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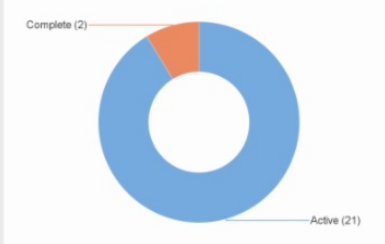
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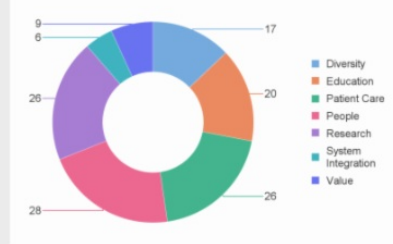
UF COM Strategic Plan Dashboard

Active Projects

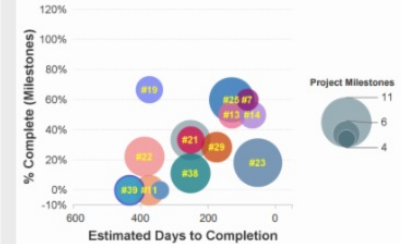
Projects by Status



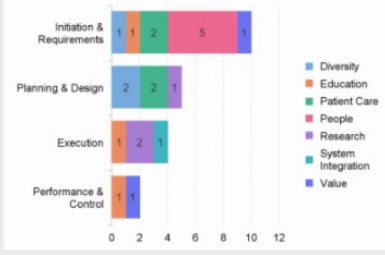
Total Milestones by Pillar



Progress by Project ID



Project by Phase and Pillar



Completed Projects in Last 6 Months

Pillar	Project Name	Description	Project Manager	Project Champion
People	Gratitude Day 2021	Initiative to provide chocolate gifts for COM personnel to share with colleagues as token of their gratitude and appreciation.	Scott Mullen, MHA	Colleen Koch, MD, MS, MBA
People	Orange & Brew 2021	In partnership with OPUS Coffee, Dean Koch and CEO Jimenez hosted a "Barista Day" to show appreciation for the Residents, Fellows, and COM students	Gailine McCaslin, MS	Colleen Koch, MD, MS, MBA

Notes:
 (1) Internal Data Restricted to UF College of Medicine
 (2) Project Phases: Initiation & Requirements > Planning & Design > Execution > Performance & Control (if needed) > Closeout
 (3) Estimated Days to Completion subject to change

Congratulations

American Society for Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics (ASPET)

Erica Levitt Ph.D., Assistant Professor in the Department of Pharmacology and Therapeutics was just awarded a Neuropharmacology Early Career Award from the American Society for Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics (ASPET).

Dr. Levitt is receiving this award in recognition of her highly impactful research on the mechanisms of opioid-induced respiratory depression in the Kölliker-Fuse nucleus as well as her outstanding record of opioid receptor scholarship and strong commitment to mentoring and service.

Dr. Levitt is an assistant professor of pharmacology and therapeutics at the University of Florida, Gainesville. She received her PhD in Pharmacology at the University of Michigan, completed her postdoctoral training at Oregon Health and Science University.



The primary research of Dr. Levitt's laboratory uses electrophysiology and in vivo measurements of breathing to understand the neurophysiology underlying the control of breathing, especially in opioid-induced respiratory depression, which is the cause of death from opioid overdose. Her lab has discovered that respiratory controlling neurons in the pons are particularly important in opioid overdose and is currently investigating circuit-based mechanisms. Dr. Levitt has been a member of ASPET since 2017.

The award will be presented by the Division for Neuropharmacology at the ASPET Annual Meeting at EB 2022 in Philadelphia on Monday, April 4, 2022 and Dr. Levitt will deliver a lecture on her research titled *Brainstem Circuits Involved in Opioid-induced Respiratory Depression*.

Presentations and Info: UF Health Medical Staff Quality & Operations Meeting

- **License Renewal Info (January 31, 2022):**
 - Free CMEs offered by Self-Insurance Program (SIP): <https://flbog.sip.ufl.edu/continuing-education-online/#>
 - Any trouble registering for free, call 352.273.7006
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UF W. Martin Smith Interdisciplinary Patient Safety Awards



We are excited to announce the UF W. MARTIN SMITH INTERDISCIPLINARY PATIENT SAFETY AWARDS application submission period is opening again soon!

Please be sure to have your completed applications ready to email to SIPSmith@sip.ufl.edu starting January 1, 2022; we will accept applications until March 31, 2022.

Previously, we made the following changes to the awards administration:

- There will be one award cycle per year.
- There will be a 3-month open submission period from January 1 to March 31, applications will no longer be accepted year-round.
- The selection committee will meet once a year in April to review applications and decide on winners.

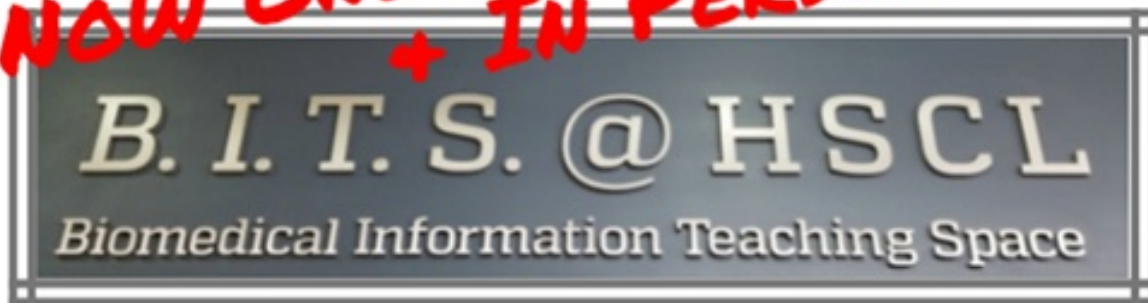
If you haven't already done so, please visit our website at <http://flbog.sip.ufl.edu/uf-w-martin-smith-safety-awards/> for additional details regarding Smith Awards application requirements, our current 2021 winners, our previous winners, their project achievements, and more.

Thank you for keeping patient safety a priority!

UF Smith Patient Safety Awards
State University System of Florida
Board of Governors
Self-Insurance Programs

UF Health Science Library Workshops Spring 2022

**NOW ONLINE
+ IN PERSON**



The Health Science Center Library will offer the following **online (Zoom)** and **in-person** workshops this semester, independent of registered coursework and open to all. Links to the Zoom meetings or in-person locations for each workshop are available in the workshop descriptions, accessible through the links below or at:

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

20 Minutes to Impact Series:

Learn about a research impact metric or tool and receive step-by-step instructions which you can actively follow to accomplish an impact-related task by the end of each workshop.

ORCID ID

Friday, February 4, 12-12:30pm

This workshop will cover creating your ORCID ID and linking it to Dimensions to add articles to your researcher profile with one click.

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

Journal Impact Factor

Friday, March 4, 12-12:30pm

Find the Impact Factor of journals in your field of interest.

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

SciENCv

Friday April 1, 12-12:30pm

Explore using SciENCv for creating your NIH/NSF biosketch.

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

Data Cleaning with OpenRefine

Tuesday, March 1, 12-1pm

OpenRefine (formerly Google Refine) is a powerful free and open-source tool for data cleaning, enabling you to correct errors in the data, and make sure that the values and formatting are consistent. In addition, OpenRefine records your processing steps, enabling you to apply the same cleaning procedure to other data, and enhancing the reproducibility of your analysis. This workshop will teach you to use OpenRefine to clean and format data and automatically track any changes that you make.

By the end of the workshop, participants will be able to:

- load and examine data in OpenRefine
- save and re-open OpenRefine projects
- use clustering and transforms to correct data errors
- export data cleaning steps as scripts

https://ufl.libcal.com/calendar/HSCLWorkshops/2022-03-01_open-refine

Embase (Online)

Wednesday, February 9, 10-11am

This class will take you step-by-step through effective literature search and save techniques—starting smartly, limiting efficiently, searching for specific info (authors, types of publications, specific journals), refining your search and exporting results to the bibliographic software. Embase is an essential database for systematic reviews and meta-analysis, but also offers tools for clinical care and pharmacovigilance.

<https://ufl.zoom.us/j/99139322098>

<https://ufl.libcal.com/calendar/HSCLWorkshops/Embase-Feb-2022>

Embase (Online)

Wednesday, April 20, 11am-12

This class will take you step-by-step through effective literature search and save techniques—starting smartly, limiting efficiently, searching for specific info (authors, types of publications, specific journals), refining your search and exporting results to the bibliographic software. Embase is an essential database for systematic reviews and meta-analysis, but also offers tools for clinical care and pharmacovigilance.

<https://ufl.zoom.us/j/97376579862>

<https://ufl.libcal.com/calendar/HSCLWorkshops/Embase-Apr-2022>

A Friendly Introduction to Github for Project Version Control

Tuesday, February 1, 12-1pm

Github is a cloud-based platform commonly used to host open-source coding project... this workshop will introduce how it can be used more broadly to back-up your research projects, collaborate within your lab and with remote colleagues, and even practice open science by (optionally) sharing your research project publicly. *This workshop is open to everyone; NO previous experience with programming/git/command-line is required.*

By the end of the workshop, participants will be able to:

- explain the benefits of version control
- articulate the differences between git and Github
- create and update repositories using Github Desktop and the Github website
- write descriptive README files
- select and apply a license to a GitHub project

https://ufl.libcal.com/calendar/HSCLWorkshops/2021-09-14_github-intro

From First Draft to Published Article: Navigating the publishing process

Friday February 18, 12-1pm

This session will cover the steps involved in getting a journal article published. The focus will be on the manuscript submission process including choosing a journal for your article, submitting the manuscript, understanding editorial decisions, revising the manuscript based on reviewer comments, and approving final page proofs.

<https://ufl.libcal.com/calendar/HSCLWorkshops/1stDraftToPub>

How to write a publishable article using CONSORT

Friday, April 29, 12-1pm

This workshop is designed to teach attendees how to write a research article suitable for publication in a peer-reviewed journal. It is particularly suited to those with clinical trial results to report, who are inexperienced at composing articles for publication. We will focus on using the CONSORT 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/CONSORT>

Introduction to Data Bias in Healthcare Research (Online)

Wednesday, March 2, 12:00-1:00pm

This workshop explores how data bias promotes health disparities that become embedded in scientific advances. Examples from data-driven healthcare research techniques such as, precision medicine, electronic health record mining, artificial intelligence, and machine learning are outlined. Tools and techniques to reduce data bias and best practices to promote data inclusivity, empathy and equity are introduced.

<https://ufl.zoom.us/j/95736950368>

Introduction to Nursing/Allied Health Literature

Thursday, February 10, 10am-11am

Monday, March 21, 2-3pm

Looking for an introduction to the premier database of nursing and allied health literature? This class introduces you to basic and advanced search options; performing more accurate searches using CINAHL headings; using limits to narrow and refine your search; printing, emailing, and exporting your citations; creating a personal account to store your citations; and finding full-text articles.

February: <https://ufl.libcal.com/calendar/HSCLWorkshops/IntroToCINAHLFeb2022>

Introduction to PubMed (Online)

Tuesday, February 22, 2022 10:00-11:00am

This class will take you step-by-step through effective literature search and save techniques—starting smartly, limiting efficiently without losing “good stuff”, searching for specific info (authors, types of publications, specific journals) and refining your search. Depending on participant interests/needs and time, we may also cover setting up email alerts, transferring to bibliographic software like Mendeley or EndNote, filtering for evidence-based studies, building collections within PubMed or other functions within PubMed.

<https://ufl.zoom.us/j/94338328206?>

Introduction to Research Impact

Friday, April 15, 12-1pm

This session will introduce some metrics commonly used to measure research impact. We will demonstrate where metrics can be found, discuss how they are used and issues related to their misuse, and suggest some steps you can take to improve your own impact.

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

Introduction to Systematic Reviews (BITS Lab- HSCL First Floor)

Wednesday, January 26, 10:00—11:00am

Wednesday, February 23, 10:00—11:00am

Wednesday April 20, 10:00—11:00am

This session will explain what systematic reviews are, what their purpose is, and outline the process of conducting a review.

An Introduction to Writing R Packages

Tuesday, April 12, 12-1pm

R packages are a powerful way to share code and data across your individual projects, with colleagues, or even with the broader scientific community. They can also form the basis for Research Compendium to share data analysis work reproducibly. This workshop will introduce the basics of creating custom R packages for personal use and for sharing!

Attendees will be expected to have moderate familiarity with programming in R, such as experience writing scripts and custom functions.

By the end of the workshop, participants will be able to:

- create working R packages with code and data
- write documentation using roxygen2
- describe additional package-related tools (e.g. pkgdown, testthat)

https://ufl.libcal.com/calendar/HSCLWorkshops/2022-04-12_writing-R-packages

An Introduction to Writing Reproducible Manuscripts Using RMarkdown

Tuesday, March 15, 12-1pm

RMarkdown is a versatile document format that can combine text, R code, figures, and tables together in a single document, and create formatted output as PDFs, MS Word files, slides, websites, and more. This workshop will provide a basic introduction to using RMarkdown, how to insert code, tables, figures, and format references, and an overview of the possible output formats.

By the end of the workshop, participants will be able to:

- describe the principles of reproducible documents
- apply markdown syntax to format text
- run code chunks in R Markdown
- format tables in R Markdown
- generate figures in R Markdown
- format references in R Markdown

https://ufl.libcal.com/calendar/HSCLWorkshops/2022-03-15_rmarkdown-intro

Mendeley (Online)

Tuesday, March 15, 11am-12

Do you want a citation management software that will follow you wherever your education and career path take you? Mendeley is a free citation management resource that you can use during your time at UF or anywhere else you may go in the future. In this class, you will learn how to

use [Mendeley](#) to import references from different databases (or other citation management software!), sort your citations and annotate papers, and insert collected citations directly into your own papers.

<https://ufl.zoom.us/j/96553639022>

<https://ufl.libcal.com/calendar/HSCLWorkshops/Mendeley-Mar-2022>

NIH Public Access Policy Compliance

Friday March 18, 12-1pm

This session provides an introduction to the NIH Public Access Policy and demonstrates how to fulfill compliance requirements. We will cover how to use the NIH Manuscript Submission System and discuss the various approaches of journal publishers towards compliance.

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

SciWheel (Online)

Wednesday, March 2, 10-11am

If you are interested in a citation management software with the ability to cite and annotate resources and websites online, SciWheel might be the tool for you. This class will go over importing citations, annotating papers and webpages, and inserting citations into your own publications.

<https://ufl.zoom.us/j/99721177620>

<https://ufl.libcal.com/calendar/HSCLWorkshops/SciWheel-Mar-2022>

Using GitHub for Collaboration

Tuesday, February 15, 12-1pm

This workshop will introduce how to use Git and GitHub as a platform for collaboration. Attendees will learn the essentials of Git branches, merge conflicts and how to resolve them, and the GitHub Flow workflow practice for collaboration.

This lesson assumes you:

- have some familiarity making repos and commits
- know how to synchronize repos from your computer to GitHub

Such as via <https://uf-repro.github.io/friendly-github-intro/>

By the end of the workshop, participants will be able to:

- describe how merge conflicts originate and how to resolve them
- apply the “GitHub flow” workflow for collaborating
- create and navigate branches on GitHub and using GitHub Desktop
- create and merge pull requests
- understand “forks” and open-source-community development on GitHub

https://ufl.libcal.com/calendar/HSCLWorkshops/2022-02-15_github-collaboration

Welcome to the HSC Library Website and Ask Me Anything

Thursday, January 27, 11:00-11:20am

Wednesday, February 23, 1:00-1:20pm

Tuesday, March 15, 4:00-4:20pm

Wednesday, April 6, 12:30-12:50pm

Come take a quick tour around our Health Science Center Library website! This brief introduction is designed to orient new and long-time library users alike to accessing our collections and services through the website. You can also take it as an opportunity to ask any questions you might have about the HSCL.

January 27: <https://uflib.libcal.com/calendar/HSCLWorkshops/webintro01-27-21>

February 23: <https://uflib.libcal.com/calendar/HSCLWorkshops/webintro02-23-21>

March 15: <https://uflib.libcal.com/calendar/HSCLWorkshops/webintro03-15-21>

April 6: <https://uflib.libcal.com/calendar/HSCLWorkshops/webintro04-06-21>

Writing Reusable and Modular Code

Tuesday, March 29, 12-1pm

This workshop introduces attendees to the principles of writing 'clean' code, that is easier to read, maintain, and expand. Attendees will learn about organizing complex programming scripts into modular functions, writing effective documentation, and habits to improve code robustness and reusability.

Attendees will be expected to have basic familiarity with programming, such as experience writing simple scripts or recent attendance at a [Carpentries workshop](https://www.uf-carpentries.org/) - <https://www.uf-carpentries.org/>

By the end of the workshop, participants will be able to:

- split complex programming tasks into modular functions

- communicate code intent using comments

- recognize and fix basic code smells

https://ufl.libcal.com/calendar/HSCLWorkshops/2022-03-29_clea

Zotero (Online)

Wednesday, February 2, 10-11am

Do you want a citation management tool that works for you here and for your career beyond UF? Zotero is an open-source citation management software that you can use to import references from the web or a variety of databases, organize and share your citations, annotate papers, and insert citations directly into your own papers.

<https://ufl.zoom.us/j/98127944238>

<https://ufl.libcal.com/calendar/HSCLWorkshops/Zotero-Feb-2022>

Zotero (Online)

Tuesday, April 12, 11am-12

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<https://ufl.zoom.us/j/92058449934>

<https://ufl.libcal.com/calendar/HSCLWorkshops/Zotero-Apr-2022>

Next meeting

Tuesday, February 1, 2022 at 5:00 pm
Meeting information will be located via the following link <https://facultycouncil.med.ufl.edu/>

[View More Details](#)



When the Well is Dry: Reset & Recharge When You're Depleted

Webinar • February 8, 2022 • Noon ET/9:00am PT

Join us for a candid discussion about how the challenges of the last two years and the stress of living in ongoing uncertainty have impacted our mental health. We'll talk about strategies to increase self-compassion.

...and strategies to increase self-compassion, have open conversations about one's needs, and the importance of self-care. You'll leave the session with take-aways on how to implement changes in your daily routine.

[Register For Free](#)

About Our Presenter

Jennifer L. Hartstein, PsyD, is a nationally known child, adolescent and family psychologist. She has spoken widely on the topic at conferences, in schools and in the media, on national TV programs and in print.



**Mentor On: Resilience, Rigor & Results -
International Mentoring Association
Conference Feb. 20-22nd**



INTERNATIONAL MENTORING ASSOCIATION

2022 CONFERENCE

MENTOR ON: RESILIENCE, RIGOR & RESULTS

February 20-22 | Hilton University of Florida Conference Center | Gainesville, FL

PRE-CONFERENCE SESSIONS & IMA MENTOR TRAINING | February 20th

The International Mentoring Association will be holding its 2022 conference at the UF Hilton Hotel and Conference Center on February 21-22, 2022. Keynote speakers will be recognized mentoring experts Brad Johnson, Christine Pfund, and Chevy Cook, and dozens of concurrent sessions will be offered. In addition, 3 pre-conference workshops will be offered on February 20, including a comprehensive mentor training. A one-day registration is available if you are unable to attend both days. [Visit the Conference Website for the Call for Proposals, Registration information, and more.](#) Special pricing is available for UF Faculty and Staff!

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Major Publications

Mehmet Sait Albayram, Garrett Smith, Fatih Tufan, **Ibrahim Sacit Tuna**, Mehmet Bostancıklioğlu, Michael Zile & Onder Albayram. 2022. Non-invasive MR imaging of human brain lymphatic networks with connections to cervical lymph nodes. *Nature Communications*. 13(203). doi:https://doi.org/10.1038/s41467-021-27887-0

Dr. Sait Albayram is in the department of radiology and **Dr. Tuna** is in the department of radiology. This paper was published in Nature Communications. This is the first paper in literature that illustrates the major human dural lymphatic structures in live humans. Moreover, it detected direct connections between lymphatic fluid channels along the cranial nerves and vascular structures and the cervical lymph nodes in live humans.

If you have a publication that you would like featured please send a 1-2 sentence blurb as to why the publication is noteworthy along with the citation and link to hamleen@ufl.edu. The publication has to be accessible to the public and not just in press.

UF Highlights!



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