

# Faculty Matters

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## CONGRATULATIONS

### American Academy of Pediatrics

**Mark Bleiweis, MD.** Department of Pediatrics has been selected as the recipient of the Florida Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics' 2021 Philip O. Lichtblau Award! The Philip O. Lichtblau Award is given annually to a children's surgeon who has contributed significantly either regionally or



statewide to the Children's Medical Services Program. The awards presentation will take place at 11:00am on Sunday, September 5 at the annual conference being hosted this Labor Day weekend at Disney's Yacht & Beach Club Resorts.

## CONGRATULATIONS ON PROMOTION AND/OR TENURE 2021!

A number of our accomplished faculty have been promoted and/or tenured in the College of Medicine in Gainesville, effective July 1, 2021. Please congratulate your colleagues when you see them. We're proud of all you do and all you contribute to the College and your Departments

### **Clinical Associate Professor**

Bhanuprasad Dwarkadas Sandesara, MBBS. Department of Aging

Sanjeev Kumar, MD. Department of Anesthesiology

Sonia D Mehta, MD. Department of Anesthesiology

Richa Wardhan, MBBS. Department of Anesthesiology

Daniel A Rubin, MD. Department of CHF/M

Maribeth Porter Williams, MD, MS. Department of CHF/M

Ali Ataya, MD. Department of Medicine

Diana Barb, MD. Department of Medicine

Satish Chandrashekar, MD. Department of Medicine

Amir Mohammad Emtiazjoo, MD MSC. Department of Medicine

Asmita Gupte, MBBS, MS. Department of Medicine

Marcus Muehlbauer, MD, PhD. Department of Medicine

Martina C Murphy, MD. Department of Medicine

Ki E Park, MD, MS. Department of Medicine

Divya Chandrakant Patel, DO MBA. Department of Medicine

Rupam Ruchi, MBBS. Department of Medicine

Naykky Singh Ospina, MD, MS. Department of Medicine

Juan Ramon Vilaro, MD. Department of Medicine

Ashley Ghiaseddin, MD. Department of Neurosurgery

Adam Polifka, MD. Department of Neurosurgery

Andre Ribeiro Spiguel, MD. Department of Ortho

Ashwin Akki, MBBS, PhD, MS. Department of Pathology

Sara Moscovita Falzarano, MD, PhD. Department of Pathology

Michael Martin Feely, DO. Department of Pathology

Angelina Valladares Bernier, MD. Department of Pediatrics  
Rachel M Coleman, MD. Department of Pediatrics  
Suman Ghosh, MD, PhD, MS. Department of Pediatrics  
Molly Reiss Posa, MD. Department of Pediatrics  
Stephanie Flaherty Ryan, MD. Department of Pediatrics  
Renata Luri Shih, MD. Department of Pediatrics  
MORI ANNE STERN, MD. Department of Pediatrics  
Tessy Moozhiyil Korah, MD. Department of Psychiatry  
Mariam Rahmani, MD. Department of Psychiatry  
Curtis M Bryant, MD, MPH. Department of Radiation Oncology  
Michael Scott Rutenberg, MD, PhD. Department of Radiation Oncology  
John Herbert Rees, MD. Department of Radiology  
Priya Girish Sharma, MD. Department of Radiology  
George J Arnaoutakis, MD. Department of Surgery  
Mark Michael Leyngold, MD. Department of Surgery  
Tiago Noguchi Machuca, MD, PhD. Department of Surgery

**Senior Lecturer**

Czerne Reid, PhD, MS. Department of Psychiatry

**Research Associate Professor**

Yi Guo, PhD, MSPH. Department of HOBI

**Associate Scientist**

Jaclyn M Hall, PhD. Department of HOBI

**Associate Professor with Tenure**

Rui Xiao, PhD. Department of Aging  
Ramzi George Salloum, MBA, MA, PhD. Department of HOBI  
Lei Jin, PhD. Department of Medicine  
Andrew P Maurer, PhD. Department of Neuroscience  
Maryam Rahman, MD. Department of Neurosurgery  
Daniel W Wesson, PhD. Department of Pharmacology  
Zhihua Jiang, MD, PhD. Department of Surgery  
Ryan M Thomas, MD. Department of Surgery  
Ali Zarrinpar, PhD. Department of Surgery

**Clinical Professor**

Rosemarie Fernandez, MD. Department of Emergency Medicine  
Hassan Mari Alnuaimat, MD. Department of Medicine  
Julia Close, MD. Department of Medicine  
Bhagwan Dass, MD. Department of Medicine  
Melanie Gross Hagen, MD. Department of Medicine  
Nicole Marie Iovine, MD, PhD. Department of Medicine  
Giuseppe Morelli, MD. Department of Medicine  
Ashutosh Manojkumar Shukla, MBBS. Department of Medicine  
Carolyn Stalvey, MD. Department of Medicine  
Irene Andonia C Malaty, MD. Department of Neurology  
Aparna Ashutosh Wagle Shukla, MD. Department of Neurology  
Daniel J Hoh, MD. Department of Neurosurgery  
Jason H Byrd, PhD, MS. Department of Pathology  
Mehmet Sait Albayram, MD. Department of Radiology  
Harvey Wei Ming Chim, MBBS. Department of Surgery

**Tenured Professor**

Zhijian Qian, PhD. Department of Medicine

Todd Michael Brusko, PhD. Department of Pathology

Shannon Elizabeth Boye, PhD. Department of Pediatrics

Salvatore Scali, MD. Department of Surgery

Mattia Prosperi, MEng, PhD. Department of Epidemiology

**Distinguished Professor**

Mark B Sherwood, MD. Department of Ophthalmology

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## New Grants Awarded!



**Stephanie M. Karst, PhD**  
Professor  
Department of Molecular Genetics &  
Microbiology

Dr. Karst has been awarded a new National Institutes of Health R01 grant entitled, "Elucidation of Pathogenic Mechanisms underlying Norovirus Diarrhea".



**Erica A. Dale, PhD**  
Assistant Professor  
Physiology & Functional Genomics

Dr. Dale has been awarded a new National Institutes of Health R01 grant entitled, "Cervical Epidural Stimulation and Respiratory Motor Plasticity".



**J. Glenn Morris, Jr., MD**  
Professor



**Joanna R. Long, PhD**



### Department of Medicine

Dr. Morris has been awarded a new National Institutes of Health R21 grant entitled, "Cross-reactivity of SARS-CoV-2 with coronaviruses isolated from humans in Haiti".

### Professor

### Department of Biochemistry & Molecular Biology

Dr. Long has been awarded a new National Institutes of Health S10 grant entitled, "Seven tesla preclinical MRI/S scanner for structural, functional and molecular imaging".



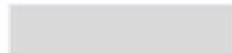
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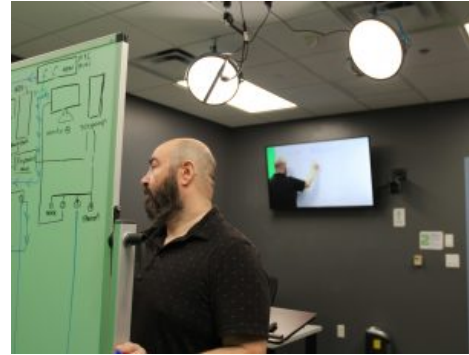
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# Supporting Faculty Video Needs

Faculty can now record course videos or professional work on their own time. UFIT recently opened its [On-Demand Studio](#), offering a quick and easy alternative to filming lectures, trainings, or presentations.

UFIT produces instructional videos related to an official UF course at no cost to the instructor or department. The On-Demand Studio enables faculty to create professional-quality videos through a self-serve process for courses, research, or pre-recorded conference presentations. The studio is professionally set up with lights, a camera, and a green screen. Follow the instructions labelled in the room to start recording. The studio is located in the HUB room 225 and is open on weekdays from 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.



Faculty can book time in the studio by using the calendar link on the [On-Demand Studio webpage](#). A complete list of instructions, what to bring, and FAQs are also available. Please contact the [academic media productions team](#) with any questions or to schedule a consultation.

## Next meeting

Tuesday, July 6, 2021 at 5:00 pm  
Meeting information will be located via the following link <https://facultycouncil.med.ufl.edu/>

[View More Details](#)



## **WORKPARENT: A GO-TO GUIDE FOR CAREGIVERS**

**Webinar • July 15, 2021 • 12-1 p.m. ET**

As working caregivers, we've never had a trusted, go-to guide all our own—one that coaches us on how to do well at work, be the

loving and engaged parents we want to be, and remain true to ourselves in the process. Daisy Dowling, author of *Workparent*, will share advice from her new book about how – regardless of where you are in your parenting journey – to successfully combine caregiving and your career.

**REGISTER NOW**



## DAISY DOWLING

Daisy Dowling is the Founder & CEO of Workparent, the leading training and coaching firm for working parents and the organizations that employ them. She is also the author of *Workparent: The Complete Guide to Succeeding on the Job, Staying True to Yourself, and Raising Happy Kids* (HBR Press, 2021).

Daisy's work is rooted in a simple, bold vision: that all working parents can succeed on the job and remain true to themselves while raising terrific kids.

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## UF Highlights





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