

# Faculty Matters

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A graphic for the Spring Faculty Appreciation Reception. It features a light blue rectangular box with a white border, centered on a background of a lush green landscape with trees and flowers. The text "Spring Faculty Appreciation Reception" is written in a large, bold, blue, italicized serif font.

## *Spring Faculty Appreciation Reception*

[Missed the live event? Click here to view the 2023 Spring Faculty Appreciation Reception and event pictures](#)

# 2022 AAMC Faculty Standpoint Survey Results

StandPoint™ Surveys  
Connecting voices to action.

[Please click here to view the survey results.](#)

## Congratulations!

### 2023 COM Research Awards

Dr. Mavis Agbandju-  
McKenna  
Distinguished Research  
Mentoring Award



**Barry Setlow, PhD**  
Department of Psychiatry

Outstanding Research  
Scientist Award



**Todd Brusko, PhD**  
Department of Pathology,  
Immunology & Laboratory

Outstanding Research  
Scientist Award



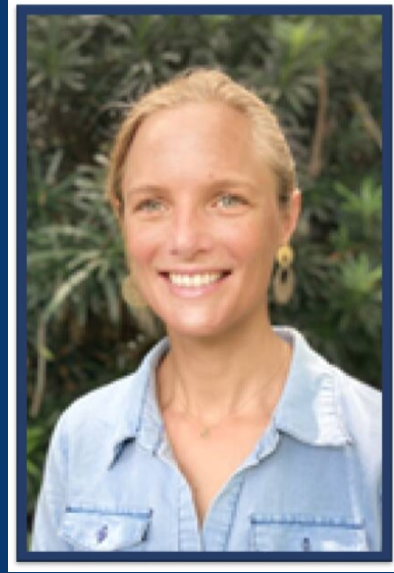
**Michael Haller, MD**  
Department of Pediatrics

Rising Star Award  
In Basic and  
Translational Science

Rising Star Award In  
Clinical, Data or Artificial  
Intelligence Science



**Olga Guryanova, MD, PhD**  
Department of Pharmacology &  
Therapeutics



**Coralie de Hemptinne, MS, PhD**  
Department of Neurology

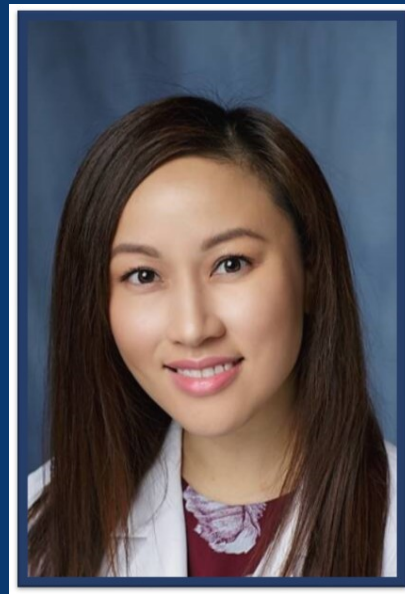
## 2023 COM Teaching Awards

Teacher  
of the Year  
Phase 1



**William Winter, MD**  
Department of Pathology, Immunology &  
Laboratory

Teacher  
of the Year  
Phase 2/3



**Thao Vu, MD**  
Department of Pediatrics

## 2022 Clinical Department Awardees

Department	Clinical Excellence Awardee	Rising Star Awardee
Anesthesiology	Timothy Martin, M.D.	Amanda Frantz, M.D.; <u>Basma Mohamed, M.D.</u>
Community Health & Family Medicine	David Feller, M.D.	<u>Karvn Governale, M.D.</u>
Dermatology	Kiran <u>Motaparathi, M.D.</u>	Marjorie Montanez- <u>Wisovitch, M.D.</u>
Emergency Medicine	<u>Rohit Patel, M.D.</u>	Kendall Moore, M.D.
Medicine	Mustafa Ahmed, M.D.	<u>Olanrewaju Oloaye, M.D.</u>
Neurology	Katharina <u>Busl, M.D.</u>	—
Neurosurgery	Ashley <u>Ghiaseddin, M.D.</u>	Justin Hilliard, M.D.
Obstetrics & Gynecology	Reem Abu-Rustum, M.D.	Adetola Louis-Jacques, M.D.
Ophthalmology	W. Allan <u>Steigleman, M.D.</u>	Bryce Buchowicz, M.D.
Orthopaedics & Rehabilitation	Jennifer Hagen, M.D.	Ryan Roach, M.D.
Otolaryngology	Jeb Justice, M.D.	Brian Lobo, M.D.
Pathology, Immunology, & Lab Medicine	Anthony <u>Yachnis, M.D.</u>	Maximo Marin, M.D.
Pediatrics	Michele <u>Lossius, M.D.</u>	—
Psychiatry	Jamie <u>Smolen, M.D.</u>	Ben Phalin, Ph.D.; Cara <u>Yergen, M.D.</u>
Radiation Oncology	Robert <u>Zlotecki, M.D., Ph.D.</u>	Eric Brooks, M.D.
Radiology	Danny DeJesus, M.D.	Orrin Dayton, M.D.
Surgery	Ian Driscoll, M.D.	<u>Michol Cooper, M.D., Ph.D.</u>
Urology	Romano DeMarco, M.D.	<u>Padraic O'Malley, M.D.</u>
Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation	Carolyn <u>Geis, M.D.</u>	Parisa Zarreii, M.D.



## New Grants and Awards



**Aline Cristina Oliveira, PhD**  
Scientist  
Department of Medicine



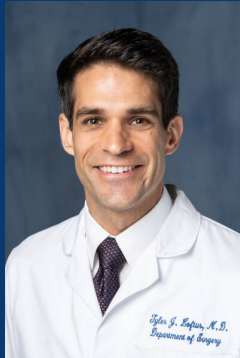
**Sung Min Han, PhD**  
Assistant Professor  
Department of Physiology



**Yogesh Scindia, PhD**  
Assistant Professor  
Department of Medicine



Dr. Oliveira has been awarded a new National Institutes of Health K99 grant entitled, "Neuroimmune axis contribution to the pathophysiology of pulmonary hypertension".



**Tyler Loftus, MD**  
Assistant Professor  
Department of Surgery

Dr. Loftus has been awarded a new National Institutes of Health R01 grant entitled, "Aligning Patient Acuity with Resource Intensity after Major Surgery".

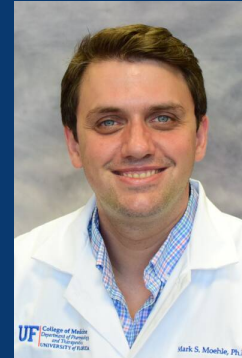
and Aging  
Dr. Han has been awarded a new National Institutes of Health R01 grant entitled, "The role and regulation of mitochondrial localization in mature neurons."



**Nikhil Urs, PhD**  
Assistant Professor  
Department of Pharmacology

Dr. Han has been awarded a new National Institutes of Health R01 grant entitled, "Role of cortical catecholamines in regulating motivated behavior and striatal dopamine."

Dr. Scindia has been awarded a new National Institutes of Health R01 grant entitled, "Targeting ferroptosis in renal tubular epithelial cells to improve outcomes of lupus nephritis."



**Mark Moehle, PhD**  
Assistant Professor  
Department of Pharmacology

Dr. Scindia has been awarded a new National Institutes of Health R01 grant entitled, "Cholinergic Mechanisms in Lewy Body Dementia."



**Katharina Busl, MD MS**

Professor  
Department of Neurology

Dr. Busl has been awarded a new National Institutes of Health U01 grant entitled, "Pterygopalatine Fossa (PPF) Block as an Opioid Sparing Treatment for Acute Headache in Aneurysmal Subarachnoid Hemorrhage."

## National Academy of Distinguished Educators in Pediatrics

**Nicole Paradise Black, M.D., M.Ed., FAAP**, Professor and Director of the Pediatric Residency Program, College of Medicine, has been selected through peer review to be a member the National Academy of Distinguished Educators in Pediatrics in recognition of the depth and breadth of her educational experiences, expertise and contributions to the field .



## UF COLLEGE OF MEDICINE SCREENINGS

GatorCare subscribers and eligible GatorCare members who work for the College of Medicine are able to participate in a FREE wellness screening this spring for a \$50 Amazon gift card!

### Wellness screening

#### covers:

Height & Weight  
Blood Pressure  
Cholesterol  
Blood Glucose  
& Health Coaching!



*Onsite screenings will be held from May 10-23*

Screenings are by appointment only this year. Go to [UFHealth.org/wellnessevent](https://UFHealth.org/wellnessevent) to register.



## University of Florida / LabArchives SSO

The UF/LabArchives SSO integration is now live. *University of Florida* has been added to the “Sign in through your institution” drop-down on the LabArchives login page.

LabArchives users with [ufl.edu](https://ufl.edu) email domains will be required to associate their LabArchives user accounts with their UF credentials via SSO.

[SSO access document](#): This outlines the process for creating new accounts with the SSO and for connecting existing accounts.

[Click here](#) for a 60-minute recorded session for a closer look at how you can use our built-in layouts or set up a notebook using other popular structures including: project and grant-based, individual researcher-based notebooks, date-based, or team notebooks to manage shared materials. Also covered is how you can add and manage your data, notebook access controls, collaboration tools, and export options. Also highlighted will be key integration partners including GraphPad Prism, SnapGene, REDCap, and Microsoft Office.

# Mentor & Mentee Matching

Register now and be entered in a drawing where 5 lucky winners will have lunch with Dean Koch.



## Benefits for Faculty

- Seek guidance from experts
- Space for group mentoring or problem solving
- Improve onboarding experience
- Entry point to existing resources and programs related to wellness, regulatory affairs, ect.



More information :



<https://ufmedmentor.chronus.com/>

## Course Design Assistance for Summer 2023

It's that time of semester again! Instructors: please contact UFIT as soon as possible if you'd like to work with an instructional designer (ID) at the Center for Instructional Technology & Training to develop or revise a course for Summer 2023. Our IDs would love to work with you to develop or revise a traditional, flipped, hybrid, or online course or flipped advising site. The CITT staff can work with an instructor for a week or a few months—we'll maximize the time you have available—to develop assessments, course content, videos, or any combination of our services.



# Office of Research

UF College of Medicine

Dear COM Community,

I'm excited to announce our 2<sup>nd</sup> annual [R01 Boot Camp](#), a 9-month team-science and mentorship-focused program designed to help College of Medicine faculty members submit and receive their first R01 grants from the National Institutes of Health (NIH). We will select up to 30 early-stage investigators, who have well-developed and fundable proposals but have not yet received an R01 or equivalent, and guide them towards successful submission in June 2024.

Those selected for the program receive: (1) specialized training through various workshops and activities designed to best position them to submit successful large-scale grant proposals; (2) guidance and mentoring by senior faculty with strong track records of securing external funding, experts within their subject domain, and proposal reviewers who provide illuminating feedback that participants use to refine their proposals prior to submission to the NIH; and (3) membership in small working groups that foster camaraderie with and support from other participants.

Successful applicants to the program will be faculty members with primary appointments in the University of Florida College of Medicine who have not been a PI or an MPI on an R01 or equivalent and will be ready to submit an R01 proposal at the completion of the 2023-24 R01 Boot Camp Program in June 2024. Qualified faculty members may apply, even if they've been a PI on an R01 grant, so long as they will submit an MPI grant proposal at the end of the 2023-24 Boot Camp. Members of the 2022-23 R01 Boot Camp cohort are also welcome to apply, if they meet all other criteria. [Applications](#) are now open; they close on May 15, 2023.

For further information about the program, including opportunities to play a key role by coaching and mentoring participants, please contact Dr. Elizabeth Palmer, Assistant Director of Research Training and Workforce Development, at [eanpalmer@ufl.edu](mailto:eanpalmer@ufl.edu).

Sincerely,

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# UF Health Clinical Informatics Updates

## FOR OUR PROVIDERS

Dear Providers:

**WHAT:** Billing for MyChart messages when appropriate

**WHEN:** Wednesday, April 26<sup>th</sup>

**WHO:** Any billing providers (ARNP, PA, MD, DO) who receive MyChart messages from patients

**HOW:** When evaluating and managing a patient in response to their MyChart message takes at least 5 minutes you can now bill for this service and collect RVUs. Charges are valid if the same diagnosis was not evaluated within 7 days of the e-visit (billing team will be holding these charges until this is validated). You must document the time spent in your note (template provided). Please use .EVISITREPLY for the message which documents your assessment and management recommendations. Please see the tip sheets (attached or linked below) for more information.

**WHY:** Charge for time spent and generate RVUs for time spent managing complex patient messaging

**CONTACT:** Physician training team if any questions

**Danielle Nelson, MD MPH and the Clinical Informatics Team**

Thank you for all you do.

[Billable EVisits MyUFHealth \(ufl.edu\)](#)

[BILLABLE E-VISIT SCENARIOS.pdf \(ufl.edu\)](#)

[BILLABLE E-VISIT FAQ \(ufl.edu\)](#)

Patient FAQ - [MyUFHealth E-Visits | UF Health, University of Florida Health](#)

**Danielle Nelson, MD MPH FAAFP**

Associate Chief Medical Informatics Officer

Associate Professor

Community Health and Family Medicine

University of Florida

352-265-9547 (office)

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## UF Research

In an effort to support processes and tools that underpin the full research lifecycle from ideation to dissemination, UF Research is pleased to announce new subscriptions to Digital Science's Dimensions database and Altmetric tool that will help provide greater insights into the University of Florida's massive research enterprise. It will also allow individuals to track the impact of their work, seek collaborative opportunities, and understand funding trends.

**Dimensions** is a comprehensive research information platform that provides access to millions of publications, datasets, patents, and policy documents. Dimensions offers a wealth of information with a user-friendly interface and powerful analytics tools. It also provides a seamless transfer of publication data by linking to authors' ORCID profiles.

**Altmetric** is embedded in Dimensions search results, and tracks where research is being mentioned in online articles, documents and social media. Analysis tools built into Altmetric Explorer offer many options for tracking the impact and reach of scholarly outputs.

Use of Dimensions and Altmetric is free for UF faculty, students, clinical researchers, and staff via GatorLink authentication.

UF Research has made deliberate investments in the essential infrastructure required for its research enterprise to excel in generating innovative fundamental knowledge. I encourage our faculty, staff, and students to explore these powerful new resources to see how they can benefit their research endeavors.

Please visit the [UF Research Databases](#) page to learn more about these tools and access the [upcoming schedule of training sessions](#). Additional group training sessions can also be requested by emailing the Libraries at [arcsmetrics@ad.ufl.edu](mailto:arcsmetrics@ad.ufl.edu).

For general questions, please send an email to [training@research.ufl.edu](mailto:training@research.ufl.edu).

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## Next meeting

Tuesday, May 2, 2023 at 5:00 pm  
Meeting information will be located via the following link  
<https://facultycouncil.med.ufl.edu/>

[View More Details](#)

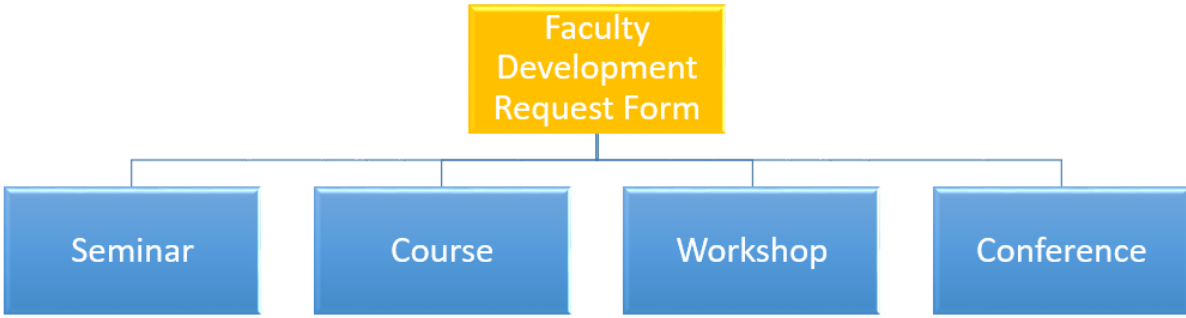


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## UF Health Inspire!



**UF Health Diversity Pillar**



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