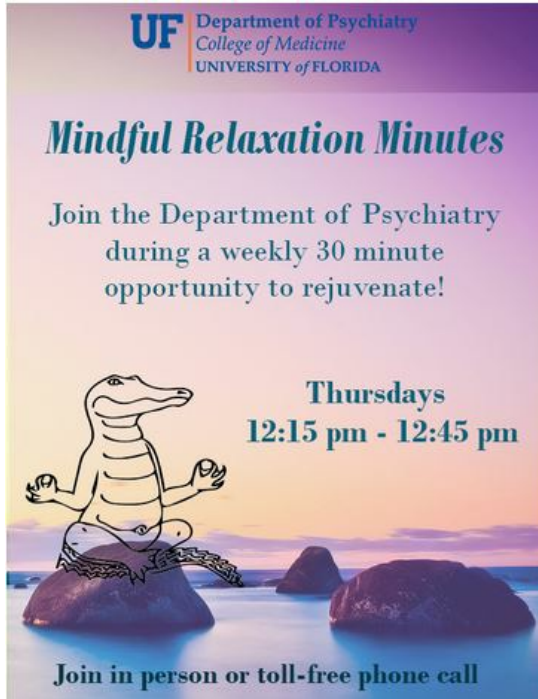


Mindfulness Relaxation Minutes

How:

In person
PolyCom Conferencing at the Medical Office Building (MOB), Springhill clinic, and Vero Beach locations.

Dial-in number is 75011.
Toll-free phone call to 1-888-670-3525 (when prompted, input the participant passcode 937 279 4023 then #)



Where:

6/16/2016

- Mcknight Brain Institute Room L4-100B
- Spring Hill Room 122
- 1329 Building Room 4223
- UF Health Medical Office Building (MOB) Room 3242

6/23/2016

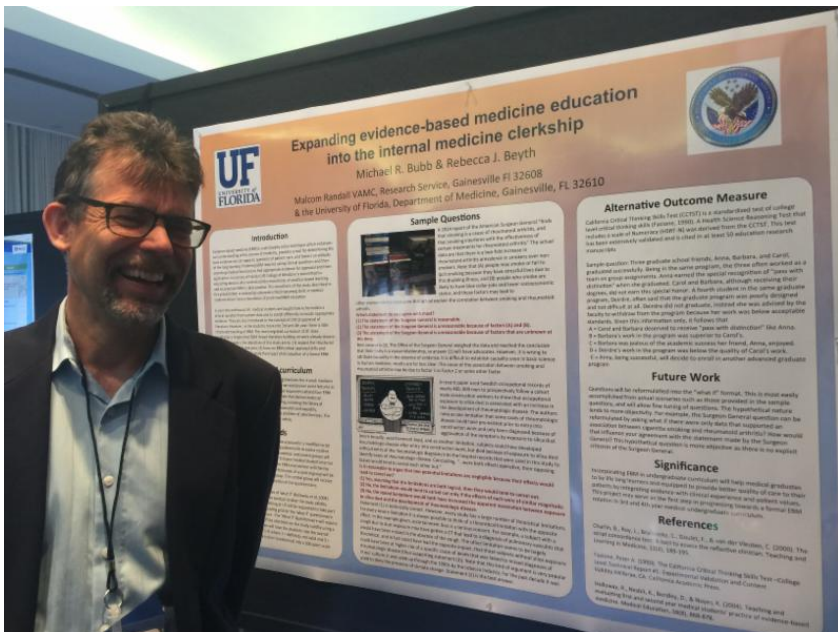
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Click [here](#) for more information

Southern Group for Educational Affairs (SGEA)



Dr. Michael Bubb stands at his poster

This year the UF Department of Medicine had a record representation at the Southern Group for Educational Affairs (SGEA) annual meeting in Austin, Texas. Dr. Hromas and the DoM Executive Committee created a new innovative leadership position, the Division Education Director (DED). There is one Director representing each Division in the DoM. The new position has created a community of educators with emphasis

on scholarship. The group of twelve faculty DEDs collaborate across divisions supporting each other in scholarly work. The faculty delivered two well attended small-group discussions at the SGEA meeting, one on Developing a Community of Practice for Educational Scholarship and the second on Developing a Curriculum on High Value Care.

Additionally, four posters were accepted to the conference. Faculty who attended included: Zeeshan Zafar, Shehla Islam, Michael Bubb, Ashleigh Wright, Zareen Zaidi, Cathy Edwards and Paulette Hahn. Maryam Sattari, Amir Kazory & Jorge Lascano had accepted posters but were unable to attend.

Funding Opportunities

Bankhead-Coley Cancer Research Program

The Florida Department of Health has released the call for grant applications for the 2016-2017 Bankhead-Coley Cancer Research Program. The purpose of this program is to advance progress towards cures for cancer through grants awarded through a peer-reviewed, competitive process. All applications submitted in response to this Funding Opportunity must be responsive to one of the following 7 research priorities.

- Prevention and Treatment
- Health Disparities
- Screening
- Obesity
- Treatment-Related Morbidities
- Technology Transfer Feasibility (TTF)
- Investigational New Drug (IND) or Investigational Device Exemption (IDE)

1. Discovery Science

2. Research Infrastructure:

Organizations will only be permitted to be the lead on one application. Funding level: Up to \$1,500,000 total costs spread over a maximum of three years.

3. Clinical Research

4. Bridge

Applicants for ALL funding mechanisms submit an internal LOI as described below by Monday, June 20, 2016.

UF may submit only one Infrastructure proposal for the Bankhead-Coley Cancer Research Program with UF as the lead institution. Applicants interested in applying for the Infrastructure Proposal must submit an [internal Letter of Intent \(LOI; click here for guidelines\)](#) including a list of all key personnel to the UF Office of Research (limitedprograms@research.ufl.edu) with a copy to Wendy Malorzo (wmalorzo@ufl.edu) by June 20, 2016 for internal coordination.

The other three funding mechanisms (Discovery Science, Clinical Research and Bridge) are not limited in the number of applications UF may submit, but must not duplicate other proposals being submitted to this program or the James and Esther King Biomedical Research Program. Interested applicants for these three mechanisms must submit an [internal Letter of Intent \(LOI; click here for guidelines\)](#) including a list of all key personnel to Wendy Malorzo (wmalorzo@ufl.edu) with a copy to Jeevan Jyot (limitedprograms@research.ufl.edu) by Monday, June 20, 2016 for internal coordination.

A required LOI is due to the sponsor from applicants for all funding mechanisms by July 15, 2016, and full applications are due August 29, 2016.

[Funding Opportunity Announcement](#)

2016-2017 James & Esther King Biomedical Research Program

The Florida Department of Health has released the call for grant applications for the 2016-2017 James & Esther King Biomedical Research Program. The purpose of this program is to support research initiatives that address the health care problems of Floridians in the areas of tobacco-related cancer, cardiovascular disease, stroke, and pulmonary disease.

All applications submitted in response to this funding opportunity must be responsive to one of the following 8 research priorities. Because tobacco-related diseases have disparate impacts on Floridians, health equity and opportunity should be addressed in applications, including efforts to foster collaborations among institutions, researchers, and community practitioners. Researchers conducting behavioral health research involving tobacco cessation and control are required to coordinate with the Department of Health's Tobacco-Free Florida Program to obtain a letter of support.

- Prevention and Treatment
- Health Disparities
- Screening
- Tobacco Use
- Obesity
- Treatment-Related Morbidities
- Technology Transfer Feasibility (TTF)
- Investigational New Drug (IND) or Investigational Device Exemption (IDE)

All applicants must clearly demonstrate how the proposed project is relevant to tobacco-related cancer, cardiovascular disease, stroke, and pulmonary disease.

There are four funding mechanisms available within this Call to pursue the above eight research priorities:

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2. Infrastructure
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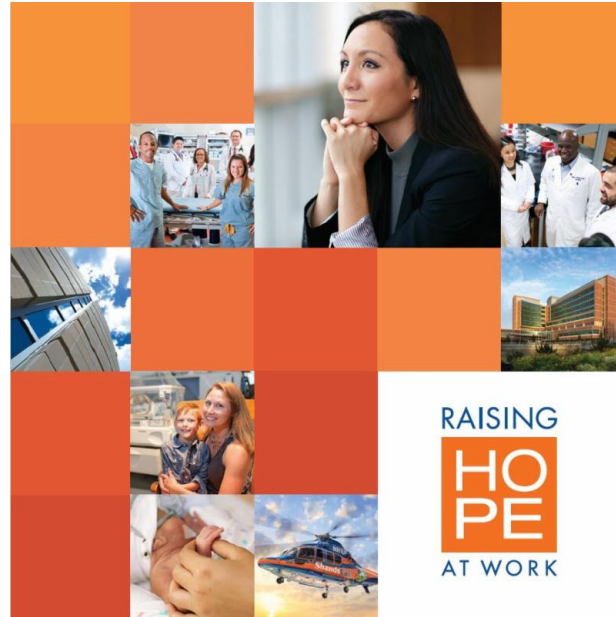
Raising Hope at Work Fundraiser Underway

The annual Raising Hope at Work fundraiser continues this month for UF Health Shands and UF College of medicine faculty and staff. Need more information about the campaign? Here is a checklist of resources.

□ Talk to your department or unit's Team Champion. (View the list of champions at giving.UFHealth.org/team-champions.) He or she can share the details of the campaign and the two areas of focus: The UF Health Heart & Vascular Hospital and UF Health Neuromedicine Hospital or the George T. Harrell, M.D., Medical Education Building.

□ Check out the "Your Impact Through the Years" section of the website, found at giving.UFHealth.org/rhawimpact. Employees have made a significant impact - together - through Raising Hope at Work, raising more than \$2.2 million in support of UF Health since 2009.

□ View the different ways to give to the campaign at giving.UFHealth.org/RHAWgivetoday. You can make a one-time gift via cash, check or credit card. Or, make a recurring payroll deduction gift in an amount of your choosing.



All of this information can be found at RaisingHopeAtWork.org. Contact the UF Health Office of Development with any questions at 352-265-7237 or RaisingHopeatWork@med.ufl.edu.

AAW Association for Academic Women
at the University of Florida

Upcoming Networking Lunch from 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m

Please **mark your calendar for our upcoming summer **networking lunches**:

July 5th

August 2nd

No need to RSVP, just come on in!

Our Vision:

To connect professional women working in the University of Florida community in order to promote personal growth, career development and lifelong learning - and to have some fun!

Join us: To join or renew your AAW membership (our year started on June 1st), please visit aawufl.org. Dues are used to support scholarships for female doctoral students. During the academic year, we provide valuable and enjoyable programming, monthly networking luncheons, and fun social events!

Join the board: Want to be more involved? AAW welcomes new individuals to serve on the board. If you are interested in serving the membership, please contact [Brandi Ormerod](#), AAW president.

Connect with us: [AAW Facebook Page](#) / [AAW LinkedIn Group](#)



The Educational Scholarship Program (ESP) is excited to present a new online series of educational research skills development seminars during the UF2016-2017 academic year. This seminar series is intended to provide knowledge necessary to understand the purposes and processes of education research, and to help UF faculty to become informed consumers of the education research literature and to be effective collaborators in education research.

Our first session, Using Versus Coding in Observation Notes, will be presented online via Zoom by Dr. Linda Behar-Horenstein on September 14, 2016, from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm.

[Please click here to visit the ESP website for seminar details, a complete 2016-2017 schedule, as well as registration information.](#)

Hospitality Training

"Hospitality for Staff"

training is held every Monday (except the week of Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's). It's held at the Facilities Administration Bldg., (FAB) from 8:00am - 11:45am and participants should arrive 15 minutes early for registration. New faculty are encouraged to attend one of these sessions.

Any faculty member who has not yet attended hospitality training should also plan to register. Here are the upcoming training sessions:

20-Jun-16

27-Jun-16

5-Jul-16
11-Jul-16
18-Jul-16
25-Jul-16

Again, 8:00am - 11:45am (arriving 15 minutes early for registration) @ FAB - click on link below for map/directions to the FAB

[Map to Facilities Administration Building](#)

Anyone wanting to attend the Hospitality class on a Monday morning will need to pre-register with HRD at hrd@shands.ufl.edu We need your Full Name, UFID#, Dept. and Position and the date you wish to attend. Once registered you will receive an email confirmation.

PS - If employee has a decal, they should park in their normal parking space. If not, then employees may park in the patient/visitor garage # 10 located on the corner of Newell Drive & Archer. We can provide a ***reduced parking voucher***. When employee leaves the garage they will need to ***pay \$4.00*** (vs. the normal \$10.00 parking fee).

UF Highlights Dr. Karyn Esser and her Research!



**University of Florida
Research Landscapes**



**Next meeting, Tuesday, July 5,
2016 at 5:00 pm in the Hugh Hill
Conference Room**

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>

