

Faculty Matters



September 2022

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YEAR IN THE **REARVIEW**

REVISITING THE ROAD TRAVELED. GEARING UP FOR THE FUTURE.

The UF College of Medicine community reflected on our collective successes over the past year at the annual State of the College address Friday, September 23.

[View Recording](#)





COLLEGE OF MEDICINE FACULTY ENGAGEMENT SURVEY

GOALS

- Gauge our climate and compare ourselves to others
- Understand the needs of our faculty
- Prioritize strategic goals



OCTOBER 4 - NOVEMBER 19
WEBSITE

Congratulations

New Grants Awarded!

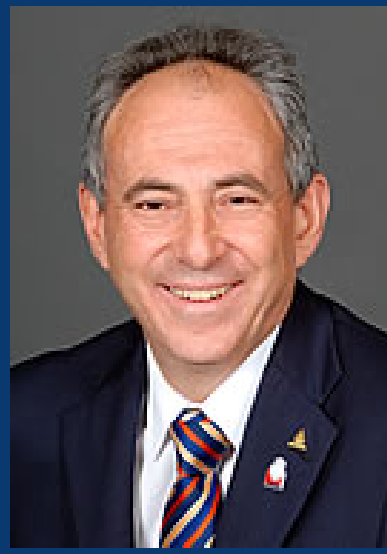


National Institutes of Health
Turning Discovery Into Health



Loic Deleyrolle, PhD
Assistant Professor

Department of Neurosurgery has been awarded a new National Institutes of Health R01 grant entitled, "Metabolic interactions between tumor cells and the immune system in GBM: A potential Achilles heel for novel therapeutics".



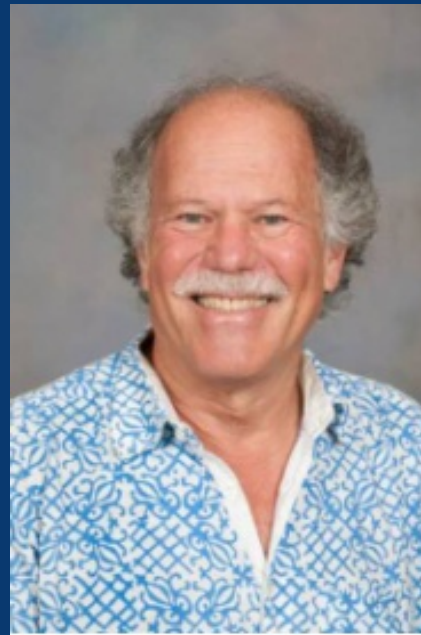
Desmond Schatz MD
Professor

Department of Pediatrics has been awarded a new National Institutes of Health U01 grant entitled, "Survival and potential of insulin-deficient beta cells in type 1 diabetes".

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention



Peihua Qiu PhD
Professor and Chair
Department of Biostatistics



Ira Longini PhD
Professor
Department of Biostatistics

Dr. Qiu and Dr. Longini are part of a University of Florida team have received nearly \$900,000 in U grant funding from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to address current shortcomings in modeling outbreaks of emerging infectious



diseases.

[Read More](#)

The 2023 cycle of Thomas H. Maren Research Excellence Program

The Thomas H. Maren Research Excellence Award aims to promote exceptional faculty and postdoctoral fellows in the College of Medicine pursuing high-risk, high-reward research projects. The program encourages creative, outside-the-box thinkers to pursue exciting and innovative ideas in any area of biomedical research relevant to the College of Medicine mission.

Assistant Professor [RFA-23-TM-FA](#): This award provides research funding for researchers at the assistant professor rank (tenured, non-tenured, research assistant professor and clinical assistant professor all acceptable) in the amount of **\$40,000 per year for two years** (2nd year contingent on 1st year progress).

Faculty award: [LINK](#)

Letter of Intent (LOI) Due

Invitations for Full Application will be sent

Full Application Due

Application Decisions sent to PIs

October 6, 2022 (11:59pm)

October 10, 2022

November 14, 2022 (5:00pm)

December 16, 2022

For a complete list of submission materials and additional instructions, please visit the InfoReady pages for the Faculty award ([RFA-23-TM-FA](#)) and Postdoctoral Award ([RFA-23-TM-PD](#)) or visit the [College of Medicine Office of Research webpage](#).

If you have any questions about this award, please contact Todd Barnash (barnash@ufl.edu).



NIH Loan Repayment Programs (LRP) Application Cycle Now Open

Have you thought about applying for an NIH Extramural LRP award? Do you know someone that should?

Awardees can receive up to \$100,000 of qualified educational debt repayment with a two-year contract.

The NIH LRPs are unique programs, with tremendous benefit to early-stage researchers, so we strongly encourage those that were not successful in getting their applications funded to apply again.

Be sure to visit the LRP website or attend one of our upcoming events to learn more about eligibility requirements, application dates, and benefits of receiving an NIH LRP award!

- October 3 – LRP Technical Assistance Webinar
- Early November – Ask Me Anything
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The Extramural LRP application cycle will close on November 17, 2022. Help us share this valuable information with your colleagues!

Visit the LRP Website

NEW DATE!

OCT. 19:

Epic update for all users

UPDATE:

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New 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!

Fall HSC Library Workshops

The Health Science Center Library will offer the following online and in person workshops this semester, independent of registered coursework and open to all. Links to the Zoom meetings for online workshops are available in the descriptions, accessible through the links below or at: <https://ufl.libcal.com/calendar/HSCLWorkshops>

SciENCv

Friday, November 4, 12-12:30pm

Explore using SciENCv for creating your NIH/NSF biosketch.

Part of the 20 Minutes to Impact series where you will 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 the workshop.

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

Create a Publons profile

Friday, December 2, 12-12:30pm

This session will show you how to create your researcher profile in Publons.

Part of the 20 Minutes to Impact series where you will 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 the workshop.

<https://libcal.uflib.ufl.edu/calendar/HSCLWorkshops/20MinutesToImpact-Profile>

Accessing Genetic Data on NCBI

Thursday, November 3, 12-1pm

The National Center for Biotechnology Information (NCBI) provides free access to biomedical and genomic information. This workshop will demonstrate how to search NCBI to find sequence data and information on genes. By the end of this workshop, participants should be able to:

- Find and retrieve nucleotide sequences
- Understand the information associated with the sequence record
- Identify the annotated reference sequence for a given gene

<https://libcal.uflib.ufl.edu/calendar/HSCWorkshops/NCBIgeneticsNov2>

Best Practices in Data Management

Wednesday, November 9, 12-1pm

Learn practical strategies for best managing your research data. Several U.S. funding agencies such as the National Science Foundation and the National Institutes of Health require researchers to supply plans for managing research data, called Data Management Plans (DMP), for all new grant proposals. This workshop will provide an overview of the questions to consider when creating a data management plan, with a focus on the DMPTool and tools for sharing your data at the University of Florida (e.g., subject-specific repositories). Topics include metadata and annotation, file formats and organization, storage, backups and security, and data sharing. The workshop is geared toward graduate students, faculty, and researchers.

September: <https://ufl.zoom.us/j/91918327104>

November <https://ufl.zoom.us/j/94170018187>

Embase

Wednesday, October 5, 11am-12pm

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/92157818672>

How to write a publishable article using CONSORT

Friday September 30, 12-1pm

This session 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/HSCWorkshops/CONSORT>

Introduction to Nursing/Allied Health Literature

Thursday, October 27, 2-3pm

Wednesday, November 30, 3-4pm

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.

September: <https://libcal.uflib.ufl.edu/calendar/HSCWorkshops/IntroToCINAHLSep2022>

October: <https://libcal.uflib.ufl.edu/calendar/HSCWorkshops/IntroToCINAHLOct2022>

November: <https://libcal.uflib.ufl.edu/calendar/HSCWorkshops/IntroToCINAHLNov2>

Introduction to PubMed

Thursday, October 6, 10-11am

Wednesday, November 9, 10-11am

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. *This workshop is open to everyone; NO previous experience with PubMed is required.*

October: https://libcal.uflib.ufl.edu/calendar/HSCLWorkshops/PubMed_Fall2022_1

November: https://libcal.uflib.ufl.edu/calendar/HSCLWorkshops/PubMed_Fall2022_2

Introduction to Research Impact

Friday, October 21, 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 Researcher Profiles

Friday, November 18, 12-1pm

This session is a broad introduction to a number of researcher profile tools. We will show how they compare to each other and discuss why you might want to monitor more than one.

<https://libcal.uflib.ufl.edu/calendar/HSCLWorkshops/Profiles>

Introduction to Systematic Reviews

Wednesday, October 12, 10-11 am

Wednesday November 2, 10-11 am

This session will introduce students to the different types of evidence synthesis and cover the basics of conducting a systematic review. This workshop is open to everyone, especially those new to systematic reviews.

September: <https://libcal.uflib.ufl.edu/event/9499352>

October: <https://libcal.uflib.ufl.edu/event/9499365>

November: <https://libcal.uflib.ufl.edu/event/94993>

Introduction to Writing R Packages

Tuesday, November 29, 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://libcal.uflib.ufl.edu/calendar/HSCLWorkshops/writing-R-packages>

Introduction to Writing Reproducible Manuscripts Using RMarkdown

Tuesday, October 18, 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://libcal.uflib.ufl.edu/calendar/HSCLWorkshops/rmarkdown>

NIH Public Access Policy Compliance

Friday, December 16, 12-1pm

This workshop 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>

Overview of Citation Management

Tuesday, November 8, 10-11am

EndNote, SciWheel, Mendeley, Zotero... so many options for organizing references for your research! This course offers a brief introduction to key elements of citation management--from collecting citations to placing references in your writing--for EndNote, SciWheel, Mendeley, and Zotero. If you are new to research and looking for ways to manage your references or are experienced but looking for other options, this workshop will compare and contrast available citation management software for your convenience!

September: <https://ufl.zoom.us/j/94924659958>

November: <https://ufl.zoom.us/j/93215562964>

SciWheel

Tuesday, October 11, 10-11am

If you are interested in 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/92994175454>

Scopus

Tuesday, October 18, 11am-12pm

Scopus is a large database of abstracts and citations in a multitude of fields in science, technology, health, social sciences, arts, and humanities, but one of its greatest strengths is analyzing impact and tracking research connections for individual authors and institutions. This course will cover searching the literature using Scopus as well as exploring the analytic potential of this new database!

<https://ufl.zoom.us/j/98979663736>

Welcome to the HSC Library Website and Ask Me Anything

Tuesday, October 11, 4:30-4:50pm

Wednesday, November 2, 9-9:20am

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.

August 26: <https://libcal.uflib.ufl.edu/calendar/HSCLWorkshops/webintro08-26-22>

September 14: <https://libcal.uflib.ufl.edu/calendar/HSCLWorkshops/webintro09-14-22>

October 11: <https://libcal.uflib.ufl.edu/calendar/HSCLWorkshops/webintro10-11-22>

November 2: <https://libcal.uflib.ufl.edu/calendar/HSCLWorkshops/webintro11-02-22>

Writing Reusable and Modular Code

Tuesday, November 8, 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://libcal.uflib.ufl.edu/calendar/HSCLWorkshops/clean-code>

Next meeting

Tuesday, October 4, 2022 at 5:00 pm
Meeting information will be located via the
following link
<https://facultycouncil.med.ufl.edu/>

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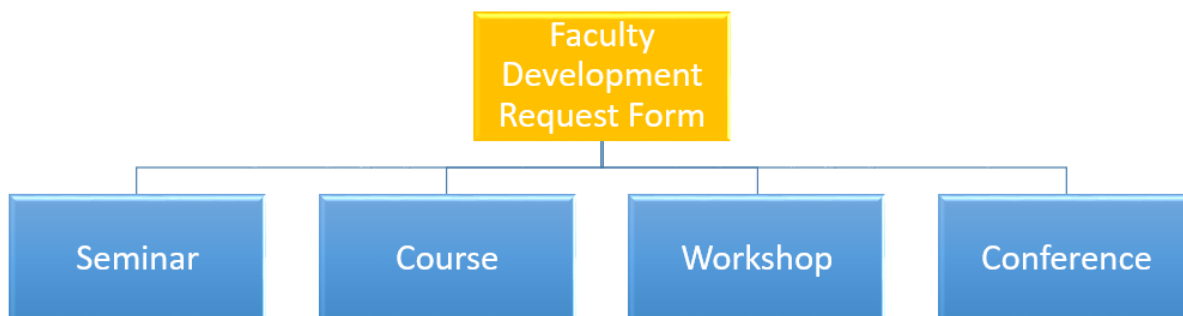


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UF Highlights!



Dr. Nicole Iovine Shares New Monkeypox Information



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