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Class of 2022 Match Day



Class of 2022 Match Day
March 18, 2022

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Congratulations

Celebration of Excellence in Medical Education

Program of the Year
Multidisciplinary Pain Medicine
Fellowship Program



Rene Przkora, M.D., Ph.D.
Program Director
Professor, Department of
Anesthesiology

GME “Unsung Hero”



Ibrahim Faruqi, M.D.
Professor, Department of
Pulmonary Medicine

**Parker J. Palmer Courage to
Teach Award**



**Nicole Paradise Black, M.D.,
M.Ed.**
Director, Pediatric Residency
Program
Professor, Pediatrics

2021 College of Medicine Teacher of the Year



Amanda G. Maxey, M.D.
Research Assistant Professor
Department of Anatomy and Cell Biology
Phase 1

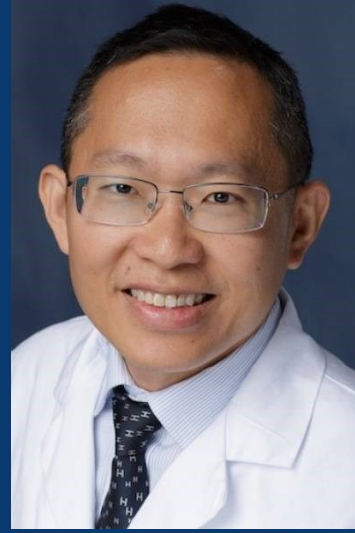


Ryan Nall, M.D.
Associate Professor Department of
Internal Medicine
Phase 2/3

2021 International Educator of the Year Awards



Robin Petroze, M.D., M.P.H.
Assistant Professor, Pediatric Surgery
Junior Faculty International Educator



Harvey W. Chim, M.D., FACS
Professor, Plastic & Reconstructive
Surgery Senior Faculty International
Educator

2022 Society of Teaching Scholars New Member Inductees



Breann Garbas, DHSc, PA-C
Associate Professor
School of PA Studies



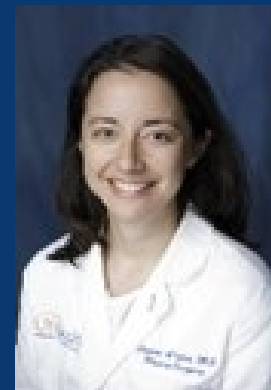
**Carolyn Holland, M.D.,
M.Ed., FACEP**
Clinical Associate Professor
Department of Emergency
Medicine



Martina Murphy, M.D.
Associate Professor
Department of
Hematology/Oncology



Nila Radhakrishnan, M.D.
Chief & Clinical ASO Professor
Department of Internal Medicine



Janice Taylor, M.D., M.Ed.
Associate Professor
Department of Surgery-Pediatric

**Society of Teaching Scholars
Outstanding Resident Educator
Award**

- David Hutchinson, M.D., Department of Anesthesiology
- Elizabeth Bisbee, M.D., Department of Dermatology
- Graham Clifford, D.O., Department of Emergency Medicine
- Lindy Krebs, M.D., Department of Family Medicine
- Joshua Latner, M.D., Department of Internal Medicine
- Kaitlyn Melnick, M.D., Department of Neurological Surgery
- Nicholas Nelson, M.D., Department of Neurology
- Erika Wert, M.D., Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology
- Jason Ludlow, M.D., Department of Ophthalmology
- George J. Richard, M.D.,
-Department of Orthopaedic Surgery
- Adam Snoap, M.D., Department of Otolaryngology
- Amin Mostofizadeh, M.D., Department of Pathology
- Elyse Chaviano, M.D., Department of Pediatrics
- Amanda Mihalik-Wenger, M.D.,
Department of Psychiatry
- Alexandra De Leo, M.D., Department of Radiation Oncology
- Andrew McCurry, M.D., Department of Radiology
- Tiffany Anderson, M.D., Department of Surgery
- Jeremy Archer, M.D., Department of Urology

**2021 Graduate Education Faculty of
the Year**

Robert McKenna, Ph.D.
Professor
Department of Molecular Genetics and
Molecular Biology

Habibeh Khoshbouei, Ph.D., PharmD
Professor
Department of Neuroscience

**2021 Physicians Assistant Teacher of
the Year**

1st Year
Melissa Turley, PharmD, MPAS, PA-C

2nd Year
Travis Grant, MS, PA-C

**2021- 2022 Recipients of the Exemplary Teacher
Award-Gainesville**

Aging and Geriatric Research

Shinichi Someya, Ph.D.
Rui Xiao, Ph.D.

Anatomy

John Phillip Aris, Ph.D.
William A. Dunn, Jr., Ph.D.
Satya Narayan, Ph.D.
Venkatesh Nonabur, M.D.
Kyle E. Rarey, Ph.D.

Anesthesiology

Nelson Algarra, M.D.
Michael Cometa, M.D.
F. Cole Dooley, M.D.
Michael Franklin, D.O.
Amanda M. Frantz, M.D.
Christopher Giordano, M.D.

Basma Mohamed, MBChB
Olga "Kiki" Nin, M.D.
Yong Peng, M.D., Ph.D., FASE
Peggy Ann White, M.D.

Biochemistry and Molecular Biology

Linda B. Bloom, Ph.D.
Jörg Bungert, Ph.D.
Lauren Douma, Ph.D.
Michael Kilberg, Ph.D.
Robert McKenna, Ph.D.
Daniel L. Purich, Ph.D.

Community Health and Family Medicine

Karyn Governale, M.D.
Jocelyn Gravlee, M.D.
J. Grant Harrell, M.D.
James Medley, M.D.
Daniel A. Rubin, M.D.
Kristy Smith, M.D.
Lauren Solberg, J.D., M.T.S.
Velyn Wu, M.D.

Dermatology

Kimberly Merkel, M.D.
Kiran Motaparathi, M.D.

Emergency Medicine

Giuliano De Portu, M.D., FACEP
Carolyn Holland, M.D., M.Ed., FACEP
Judith Lucas, M.D.
Nicholas Maldonado, M.D., FACEP
Michael Marchick, M.D., FACEP
David L. Roberts, M.D., FACEP
Tricia Swan, M.D., M.Ed., FAAP, FACEP
Meredith Thompson, M.D.
Henry J. Young, M.D., FACEP

Health Outcomes and Biomedical Informatics

Ramiz George Salloum, Ph.D.
Yonghui Wu, Ph.D.

Medicine

Mohammad A.Z. Al-Ani, M.D.
Marika R. Alois, M.D.
Adam Austin, M.D.
Gabrielle Barnes, M.D.
Gajapathiraju Chamarthi, M.D.
Virginia Clark, M.D., M.S.
Melanie G. Hagen, M.D., FACP
Christopher Harden, M.D.
Vidhu Kariya wasam, M.D.
Amir Kazory, M.D., FASN, FACC
Thomas J. Lewandowski, M.D., FAC, FASE
Christina Hechu Li, M.D.
Molly Mandernach, M.D., M.P.H.
Edlira Maska, M.D.
Carol M. Mathew, M.D.
Juan M. Munoz Pena, M.D.
Martina Murphy, M.D.
Dhaval K. Naik, M.D.
Ryan Nall, M.D.
Jessica Portillo Romero, M.D.
Alfonzo Santos, M.D.
Chintan V. Shah, M.D.

Khanjan B. Shah, M.D., M.P.H.
Anil K. Sharma, M.D.
Andrew Shychuk, M.D.
Eric Sobel, M.D., Ph.D.
Mircea Sorin, M.D.
Whitney W. Woodmansee, M.D.
Andreas G. Zori, M.D.

Molecular Genetics and Microbiology

Paul Gulig, Ph.D.
James Lewis Resnick, Ph.D.
Scott Aaron Tibbetts, Ph.D.
Margaret R. Wallace, Ph.D.

Neurological Surgery

Nohra Chalouhi, M.D.
Gregory J.A. Murad, M.D.
Adam Polifka, M.D.

Neurology

Marc-Alain Babi, M.D.
Addie Patterson, D.O.
Christopher Robinson, D.O.
Alexis Simpkins, M.D., Ph.D.

Neuroscience

Eduardo Candelario-Jalil, Ph.D.
Benoit Giasson, Ph.D.
Jeremy McIntyre, Ph.D.
Harry Nick, Ph.D.
Susan Semple-Rowland, Ph.D.

Obstetrics and Gynecology

Bradley Bruggeman, M.D.
Georgia Graham, M.D.
Jessica Heft, M.D.
Michelle Larzelere, M.D.

Ophthalmology

Casey Beal, M.D.
Richard Blake, M.D.
Lauren Jeang, M.D.

Orthopaedic Surgery & Sports Medicine

Justine Deen, M.D.
Jennifer Hagen, M.D.
Matthew Patrick, M.D.

Otolaryngology

Neil Chheda, M.D.
William O. Collins, M.D.

Pathology

Ashwin Akki, M.D., Ph.D.
Todd Brusko, Ph.D.
Joanna Chaffin, M.D.
Kristianna Fredenburg, M.D., Ph.D.
Neil Harris, M.D.
Robert Seifert, M.D.
Brian Stewart, M.D.
William Winter, M.D.
Anthony Yachnis, M.D., M.S.

Pediatrics

Philip Chang, M.D.

Dima Ezmigna, M.D.
Diane Howell, M.D.
Laura Jacobsen, M.D.
Nancy Joseph, M.D.
Adrienne Mott-Young, M.D.
Molly Posa, M.D.
Kendall Steadmon, M.D.
Brian Stover, M.D.
Thao Vu, M.D., FAAP
Leandra Woolnough, M.D., MSCS

Pharmacology / Therapeutics

Jonathan Bird, Ph.D.
Jeffrey Harrison, Ph.D.
Brian Law, Ph.D.

Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation

Michael Sein, M.D.

Physiology & Functional Genomics

Abdel Alli, Ph.D., M.P.H.
Erin Bruce, Ph.D.
Peter Sayeski, Ph.D.
Bruce Stevens, Ph.D.

Psychiatry

Dawn Bruijnzeel, M.D.
Joseph Cheong, M.D.
Ludmila De Faria, M.D.
Sheryl Fleisch, M.D.
Jason Hunt, M.D.
Melissa Munson, Ph.D.
Kishan Nallapula, M.D.
Sara Nixon, M.D.
Ana Turner, M.D.

Radiation Oncology

Kathryn Hitchcock, M.D., Ph.D.
Dietmar Siemann, Ph.D.
Raymond Vega, M.D., M.P.H.

Radiology

Cooper Dean, M.D.
Robert Dubuisson, M.D.
Mariam Hanna, M.D.
R. Evans Heithaus, M.D.
Michael Lazarowicz, M.D.
Stephanie Leon, Ph.D.
Pratik Patel, M.D.
Ibrahim Tuna, M.D.

School of Physician Assistant Studies

Petar Breitingger, MPAS, PA-C
Shalon Rae Buchs, MHS, PA-C
Breann Garbas, DHSc, PA-C
Travis Grant, M.S., PA-C
Melissa Turley, PharmD, PA-C

Surgery

Alexander Ayzengart, M.D., M.P.H., FACS
Harvey Chim, M.D., FACS
Michol Cooper, M.D., Ph.D.
Ian Driscoll, M.D., FACS
Eittel Oppenheimer, M.D., FACS
Robin Petroze, M.D., M.P.H.
Christiana Shaw, M.D., FACS

NRMN Grant Writing Coaching Groups Study **- Last Cohort - deadline to apply is March 24, 2022!**

Colleagues,

I am one of the Co-Investigators of this study, based at the University of Utah, funded through the NIH National Research Mentoring Network (NRMN) effort. This cohort, which will be the 6th and last, will kick off August 10-12. All of the sessions are conducted virtually. Briefly, participants meet bi-weekly for 5-6 months in groups of 4-5 with a faculty Coach who has been successful at obtaining research grants and has been trained in the group method. The study is a randomized trial comparing 4 different group process and duration designs. It is not a typical 'controlled' design, where some individuals receive no coaching, since the benefit of grant writing coaching groups has already been established. The deadline to apply for this final round is March 24. Participation in the study is open to faculty and advanced postdoctoral fellows who have not yet received NIH R01-level funding. Participants can be working on NIH K or R-type proposals, or equivalent for other agencies, and will be actively writing their proposals in the August-December, 2022, timeframe. All of the details of the study and a link to the application can be found here: <https://nrmnet.net/university-of-utah-nrmn-u01/>

I would be happy to answer any questions you might have about the study. Please pass this along to any of your faculty and advanced fellows you think could benefit from this highly effective grant writing process. In addition to coming away with a successful submission, they will come away with a wealth of new knowledge and skills in grant writing they will be able to apply to future proposals.

Thanks in advance.

Best regards,

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Provost's Tenure and Promotion Workshops for Faculty are open for Registration

Workshops have been scheduled to discuss the preparation of tenure and promotion packets and the University evaluation process for 2022-2023.

We encourage faculty who will be submitting packets this fall, members of this year's college/unit review boards, new hires, and other interested faculty who may be going through the process in the near future to attend one of these sessions:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
Monday, April 4, 2022	1PM-3PM	Room LG-101A DeWeese Conference Room McKnight Brain Institute
Wednesday, April 6, 2022	9AM-11AM	Reitz Union Chamber Room

The workshops are being offered in person and online. The zoom link will be provided at registration.

To sign up for one of the faculty workshops, please register in myUFL, myTRAINING: Code: PRO340

Separate on-line courses for On Line Tenure and Promotion (OPT) are available for Staff:

- OPT for College Administrators/Designees responsible for OPT procedures (PST715)
- OPT for Departmental Administrators/Designees (PST710)

Additionally, PRO324 is available for staff who support faculty in the OPT process, please check the training schedule and sign up through MyUFL. If you have questions, on the faculty or staff workshops please contact Kim Bagley at k.bagley@ufl.edu

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

GTC Sessions for Students

Below are some really good introductory sessions for Students

(and professors!) who are just getting started with AI. It is free to register and when you register, you can send yourself a calendar invite to attend. And if you have a conflict with that time, most of them are available on demand within a day.



The advertisement features the NVIDIA GTC logo at the top left, followed by the dates 'March 21-24, 2022'. The main headline is 'SET A DATE WITH BRILLIANCE' in large, bold, black letters. Below this, it says 'Join the developer conference for the era of AI.' and a green 'REGISTER NOW' button. The background is a collage of images related to AI, including a globe, a person in a suit, a robot, and various data visualizations.

- [Deep Learning Demystified:](#)

Learn the fundamentals of accelerated data analytics, high-level use cases and problem-solving methods — and how deep learning is transforming every industry.

- [5 Steps to Building a Career in Artificial Intelligence:](#) Hear from a panel of experts who will offer insights into their AI journeys and discuss the top five most practical steps to take when beginning a career in AI.

- [Introduction to “Learning Deep Learning”:](#) Get an introduction to the NVIDIA Deep Learning Institute’s book, *Learning Deep Learning*, published by Pearson last year. The book is a complete guide to deep learning for people with programming experience.

- [Getting Started with Edge AI on Jetson:](#) Find out how to train customized models and deploy AI-powered applications to edge devices and autonomous robots.

- [Introduction to Autonomous Vehicles:](#) Discover how AI transforms everything that moves — with an overview of how a car can sense, plan and act without a human at the wheel.

UF Health Science Library Workshops Spring 2022



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>

SciENCv

Friday April 1, 12-12:30pm

Explore using SciENCv for creating your NIH/NSF biosketch.

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

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>

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 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 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

Welcome to the HSC Library Website and Ask Me Anything

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.

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/>

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)

Tuesday, April 12, 11am-12

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/92058449934>

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

Next meeting

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

[View More Details](#)



Introducing “badge tap” single sign-on system

For The Oaks and UF Health Shands Hospital Unit 74

WHAT: UF Health IT will introduce secure “badge tap” computer access — requiring only the tap of an authorized key fob — in two clinical locations.

WHEN & WHERE:

- **March 28 at UF Health —The Oaks**, including UF Health Physicians clinic practices and UF Health Shands outpatient programs:
 - **UF Health Eye Center**
 - **UF Health ENT and Allergy**
 - **UF Health Surgical Center**
 - **UF Health Medical Lab**
- **April 7 at UF Health Shands Hospital Medicine Unit 74**

WHO: This is for UF Health Shands, UF College of Medicine and UF Health Physicians clinical and support staff who work in these departments and use the workstations with fob readers installed.

HOW: Existing key fobs will be updated for tap access and training will be provided. Fob readers have been installed on selected workstations to enable single sign-on or logout for Epic, the Bridge portal and Shands Outlook Web Access.

FOR MORE DETAILS: Please link [here](#).



Off-campus/remote sign-on to Zoom will require 2FA.

This applies to our hospital-employed staff connecting remotely to Zoom from a non-UF Health network.

If you're not signed up for Duo Push notifications, please enroll now!



For details, search "IT Customer Updates" on the Bridge!



Major Publications

<https://www.jci.org/articles/view/149258>

Published: 24 February 2022

Tumor Treating Fields dually activate STING and AIM2 inflammasomes to induce adjuvant immunity in glioblastoma. : *J Clin Invest.* 2022

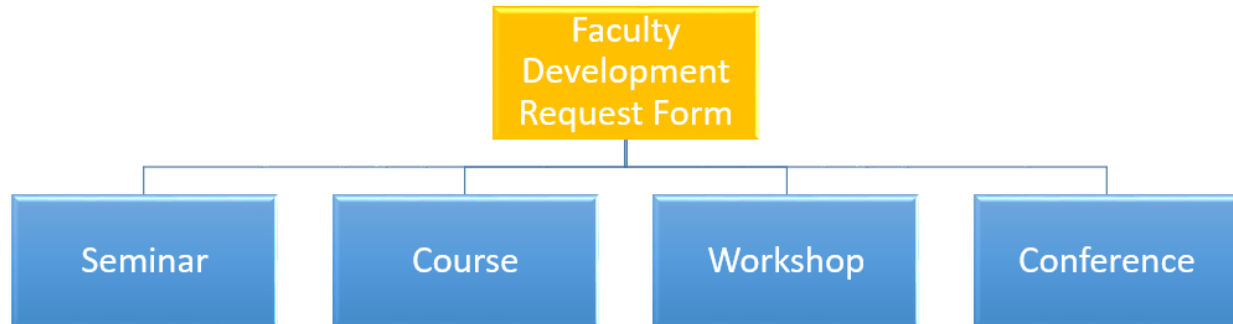
Dongjiang Chen, Son B. Le, Tarun E. Hutchinson, Anda-Alexandra Calinescu, Mathew Sebastian, Dan Jin, Tianyi Liu, Ashley Ghiaseddin, Maryam Rahman, and David D. Tran.

*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!



Meet Dr. Louis Moy in the Department of Urology



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