

# Faculty Matters

**UF** College of Medicine  
UNIVERSITY of FLORIDA

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## Greetings!

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## Invitation to Participate in Strategic Planning Survey: Engage, Innovate, Excel | 2026

Dear College of Medicine Faculty,

The first phase of our strategic planning process is to gather your feedback, insight, and ideas on each our seven strategic priorities as it relates to you as a faculty member of the college. We are inviting you to participate in this survey and we hope you will take the time to participate.

The survey focuses on seven strategic priorities, or pillars along with a vision statement: 1) Research, 2) Education, 3) Patient Care, 4) People, 5) Diversity, Inclusion and Healthcare Equity, 6) System Integration, 7) Value.

Vision statements are aspirational - where do we want to go as a college in five years, what do we need to do from your perspective to get there. Before taking the survey, we encourage you to set some time aside to reflect on your experience at the college and how you would like to see it evolve over the next five years.

We are excited to hear about your thoughts on how we can move toward our vision for each of the seven pillars. Please think about your perspective as a faculty member for each of the pillars - for example, our Research Pillar? What are your ideas on what needs to be incorporated to enhance our research mission and move us forward? What would we need to do to grow implementation science and health system research, and move our college toward a vision that allows us to lead the institution and nation in the development of innovative multi- and cross-disciplinary research? Or, for our People pillar, how can we operationalize faculty development

and advancement and prioritize well-being for all of our college community? These are a few examples, we are looking forward to your contributions.

[Click here](#) to start the survey.

Colleen Koch, MD, MS, MBA  
Folke H. Peterson Dean's Distinguished Professor  
Dean, UF College of Medicine

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YOU AND YOUR GUEST ARE INVITED  
TO ATTEND THE UF COLLEGE OF MEDICINE

# Spring Faculty Appreciation Reception

THURSDAY, MAY **13** | 2021

5 P.M. - 6 P.M. | ZOOM

Please join us for a virtual networking reception where you can celebrate with your colleagues. Faculty with 20, 30 and 40 years of service will be recognized.

2021 winners will also be announced for:  
David A. Paulus Award for Clinical Excellence  
Faculty Council Lifetime Achievement Awards  
Society of Teaching Scholars Lifetime Achievement Award

[CLICK HERE TO JOIN VIA ZOOM](#)

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**NEW GRANTS AWARDED!**

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**Michael S. Okun, MD**  
Professor and Chair  
Department of Neurology  
Has been awarded a new National  
Institutes of Health R21 grant entitled,  
“Balance and Gait in Essential Tremor:  
Effects of Thalamic DBS”.



**Manuela Corti, PhD**  
Assistant Professor  
Department of Pediatrics  
Has been awarded a new National  
Institutes of Health U01 grant entitled,  
“Immunomodulation Approaches to  
Improve Safety and Efficacy of Gene  
Therapy Treatment in Friedrich’s  
Ataxia”.



**Nikhil Urs, PhD**  
Assistant Professor  
Department of Pharmacology &  
Therapeutics  
Has been awarded a new National  
Institutes of Health R21 grant entitled,  
“The Norepinephrine transporter as a  
therapeutic target for treatment of alpha-  
synuclein pathology in PD”.



**Azra Bihorac, MD**  
Professor  
Department of Medicine  
Has been awarded a new National  
Institutes of Health R01 grant entitled,  
“ADAPT: Autonomous Delirium  
Monitoring and Adaptive Prevention”.



**Weizhou Zhang, PhD**

Associate Professor

Department of Pathology, Immunology,  
& Laboratory Medicine

Has been awarded a new National  
Institutes of Health R01 grant entitled,  
“Proteolysis-targeting chimera against  
BCL-XL inhibits breast cancer  
metastasis”.



**Jeremy McIntyre, PhD**

Assistant Professor

Department of Neuroscience

Has been awarded a new National  
Institutes of Health R01 grant entitled,  
“Centrifugal regulation of olfactory  
function by melanin-concentrating  
hormone”.



**Jennifer L. Bizon, PhD**

Professor and Chair

Department of Neuroscience

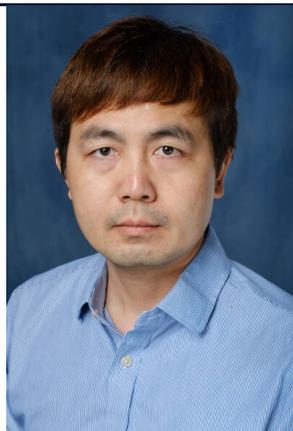


**Barry Setlow, PhD**

Professor

Department of Psychiatry

Dr. Bizon and Dr. Setlow have been awarded a new National Institutes of Health RF1 grant entitled, Mechanisms and therapeutic potential of vagus nerve stimulation in aging and Alzheimer’s disease”.



**Jiang Bian, PhD**

Associate Professor

Department of Health Outcomes &



**Yi Guo, PhD**

Assistant Professor

Department of Health Outcomes &

Dr. Bian and Dr. Guo have been awarded a new National Institutes of Health R21 grant entitled, "Optimizing the Population Representativeness of Older Adults in Cancer Trials".

## UF COLLEGE OF MEDICINE SCREENINGS

GatorCare subscribers and eligible GatorCare members who work for the College of Medicine are able to participate in a FREE wellness screening this spring for a \$50 Amazon gift card!

### Wellness screening

#### covers:

Height & Weight  
Blood Pressure  
Cholesterol  
Blood Glucose  
& Health Coaching!



**Onsite screenings will be held from May 12-25, 2021**

Screenings are by appointment only this year. Go to [UFHealth.org/wellnessevent](https://UFHealth.org/wellnessevent) to register.



## Get Rewarded for Working on Your Health

**GatorCare subscribers and GatorCare members who work for the College of Medicine and are covered as a spouse on a GatorCare plan through the College of Medicine (must be eligible for their own GatorCare plan but waive coverage) are able to participate in a free wellness screening this spring.**

### How do I participate?

Complete a wellness screening at an event or a participating Quest Diagnostics lab. Earn a \$50 electronic Amazon gift card for completing the screening. Please note, College of Medicine will not be participating in the online Better You Strides portal this year.

#### *Onsite at one of the hospitals:*

Screenings will be held at the UF Health Shands Cancer Hospital from May 12-14, 2021 and UF Health Shands Hospital Atrium from May 17-25, 2021. [Register for your screening here](#). Due to social distancing guidelines, participants must register to attend an onsite screening event. Please bring your insurance card to the events. **Note:** Parking passes are not available to event attendees.

#### *At a participating Quest Diagnostics Lab:*

Schedule your screening between May 17-July 31, 2021 at a participating lab at a time and location that works best for YOU! Participating labs are located across the state, including two locations in Gainesville. Appointments are required. [Directions to schedule your appointment can be found here](#). **Note:** Screenings at a Quest Lab are not considered work time.

### When will I receive my gift card?

If you complete a screening at an onsite event, \$50 Amazon gift cards will be distributed electronically by June 2021. The gift card will come directly from Amazon to the email you have on file with UF HR.

If you complete a screening through a participating Quest Diagnostics Lab, \$50 Amazon gift cards will be distributed electronically by September 2021. The gift card will come directly from Amazon to the email you used to register for your Quest appointment.

Please check your junk or spam mailbox if you have not received your email by mid-September 2021. Please contact GatorCare **before September 30, 2021** if you do not receive your gift card. **Gift cards will not be reissued after September 30, 2021.**

**What does a screening cover?**

Wellness screenings take about 10-15 minutes to complete. Screenings will cover height, weight, blood pressure, cholesterol, and glucose. Onsite wellness screenings will also have health coaching.

Questions? Email [GatorCare](#).



**The Office of Faculty Affairs and Professional  
Development  
Presents  
COM Faculty Tenure & Promotion Workshop**

**Presented by:**



**Mark Segal, MD, PhD**  
Professor and Senior Associate Dean  
of Faculty Affairs and Professional Development  
College of Medicine

Each spring, the College of Medicine hosts a “Working Workshop” for faculty members who will be assembling a promotion and/or tenure packet. Every candidate is strongly encouraged to participate in or watch the recording of this workshop to understand the elements of your packet and how to present them in the best possible light. If you can’t attend the seminar, but have a question please send it to [Hamleen@ufl.edu](mailto:Hamleen@ufl.edu) prior to the seminar so we can address your question.

Date: Wednesday, April 28, 2021

Time: 4:00pm-6:00pm

**[Click to Register](#)**

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://ufl.zoom.us/j/91465225571?pwd=TWtSaHVNWWlZeFRmeVdzTHdudm9BUT09>

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This workshop will be recorded. The recording link will be available on the [COM Faculty Affairs](#) webpage on April 29, 2021.

## Spring 2021 Workshops - UF Health Science Library

### SciENCv

*Friday, May 7, 12-12:30pm*

Explore using SciENCv for creating your NIH/NSF biosketch.

<https://ufl.libcal.com/calendar/HSCLWorkshops/20MinutesToImpact-SciENCv>

### How to Write a Publishable Case Report with CARE

*Friday, April 30, 12-1pm*

This workshop will cover the reporting standard for case reports, CARE, which provides a checklist of items to include when reporting clinical cases. We will also discuss additional useful resources, such as journals that publish case reports. We will focus on using the CARE reporting standard as a blueprint to make writing the manuscript a clear-cut and attainable task. In addition, attendees can sign up to be part of a peer-writing group if they choose.

*Part of the Good Reporting Practices (GRPs) Series*

<https://ufl.libcal.com/calendar/HSCLWorkshops/CARE>

### From Poster to Peer-Reviewed Publication

*Friday, May 21, 12-1pm*

You've done the work. You've presented a poster. Now learn how to turn your poster into a publishable article. This workshop will cover: how to structure the manuscript, reporting guidelines for your study type, finding a journal, and other elements.

<https://ufl.libcal.com/calendar/HSCLWorkshops/Poster-Publication>

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Topic: College of Medicine Faculty Awards Ceremony

Time: May 13, 2021 05:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://ufl.zoom.us/j/99434377021?>

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Join by Skype for Business

<https://ufl.zoom.us/j/99434377021>

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## Conflict of Interest at the University of Florida

### Who should use UFOLIO?

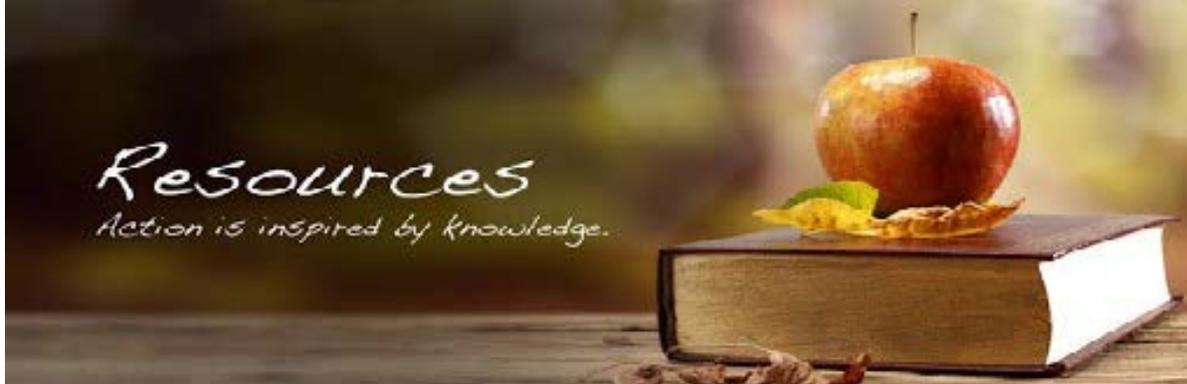
UFOLIO is currently available for the following populations of UF employees to submit disclosures:

- Faculty (>0.25 FTE)
- Adjuncts (>0.25 FTE)
- Postdoctoral Associates (>0.25 FTE)
- High-level TEAMS Staff (generally, director level and above)

All other UF employees are to continue submitting disclosures to their supervisors utilizing the pdf disclosure form available on the COI Program's website: [coi.ufl.edu](http://coi.ufl.edu). Please stay tuned as we explore options to roll additional employees into UFOLIO in the future.

### What to Disclose

1. Management or Material Interest – Entity Doing Business with UF
  2. Publicly-Traded Entity Payments/Ownership Related to UF Responsibilities
  3. Privately-Held Entity Payments/Ownership Related to UF Responsibilities
  4. Public Office/Candidate
  5. Outside Teaching Appointments
  6. Outside Research
  7. Classroom Works
  8. Royalties/Licensing/Copyright Income
  9. Expert Witness/Legal Consulting
  10. Professional Services Related to UF Expertise
  11. Leadership Roles
- For detailed information on each outside activity and financial interest listed above, refer to 11 Questions Help Text



## For Disclosers:



### General UFOLIO Training

The course gives an overview of what UFOLIO is, why it is being used, and what it means for employees.

[Take the Course Here](#)



### UFOLIO Functionality FAQ for Disclosers and Reviewers

This guide has step-by-step instructions to common FOLIO functionality questions.

[See the printable FAQ Here](#)



### UFOLIO Discloser Quick-Start Guide

This resource provides step-by-step instructions for submitting disclosures in UFOLIO.

[See the Guide Here](#)

## For Reviewers:



### Supervisor / Level 1 Reviewer UFOLIO Training

This course explains what is expected of a Level 1 Reviewer with step-by-step instructions.

[Take the Course Here](#)



### Level 1 Review Checklist

This checklist provides a list of what all Level 1 Reviewers in UFOLIO are expected to consider when conducting a supervisory review of disclosures.

[See the Checklist Here](#)



### UFOLIO Reviewer Quick-Start Guide

This resource provides step-by-step instructions for supervisors to review, approve/disapprove, and reassign disclosures.

[See the Guide Here](#)

For additional training and resources, visit [coi.ufl.edu/resources](https://coi.ufl.edu/resources).

## Next meeting

Tuesday, May 4, 2021 at 5:00 pm  
Meeting information will be located via the following link <https://facultycouncil.med.ufl.edu/>

[View More Details](#)



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## UF Highlights-An Introduction to UF Health Florida Recovery Center



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### IT and Finance support sustainability: Patients choose paperless billing on the MyUFHealth portal

UF Health patients can opt out of paper statements and manage their billing online using the MyUFHealth patient portal. Two years ago, UF Health IT supported Financial Services by enhancing the user-friendly paperless billing option for customers. Around that time, about 6% chose this option, but today we're at 25% for paperless hospital and outpatient billing.

"This is very exciting," said Dawn C. Baker, M.B.A., director of UF Health Physicians Billing and Accounts Receivable. "It's convenient for patients, better for the environment and saves the organization on printing and postage costs."

It's easy to go green: [Log into MyUFHealth](#), click on the left-hand "Menu" and type "paperless" in the search bar. Or [link here to sign up](#) for MyUFHealth.

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