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Congratulations!

2022-2023 UF Doctoral Dissertation Award Winner



Robert Mckenna, PhD
Professor

Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology

2022 Clinical Department Awardees

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

AI4Health:

Improving Health through Artificial Intelligence



April 20-22, 2023

Disney's Yacht Club | Orlando, FL | [AI.cme.ufl.edu](https://ai.cme.ufl.edu)

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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 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.

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.



The Florida Medical Association and the UF College of Medicine have worked closely together for more than 25 years with the common goal of delivering innovative and compassionate care to the patients of Florida. To be successful, physicians and hospital leaders must be united in their efforts to advance good patient care, which means protecting your interests and well-being by addressing bureaucracy and barriers to autonomy in medicine.

Your membership investment with the Florida Medical Association provides access to our physician leadership and professional team:

- Direct access to our in-house and contract lobbyists for the advancement of your legislative agenda and legislative and regulatory advocacy impacting the practice of medicine and your reimbursement across payor types
- The FMA works with the Council of Medical School Deans with a representative on the FMA Board of Governors

Your membership with the Florida Medical Association provides benefits to your physicians, residents, and medical students, that many of your physicians take advantage of on a regular basis:

- Free and discounted online CME including the state-mandated topics for licensure, and other courses that reflect physicians' most pressing clinical, professional, and personal concerns
- Free livestreamed CME events which include the state-mandated topics
- Direct assistance from staff experts who can answer regulatory, legal, and licensure questions
- Live webinars to help navigate new state and federal requirements
- Members-only updates on healthcare policy changes affecting Florida physicians
- Preferred status in admission to the FMA's Leadership Academy
- Council and Committee participation in the FMA's policy making process to advance initiatives that impact the practice of good medicine
- Participation in the FMA's annual meeting as a member of the House of Delegates
- Participation in the David A. Paulus Poster Symposium for your residents and medical students
- Opportunities for medical students and residents to participate in the FMA's medical student and resident sections and participation in the FMA's legislative day in Tallahassee

Over the past five years, we have seen a 27% increase of participation by your physicians as a member or participant of our councils or committees, leadership academy, or annual meeting and a 192% increase in the number of CME credit hours provided to your physicians.

Dance Marathon Main Event

WE INVITE YOU TO EXPERIENCE DM AT
UF'S 26.2-HOUR MAIN EVENT!



APRIL 1-2, 2023



STEPHEN O'CONNELL
CENTER

Join us in our efforts to Change Kids'
Health and Imagine The Day no child
faces pediatric illness.

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Villages-Find your Tribe!

Go here to choose a village to join!

<https://wimsvillages.tiny.us/pickyourvillage>

Promotion and Tenure Village

Host: Terrie Vasilopoulos

When: 1 Thursday a month, 4 PM

Starts: March 9th, 4 PM

Where: To be Announced

Whine and Cheers Village

Host: Liz Brownlee, Crissy Zeretske

When: 1 Monday a month, 5:30 PM

Starts: Feb 27th, 5:30 PM

Where: Venue will change monthly

What: A monthly girls' night out to discuss challenges and celebrate our wins. The venue will change monthly and will be off campus at a venue with food and beverages available for purchase. There will be a topic of the month, and conversation can start there and go to any topic that naturally arises.

Women in Research Village

Host: Gemma Casadesus, Paola Giusti Rodriguez

When: Once a month - afternoon, but will poll to determine the interest

Starts: May 2023

Where: To be Announced

What: A monthly topic meeting relevant to our paths and experiences as research scientists/doctors. Topics are broad and include diverse aspects and conflicts that women in research encounter. Topics will include articles for discussion followed by free format chats. A syllabus will be provided during the first meeting.

Parenting - (It takes a) Village

Host: Melissa Turley, Erin Bruce

When: 4 times yearly, Friday during lunchtime. More information to come.

Starts: February 10th, 12-1

Where: Room 331 Harrell Medical Education Building

What: Book club format. The plan is to read 3-4 books during the course of the year. Meetings will occur during lunchtime. Participants are encouraged but not required to read the book. There will also be a discussion board option for continued conversation, and sharing parenting wins, losses, and dilemmas with the village.

An initial welcome/interest meeting is planned for February 10th from 12 pm to 1 pm in room 331. The next meeting will be in March to discuss the first book. The first book will be "Hunt, Gather, Parent: What Ancient Cultures Can Teach Us About the Lost Art of Raising Happy, Helpful Little Humans" by Michaeleen Doucleff.

<https://wimsvillages.tiny.us/pickyourvillage>

CTE and College of Medicine Brown Bag Lunch Teaching Series up- coming sessions

Brown Bag Lunch workshop is coming up! To register for these sessions, [visit the Passport Portal](#). If you do not have an account, [create a Passport Portal account](#).

The second brown bag lunch workshop will be:

Evaluation and Feedback

April 7 at 12:00pm

[via Zoom](#)

Presented by Chris Sharp

Are you looking to enhance your Zoom meetings, or find new tools to connect and collaborate in online environments? This session will dive into tips, tricks, and tools for providing a more engaging online experience using Zoom polls, virtual whiteboards, and collaboration tools. Presented by technologists at the UFIT Center for Instructional Technology & Training.



You can watch individual lecture with the zoom link above. If you want “credit” for taking these workshops for inclusion on your promotion packet or annual review, registration is required.



Build your skills with IT training classes

UF Health IT Educational Technologies offers free computer training classes open to all staff throughout UF Health. Build your skills and confidence using Microsoft Word and Excel. Take classes in person in Gainesville or Jacksonville or virtually on Zoom.

- [Click here](#) for our April offerings.
- [Explore our training website](#) and view our [class schedule](#).
- [Register: Gainesville and Central Florida staff use myTraining. Jacksonville staff, please email us.](#)
- [Email training@health.ufl.edu](mailto:training@health.ufl.edu) with questions or for individual or group training consultations.

Next meeting

Tuesday, April 4, 2023 at 5:00 pm
Meeting information will be located via the following link
<https://facultycouncil.med.ufl.edu/>

[View More Details](#)



HSC Library Spring 2023 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>

Altmetrics

Friday, April 7, 12-12:30pm

Explore alternative metrics in Dimensions and learn how they might be useful to you. *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-Altmetrics>

Best Practices in Data Management (Online)

Thursday, April 27, 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.

April: <https://libcal.uflib.ufl.edu/event/10141277>

Covidence Systematic Review Software

Covidence is a screening and data extraction software tool for systematic reviews. If you need help or have questions about Covidence, contact Patti McCall pmccallwright@ufl.edu to schedule an appointment for assistance.

Data Science Series with R (Online)

Intro to R

Wednesday, April 5, 12-1pm

Start your data science journey with learning R. This workshop gets you familiarized with R statistical programming language and how to do some basic statistical analysis like regression and ANOVA in R.

This workshop is open to everyone; No previous experience with R scripting programming language is required. Disclaimer: This workshop does not teach statistics.

<https://ufl.libcal.com/calendar/HSCLWorkshops/intro-R>

Data Visualization with R

Wednesday, April 12, 12-1pm

Learn the nuances of ggplot2 for making visually appealing graphics and figures for publication.

This workshop is open to everyone; Previous experience with R scripting programming language is required.

<https://ufl.libcal.com/calendar/HSCLWorkshops/2023-04-12-data-visualization>

Exploratory Data Analysis with R

Wednesday, April 19, 12-1pm

Learn how visualization and data transformation techniques can be used for exploring your data and quality.

This workshop is open to everyone; Previous experience with R scripting programming language is required.

<https://ufl.libcal.com/calendar/HSCLWorkshops/2023-04-19-data-analysis>

Building Dashboards/Apps with RShiny

Wednesday, April 26, 12-1pm

Learn to build interactive dashboards and web apps using R programming language.

This workshop is open to everyone; Previous experience with R scripting programming language is required.

<https://ufl.libcal.com/calendar/HSCLWorkshops/2023-04-26-rshiny-dashboard>

How to write a publishable article using CONSORT (Online)

Friday, March 31, 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/HSCLWorkshops/CONSORT>

Introduction to EndNote Web (Online)

Wednesday, April 5, 11am-12pm

Come and see what you can do with EndNote Web, a program designed to help you organize your reference citations. You will learn how to create and navigate the EndNote libraries, enter individual citations, and search/retrieve citations from EndNote, as well as how to download citations from PubMed, library catalogs, other databases, and import them into your library. We will learn how to use the 'Cite While You Write' toolbar and different ways of inserting citations into your papers for publication. It's easy to generate a bibliography according to the style of any particular journal! This class focuses on the EndNote Web.

April: <https://libcal.uflib.ufl.edu/event/10099690>

Introduction to PubMed (Online)

Thursday, April 6, 11am-12pm

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.

April: <https://libcal.uflib.ufl.edu/event/10108634>

Introduction to Research Impact (Online)

Friday, April 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 Systematic Reviews (In-Person)

Wednesday April 26: 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.

April: <https://libcal.uflib.ufl.edu/event/10075514>

Introduction to Writing Reproducible Manuscripts Using RMarkdown (Online)

Tuesday, April 4, 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

A recording of the workshop will be shared with registered attendees after the event.

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

Medical Terminology

Tuesday, April 18, 3-4:30pm

Wednesday, April 19, 3-4:30pm

Thursday, April 20, 3-4:30pm

Basics of medical terminology. Key concepts and word building, as well as the basics of body structure, including cells, tissues, organs, and body planes will be covered. **Parts 1, 2, and 3 make up a single course. Attendees should plan to attend all three sessions in order to complete the training.**

Part 1: <https://libcal.uflib.ufl.edu/calendar/HSCWorkshops/MedTerm1>

Part 2: <https://libcal.uflib.ufl.edu/calendar/HSCWorkshops/MedTerm2>

Part 3: <https://libcal.uflib.ufl.edu/calendar/HSCWorkshops/medterm3>

Welcome to the HSC Library Website and Ask Me Anything (Online)

Thursday, April 13, 12:00-12:20pm

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.

April 13: <https://libcal.uflib.ufl.edu/calendar/HSCWorkshops/webintro04-13-23>

Writing Reusable and Modular Code (Online)

Tuesday, April 25, 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

A recording of the workshop will be shared with registered attendees after the event.

<https://libcal.uflib.ufl.edu/calendar/HSCWorkshops/clean-code>

Zotero (Online)

Tuesday, April 11, 11am-12pm

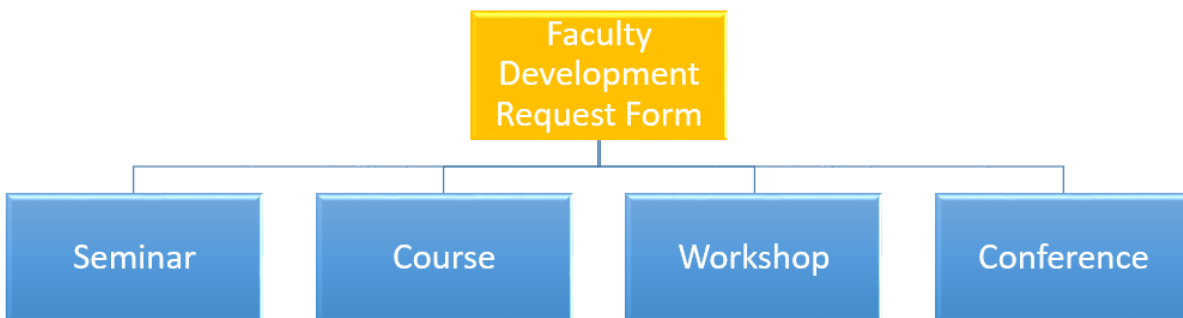
Do you want a citation management tool that works for you here and for your career beyond UF? Zotero is an open-source citation management software that you can use to import references from the web or a variety of databases, organize and share your citations, annotate papers, and insert citations directly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

<https://libcal.uflib.ufl.edu/calendar/HSCWorkshops/Zotero-Spring-2023>

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