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Plan to Attend!

Special Presentation by **W. Brad Johnson, PhD**, Professor of Psychology in the Department of Leadership, Ethics and Law at the United States Naval Academy, and a Faculty Associate in the Graduate School of Education at Johns Hopkins University.

Author of "Athena Rising: How and Why Men Should Mentor Women"

Wednesday, August 15, 8:30 a.m., C1-15, sponsored by the College of Medicine, Women in Medicine and Science
"Rising Athenas, Male Allies and the Power of Inclusive Mentorship"

Wednesday, August 15, 11:30 - 1:30, CTRB, 3161/2, sponsored by the CTSI Mentor Academy
"What Excellent Mentors "Do": A Skill-Building Workshop"
(Registration required, more information to come).



New Grants Awarded!



Sadasivan Vidyasagar, MBBS, PhD. Assistant Professor, Department of Radiation Oncology has been awarded a National Institutes of Health R01 grant entitled, "Molecular mechanisms of intestinal metal ion transport during iron deficiency".

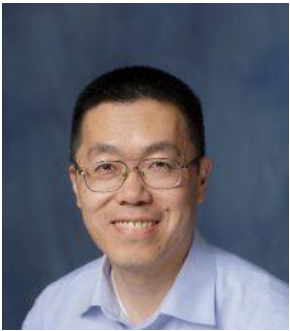
Linda Bloom, PhD. Professor and Associate Chair, Department of Biochemistry & Molecular Biology has been awarded a National Institutes of Health R03 grant entitled, "Dissecting the mechanism of a phase encoded clamp loader inhibitor"





James L. Wynn, MD. Associate Professor, Department of Pediatrics has been awarded a National Institutes of Health R01 grant entitled, "Modifiable determinants of mortality in neonatal sepsis".

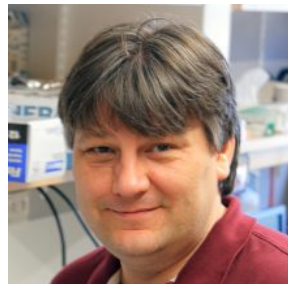
Diego Rincon-Limas, PhD. Assistant Professor, Department of Neurology has been awarded a National Institutes of Health R21 grant entitled, "Exploring the unparalleled protection of RaF2 against Abeta42 and tau toxicity".



Lei Jin, PhD. Assistant Professor, Department of Medicine has been awarded a National Institutes of Health R21 grant entitled, "Mechanisms of STING-dependent IFN-gamma production during pulmonary pneumococcal infection".



David Borchelt, PhD
Professor
Department of Neuroscience



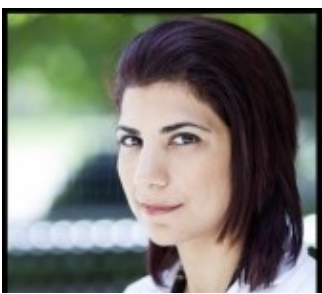
Benoit Giasson, PhD
Professor
Department of Neuroscience



Paramita Chakrabarty, PhD
Assistant Professor
Department of Neuroscience

Dr. Borchelt, Dr. Giasson, and Dr. Chakrabarty have been awarded a National Institutes of Health R01 grant entitled, "ApoE as a modifier of prion-like spread in dementia".

Congratulations!



Zareen Zaidi, MD, PhD. Associate Professor of Medicine. Dr. Zaidi grant proposal titled: Exploring faculty positions while discussing controversial topics with students, is one of the two Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC) Group on Educational Affairs (GEA) National Research Grant submissions that has been selected for funding this year. This is a collaboration between College of Medicine at the University of Florida, Gainesville (PI: Dr.Zaidi) and the School of Medicine at the University of California, San Francisco (Co-PI Bridget OBrien). They plan to use critical theory to study the approaches faculty take in situations where they are discussing politically charged topics with learners.



Spring into Motion with Ongoing Group Fitness Classes



Looking to start a new exercise routine? Attend free weekly fitness classes for UF and UF Health employees. Join Deb on Monday and Tuesday evenings for a combination of Strong by Zumba and Pound Fitness or get some fresh air on Wednesdays with Morgan and Mallory's Outdoor Fitness Adventure circuit training class.

ALL fitness levels are welcome! Check out the schedule [here](#).

Want updates on class cancellations or changes? Join the [Zumba](#) or [Outdoor Fitness Adventure](#) email listserv.

Don't forget about the wellness classes put on by Arts in Medicine at UF Health: Meditation for Beginners, Qigong for Wellbeing and Gentle Yoga for Health! Learn more [here](#).

New Summer Camp Directory available online

Starting the search for summer camps for your school-age children? UFHR Communication Services and WorkLife has published a quick-and-easy online reference for faculty and staff parents. Visit the [WorkLife at UF website](#) to learn more.



Faculty Research Communications: Provost's Initiative Submit your work to be eligible for a \$1000 award from the Provost

One of the key elements of elevating the University of Florida's national and international reputation in pursuit of top-five public university stature is creating national and international interest in your research through coverage in top-tier news media outlets such as the New York Times, the Wall Street Journal and cable and network news programming. UF's Office of University Relations works with other campus communications professionals to seek out such research, but they rely heavily on you, the faculty, to inform them when your work has been accepted for publication in peer-reviewed journals.

Please contact University Relations when your papers have been accepted for publication.. For those who do, Provost Joe

Glover will offer \$1,000 to each faculty member whose research is selected by University Relations to pitch to national and international media and to highlight on its online and social media platforms. University Relations will make its selections every two weeks, working in conjunction with the communicators in your college or unit. All you have to do is email University Relations a synopsis of no more than 250 words describing your research in layman's language and explaining its significance and how it will benefit society. Researchers also must be prepared to speak to reporters or designate someone on their team to do so.

Please email your submission to news@ufl.edu.

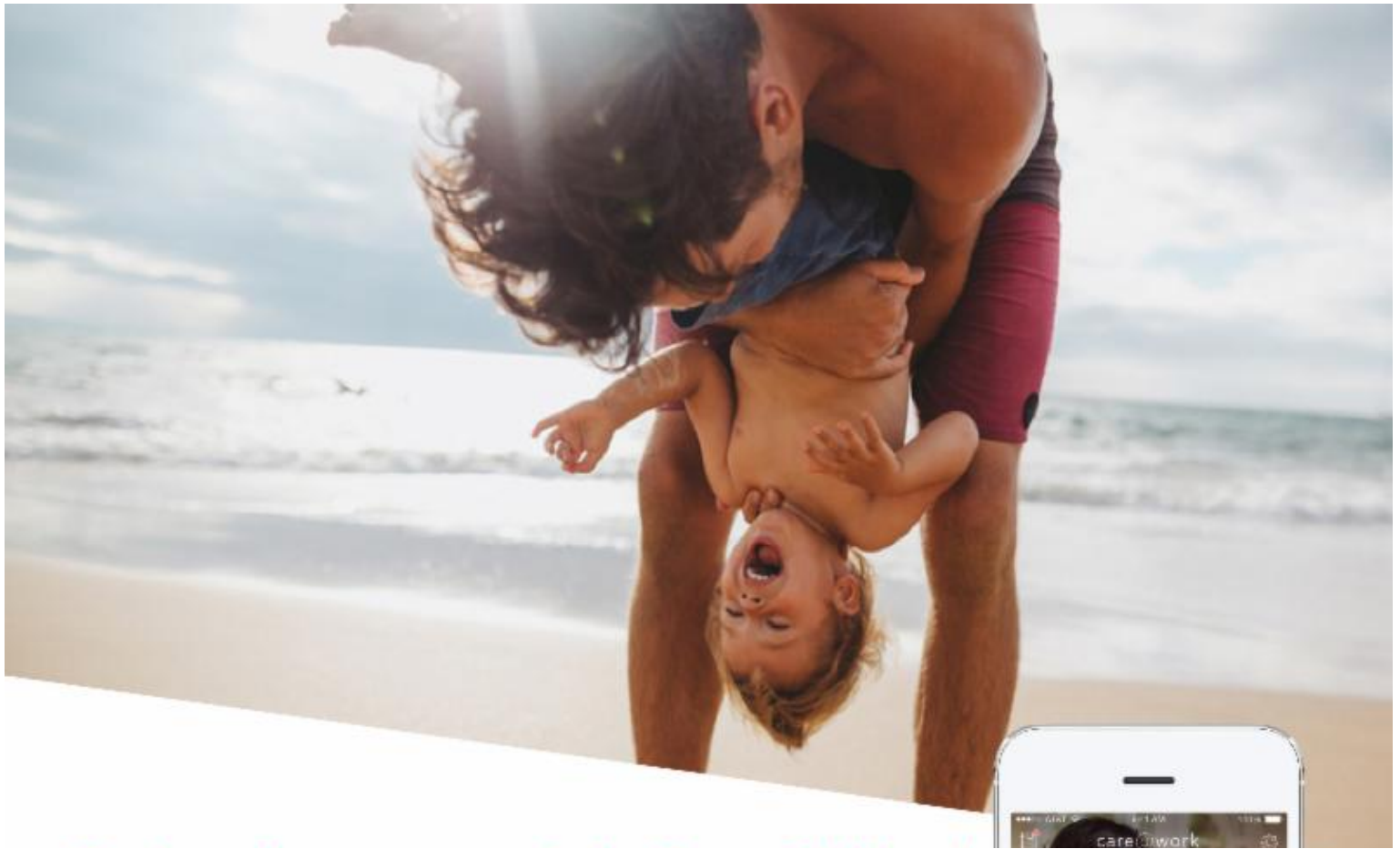
Submissions from all areas of campus are welcome, but University Relations is especially interested in research in the following strategic focus areas:

- Neuroscience and the Brain
- Biodiversity and the Earth
- Food Safety and Sustainability
- Medicine and Global Health
- Latin America and the Caribbean
- Early Childhood Development
- Renewable Energy
- Cybersecurity
- Drones and Autonomous Vehicles

The \$1,000 must be used on your research-related activities, such as travel, books and supplies, etc. All synopses, regardless of whether they are selected by University Relations, will be featured in the Faculty Update newsletter. In addition, entries that are not selected may still be featured on news and social media platforms by University Relations and/or college or unit communications offices.

Please note: If your paper has been accepted by a journal with an embargo policy, please be assured that University Relations will honor the terms of the embargo and they work only with journalists who agree to abide by those terms as well.

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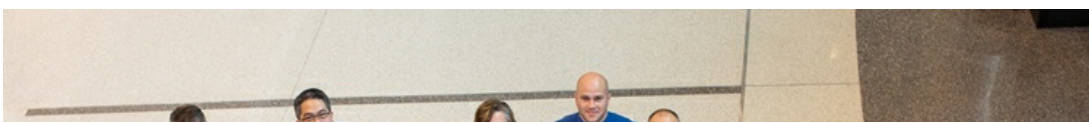
Select Specialty Hospital - Gainesville

Relocating July 31

On July 31, the Select Specialty Hospital - Gainesville, currently located on Southwest Archer Road, will relocate to the fifth floor of UF Health Shands Hospital. It will remain a separate entity, managed and operated by Select Medical. There will be a UF Health faculty and staff open house with tours of the new facility on July 30. Learn more by visiting "Blueprints on Bridge" under the "News & Events" tab. This is where we post information about renovation and construction projects to support UF Health's growth. [Link here to view the latest about this long-term acute care hospital.](#)



Wearing Blue for Critical Care Awareness Day





Our intensive care unit (ICU) staff are an integral part of patient care at UF Health. They treat patients with severe and life-threatening illnesses and injuries, which require constant, close monitoring and support. We recognized them on May 18th in honor of National Critical Care Awareness and Recognition Month (NCCARM). Here are a number of the team celebrating the Society of Critical Care Medicine's Wear Blue Day!

UF MEDICAL GUILD REQUEST FOR GRANT PROPOSALS 2018

The UF Medical Guild is now accepting grant applications to fund health-related projects from non-profit organizations. We have \$50,000 available with a maximum of \$8,000 per grant. The average grant last year was \$3,000.

If your grant relates to healthcare, benefits people in Gainesville/Alachua County, and can be completed in one year, email ufmedguild@gmail.com to request an application. The application deadline is June 30, 2018.

[Application Instructions](#)



Did You Know?

S.A.F.E. (Self-Defense Awareness & Familiarization Exchange)



The S.A.F.E. (Self-Defense Awareness and familiarization Exchange) program is taught by a nationally certified instructor who is dedicated to help members of our community become more aware of and better familiar with basic self-defense concepts. The course is a 2-hour class geared toward adult and teenage women. The class starts with a short introduction video, then progresses into a one and a half hour physical self-defense familiarization presentation.

The class is free but enrollment is limited to ensure the highest level of instruction. Please

The class is free, but enrollment is limited to ensure the highest level of quality instruction. Here is the current schedule for the 2018 year.

2018 Schedule:

Tuesday, August 14, 2018 / 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday, September 5, 2018 / 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Thursday, September 27, 2018 / 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday, October 17, 2018 / 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday, November 14, 2018 / 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Tuesday, December 11, 2018 / 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

All classes will be held at the UFPD - Community Services Division classroom (Building 596). The UFPD is located at the corner of Museum Road and Newell Drive.

To register, please email the Program Coordinator, Officer Susan Pratt, at spratt@ufl.edu. Please provide your name, email address, phone number, and which class dates you would like to attend.

UF Health Highlights



**Meet Dr. Olga Guryanova
in the Department of
Pharmacology &
Therapeutics**

Now available - Mamava privacy pod for breastfeeding.





**For faculty, staff, trainees, students, visitors and patients.
Located just west of the atrium lobby, across from the outpatient phlebotomy lab station.**



**Next meeting, Tuesday, July 10, 2018
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:**

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Seminar Series will be posted soon.**

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