

Faculty Matters

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Congratulations New Grants Awarded!



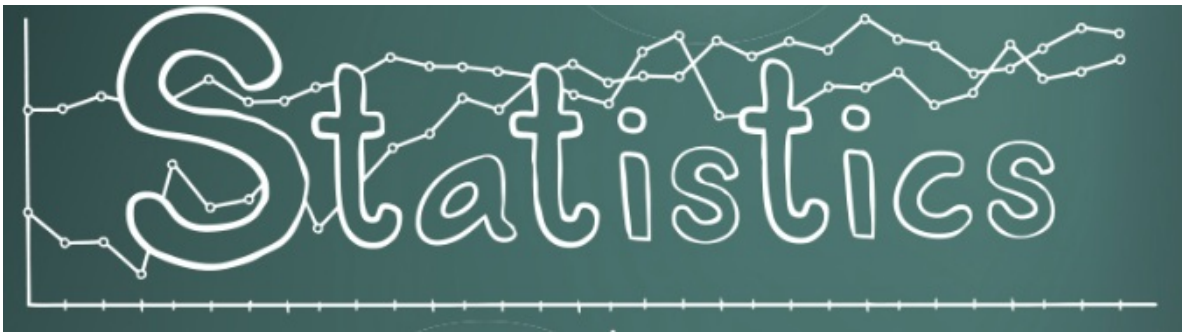
Diego E Rincon-Limas, PhD
Associate Professor

Department of Neurology has been awarded a new National Institutes of Health R01 grant entitled, "Harnessing new targets and mechanisms mediating AD



Adamantios Mamais, PhD
Assistant Professor

Department of Neurology has been awarded a new National Institutes of Health R21 grant entitled, "Dysregulation of iron homeostasis by mutant LRRK2 in



Introductory Statistics Course for Clinically Oriented Research

Dr. Cyndi Garvan & Dr. Terrie Vasilopoulos of the Department of Anesthesiology will be putting on a 12 part statistics course “Jumping into Statistics: Introduction to Study Design and Statistical Analysis for Medical Research Using JMP Pro Statistical Software.”

The lectures will take place Lectures bi-monthly via Zoom on Wednesdays from 12:00 – 1:00pm, from September 7th. More information can be found by clicking [Here](#).

If you are interested let Melissa Liverman (liverman@UFL.EDU) know and we will forward you all the details!

VA Tunnel Temporary Closing From December 19, 2022 Until February 28, 2023

Per Dr. Mohammed - The tunnel closure will affect research investigators especially those working with animal studies. Please plan accordingly on alternate mode of transportation.

Please contact Jorge Morales, Healthcare Engineer, at extension 107686, or jorge.moraleslopez@va.gov should you have questions regarding work to be performed.

TUNNEL TEMPORARY CLOSING
(FROM DECEMBER 19, 2022, UNTIL FEBRUARY 28, 2023)

1. Facilities Management Services through Project 573-18-604, "Correct Tunnel Water Protection", will address several maintenance requirements of the underground tunnel that connects VA Malcom Randall Medical Center (VAMC) and Shands Hospital below Archer Road. The general renovation of the tunnel will be executed in different phases with the purpose to guarantee continuous access to the MRI building.
2. The first phase of the project will close the tunnel from just past the entrance of the MRI to the other side of the tunnel at Shands Hospital. The closure of this first segment will include selective demolition, the abatement of materials, the enhancement of the water tightness of the tunnel, as well as general upgrades.
3. The closing will begin on December 19, 2022, and is anticipated to be reopened on February 28, 2023.
4. During this initial period, there will be no access to the Shands Hospital through the Tunnel. **Access to the MRI will still be available** from the Gainesville VAMC.
5. FMS staff will be monitoring the work and will communicate any additional phases and pedestrian flow pattern changes.
6. We apologize for any inconvenience and appreciate your cooperation in this matter. Should you have questions, please contact Jorge Morales, Healthcare Engineer, at extension 107686, or Graphic Control at extension 106616.

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AVAILABLE NOW!

New online UF Health *Data Request Form*



Enjoy a streamlined process, with a new form
located on the [IT HELP site](#) to request

- *Clinical data*
- *Research data*
- *Operational data*
- *Financial data*

Search "IT Customer Updates" on the Bridge.



UF CTSI Mentor Academy

Is Accepting Nominations for Spring, 2023



What Is the Mentor Academy?

The mission of the mentor academy is to promote the development of the next generation of clinical and translational scientists by promoting a culture of support for mentoring and by providing training in optimizing mentoring relationships for mentors and mentees at all levels of career development.

The Mentor Academy is structured around a four-month, eight-session seminar series on topics relevant to successful mentor-mentee interactions.

If you are interested in learning about mentoring best practices, then the Mentor Academy is the place to be. For more information, contact:

Dr. Roger Fillingim, PhD
Director, Mentor Academy
rfilling@ufl.edu

Who Should Attend the Mentor Academy?

The Mentor Academy is for faculty at all levels. We are looking for faculty who are currently active in mentoring early career scientists, including graduate students, postdocs, and junior faculty.

Faculty who serve as mentors on training grants are encouraged to attend.

Any UF faculty member who attends at least seven of the eight sessions will be inducted as a "Master Mentor."

Give your faculty the tools for successful mentoring...
Join the Mentor Academy!



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UF CTSI Mentor Academy

Spring, 2023

All Sessions begin Tuesday at 5:30 PM and last 2 hours

Sessions will be held virtually via Zoom

Date	Topic	Presenter
January 10, 2022	Introduction to Mentor Training - What is mentoring - Qualities of good/bad mentors - Individual development plans	Roger Fillingim
January 24, 2022	Communication Skills	Irma Alvarez
February 7, 2022	Difficult Conversations	TBD
February 21, 2022	Aligning expectations & Assessing understanding	Roger Fillingim
March 7, 2022	Ethics & Professionalism in Mentoring	Roger Fillingim
March 21, 2022	Fostering Independence and Promoting Professional Development	Lisa Merlo
March 28, 2022	Diversity, Equity & Inclusion in Mentoring	Roger Fillingim
April 18, 2022	Articulating Your Mentoring Philosophy & Plan; Wrap-Up and Graduation	Roger Fillingim

Next meeting

Tuesday, January 3, 2023 at 5:00 pm
Meeting information will be located via the following link
<https://facultycouncil.med.ufl.edu/>

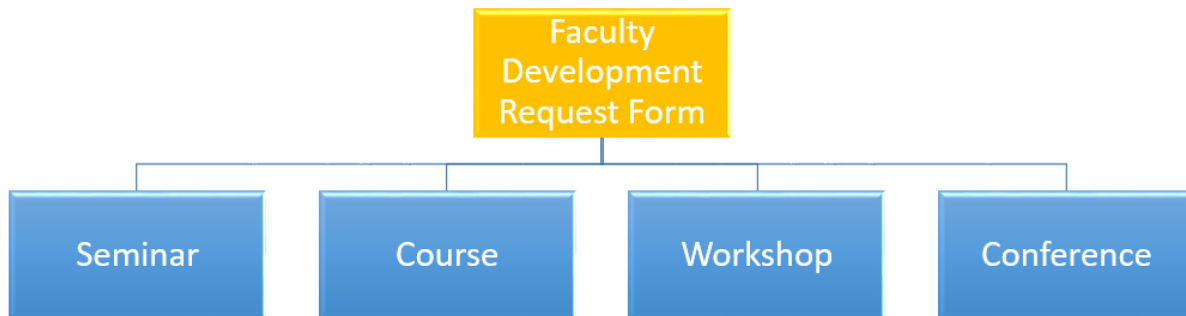
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