Resuming On-Campus Research

To help manage approval and screening volumes, the associate deans of research for each college will work with deans and chairs to invite a new wave of PIs each week to submit their Stage 1 research resumption requests via the portal (Research Activity Request Portal). The initial focus is on wet-lab PIs with research activities that are critical for sponsored project and early-stage career development milestones.

Guidance is forthcoming for dry-lab PIs as well as clinical and health-related human subject research. Until guidelines for resuming clinical research are released, the current UF Research restrictions on conducting approved human subject research during the COVID-19 pandemic remain in place.

Resources for UF Health College Research Teams

The following resources are available on the UF Research website and the UF Health Bridge COVID intranet to assist PIs as they develop their Stage 1 plans for submission:

- UF Research Resumption Plan, which outlines parameters for Stage 1.
- UF Health Research Resumption FAQs, which includes contacts for questions.

At this time of national crisis, we know you have a myriad of concerns, for your students, for your research, for your patients, and for your families. Below is a number of resources that you may find useful. If we can do anything else to help you through these trying times, please feel free to contact the office of Faculty Affairs.
Resources during SARS CoV-2 Pandemic:

- Answers to questions SARS CoV-2
- Resources for your health and well being

Resources for childcare:
- UF Medical Students
- Bouncers Indoor Playground
- Twinkle Toes Nanny Agency-contact the owner, Kristy Bickmeyer, at kristy@twinkletoesnanny.com
- Care@Work via Care.com
- Bambino Sitters
- Nanny Poppinz
- Sitter City

Patient Care Clinical Guidance:
- Algorithms & Procedure Guidance & Instructions
- COVID-19 Outpatient Protocol

Recording of Interim Dean Tyndall’s noontime town hall on 5/19/2020
- The video can be viewed directly here: https://bridge.ufhealth.org/response/2020/05/21/5-19-20-uf-health-town-hall/

The latest posts from leadership & UF Health Physicians Updates from the Daily Huddles from UF Health Physician Operations

Zoom Link to Daily UFP COVID-19 Update:
- Time: 12:15 every weekday
- Link: https://uflphi.zoom.us/j/236427955
- Meeting ID: 236 427 955
- One tap mobile: (646) 558-8656

Link to Florida DOH Dashboard: Florida DOH Dashboard
- https://experience.arcgis.com/experience/96dd742462124fa0b38dded9b25e429
Hours changing for N95 mask fit testing and distribution

Hours for N95 mask fit testing and distribution will be as follows effective Monday, June 1:

- Monday - Friday, 6 - 9 a.m. and 6 - 9 p.m.
- Saturday, 6 - 9 a.m.

Fit testing is co-located with the distribution site for N95 masks for your convenience. This will continue to take place at UF Health Shands Hospital (North Tower), Room G1-011 (Nursing Administration, across from Wendy's). If you have previously been fitted for a mask and require more, please remember to bring the card you received when you were fit tested designating the mask required.

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2020 Spring Faculty Appreciation Reception

Congratulations!

College of Medicine Faculty Awards Celebration

May 14, 2020
Ashleigh Wright, MD. Assistant Professor in the Department of Medicine and is the Director of the Introduction to Clinical Medicine III and IV course for the second year students was presented the Faculty Hippocratic Award by the Class of 2020. Click here to read more.

American Academy of Sleep Medicine

Richard B. Berry MD. Department of Medicine has been selected to receive the 2020 AASM Nathaniel Kleitman Distinguished Service Award, which is the highest recognition awarded by the AASM. Established in 1981, the award honors individuals dedicated to the sleep field who have made significant contributions to the AASM. The AASM awards will be presented Monday, June 15, 2020, during the morning plenary session of SLEEP 2020 at the Pennsylvania Convention Center in Philadelphia.

2020 COM Faculty Reception Awardees
Lifetime Achievement Award

NIKOLAUS GRAVENSTEIN, MD
Jerome H. Modell, MD, Professor of Anesthesiology

Lifetime Achievement Award

WILLIAM MENDENHALL, MD
Professor of Radiation Oncology
Lifetime Achievement Award

Desmond Schatz, MD

David A. Paulus Award for Clinical Excellence

Nancy Mendenhall, MD
Professor and Associate Chair of Radiation Oncology
Todd Manini, PhD. Associate Professor, Department of Aging has been awarded a National Institutes of Health T32 grant entitled, "Translational Research Training on Aging and Mobility (TRAM)".

Daniel W. Wesson, PhD. Associate Professor, Department of Pharmacology has been awarded a National Institutes of Health New R01 grant entitled, "Circuitry and function of ventral striatum subregions".

Linda B. Cottler, PhD. Professor, Department of Epidemiology has been awarded a National Institutes of Health New U01 grant entitled, "National Drug Early Warning System Coordinating Center."
Andrew Bryant, MD. Professor, Department of Medicine has been awarded a National Institutes of Health New R01 grant entitled, "Role of ADAM17 in MDSC-Mediated Development of Pulmonary Hypertension.

Mavis Agbandje-McKenna, PhD. Professor, Department of Biochemistry has been awarded a National Institutes of Health New R21 grant entitled, "Correlative structure and function studies of adeno-associated virus particles during viral genome release.

Barry J. Byrne, MD, PhD. Professor, Department of Pediatrics has been awarded a National Institutes of Health R01 Renewal grant entitled, "Control of Breathing and Pompe Disease".

Kenneth Cusi, MD. Professor, Department of Medicine has been awarded a National Institutes of Health New R01 grant entitled, "Role of Screening and Early Intervention in Primary Care with Low-dose Pioglitazone for Patients with T2DM and NASH".
Dr. Cottler and Dr. Nixon have been awarded a National Institutes of Health New U01 grant entitled "18/21 ABCD-USA Consortium: Research Project Site at the University of Florida".

Dr. Prosperi and Dr. Salemi have been awarded a National Institutes of Health New R01 grant entitled "Forecasting trajectories of HIV transmission networks with a novel phylodynamic and deep learning framework".

**UF MEDICAL GUILD 2020 REQUEST FOR GRANT PROPOSALS**

The UF Medical Guild will be accepting applications from May 1st through May 31st for grants that

- Relate directly to wellness or patient care.
  - Benefit the majority of your target population.
  - Serve those in Gainesville/Alachua County.
  - Can be accomplished in one year.
  - Ranging from $1,000 to $8,000 per project.

To apply, go to the website guild.med.ufl.edu to download an application and instructions beginning May 1st. For more information send an email to UFMedGuild@gmail.com.
Next meeting, Tuesday, June 2, 2020 at 5:00 pm via Zoom

Join Zoom Meeting
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Join by Skype for Business
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UF Health Highlights

Meet Dr. Weber LeBrun