

Faculty Matters

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Chronus Faculty Mentoring Resource Center



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

Benefits for Individual Faculty

- Connect faculty seeking guidance with those who have relevant expertise
- Provide space for group mentoring or problem solving
- Provide an entry point to existing resources and programs related to wellness, regulatory affairs, etc.
- Improve faculty onboarding experience

Potential Benefits for Departments

- Simplify tracking for existing faculty mentoring programs
- Provide annual data regarding both Mentee and Mentor engagement



New Access to Physician Well-Being Index!

Today is Mental Health Action Day—

One concrete step you can take is to check-in on your current wellbeing. UFCOM Physicians now have access to an anonymous online tool to quickly/easily evaluate your current wellbeing,

compare your score to peers, track your results over time, and confidentially access relevant resources to support your health and wellbeing.

****It only takes 1 minute!****

Scan the QR code below or click this link to sign up: <https://mywbi.org/uf-com>

NOW OPEN TO UF COM PHYSICIANS

WELL-BEING INDEX

an anonymous web-based tool used to evaluate

6 DIMENSIONS OF DISTRESS AND WELL-BEING in **9** SHORT QUESTIONS

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SIGN-UP

TODAY



100% ANONYMOUS
get personalized, confidential feedback on your current functioning



DETAILED REPORTING
track your results over time and improve your awareness of your well-being



WBI COMMUNITY
Compare your results against national norms and peers at UF COM

FEATURES



RESOURCES
instantly access local and national resources tailored for you based on your results



EVALUATE EFFECTIVENESS
provide anonymous feedback on the culture of wellness, resources, and programs at UF COM



WELLNESS PROGRAMS

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WELL-BEING
index

Congratulations!

New Grants Awarded!



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Jason Mathew Butler, PhD
Professor

Department of Medicine has been awarded a new National Institutes of Health R01 grant entitled, "Preserving bone marrow niche integrity and function to rejuvenate aged hematopoietic stem cells"



Linda B. Cottler PhD
Professor

Department of Epidemiology has been awarded a new National Institutes of Health Other Transactions award entitled, "All of Us Consortium of CTSA Community Engagement Programs"



Dipankar Gupta, MD
Associate Professor

Department of Pediatrics has been awarded a new National Institutes of Health R44 grant entitled, "Evaluation of a mobile app-based video Directly Observed Therapy (video DOT) intervention for medication adherence in pediatric heart transplant patients"



Ramzi George Salloum, PhD
Associate Professor

Department of Health Outcomes and Biomedical Informatics has been awarded a new National Institutes of Health R01 grant entitled, "Sustainability of Tobacco Cessation Programs at NCI-Designated Cancer Centers".



Reinhard Laubenbacher, PhD
Professor
Department of Medicine



Borna Mehrad, PhD
Professor
Department of Medicine

Dr. Laubenbacher and Dr. Mehrad have been awarded a new National Institutes of Health R01 grant entitled, "Mechanistic modeling of the innate immune responses of the human lung to understand the inter-individual heterogeneity of COVID-19 pneumonia"

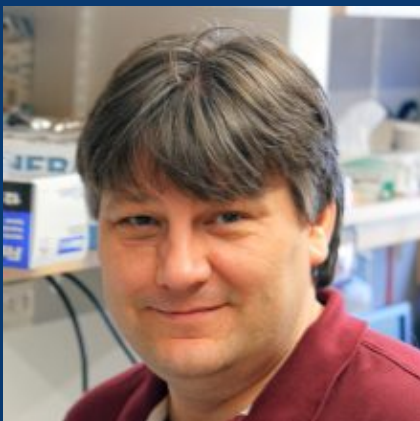


Volker Mai, PhD
Associate Professor
Department of Epidemiology



Vinata Vedam-Mai, PhD
Assistant Professor
Department of Neurology

Dr. Mai and Dr. Vedam-Mai have been awarded a new National Institutes of Health R21 grant entitled, "Immunotherapy for Synucleinopathies: Can Gut Microbiota Affect Efficacy?"



Benoît Giasson PhD



Habibeh Khoshbouei, PhD PharmD

Dr. Giasson and Dr. Khoshbouei have been awarded a new National Institutes of Health R21 grant entitled, "The interactions between myenteric macrophages and enteric neurons shape development and spread of enteric synucleinopathy?"

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWLY PROMOTED AND/OR TENURED FACULTY 2023!

Clinical Associate Professor

Paige Comstock Barker MD, Department of Medicine
Izabella Lipnharski Barreto PhD, Department of Radiology
Jason Blatt MD, Department of Neurosurgery
Nicole Theresa Cacho DO, Department of Pediatrics
Muna Thalji Canales MD, Department of Medicine
Brent Randall Carr MD, Department of Psychiatry
Lyda Briggith Cuervo Pardo MD, Department of Medicine
Michael K Davis Jr MD, Department of Pediatrics
James Curtis Fudge MD, Department of Pediatrics
Dianne L Goede MD, Department of Medicine
Mariam Wassef Hanna MD, Department of Radiology
Parta Hatamizadeh MD, Department of Medicine
Kathryn Hitchcock MD, Department of Radiation Oncology
Stephanie Marie Leon PhD, Department of Radiology
Raymond Bernard Mailhot MD, Department of Radiation Oncology
Maria A Mamalui PhD, Department of Radiation Oncology
Eddie W Manning MD, Department of Surgery
Mohammad R Massoomi MD, Department of Medicine
Basma Abdalla Mohamed MD, Department of Anesthesiology
Marjorie Eliska Montanez-Wiscovich MD, Department of Dermatology
Padraic Gerard O'Malley MD, Department of Urology
Donna M Parker MD, Department of Pediatrics
Addie Patterson DO, Department of Neurology
Michael A Pizzi DO, Department of Neurology
Christopher Robinson DO, Department of Neurology
Cameron Reid Smith MD, Department of Anesthesiology
Matthew B Steiner MD, Department of Pediatrics
Cesar Trillo Alvarez MD, Department of Medicine
Addie Walker MD, Department of Dermatology
Kathryn E Wheeler MD, Department of Pediatrics
Anna Yuzefovich Khanna MD, Department of Neurology

Associate Professor with Tenure

Annette Diane de Kloet PhD, Department of Physiology
Olga Guryanova MBBS (MD), Department of Pharmacology

Courtesy Clinical Assistant Professor

Jose Soberon MD, Department of Anesthesiology

Research Associate Professor

Tezcan Ozrazgat Baslanti PhD, Department of Medicine

Research Associate Scientist

Carla N Mavian PhD, Department of Pathology

Associate Scientist

Song Han PhD, Department of Surgery

Clinical Professor

Arun Chandran MBBS (MD), Department of Pediatrics
Kartikeya Cherabuddi MBBS (MD), Department of Medicine
Paul Luther Crispen MD, Department of Urology
Karen Colleen Daily Weinstein DO, Department of Medicine
Peter T Dziegielewski MBBS (MD), Department of Otolaryngology
Joseph R Grajo MD, Department of Radiology
Sheri Marie Kittelson MD, Department of Medicine
Linda Thi Le-Wendling MD, Department of Anesthesiology
Kiran Motaparathi MD, Department of Dermatology
Joseph Peter Ray Pelletier MD, Department of Pathology
Anita Rajasekhar MD, Department of Medicine
Christiana M Shaw MD, Department of Surgery
Anamaria R Yeung MD, Department of Radiation Oncology

Research Professor

David J Clark ScD, Department of Aging
Lisa Merlo Greene PhD, Department of Psychiatry

Tenured Professor

Sumita Bhaduri-McIntosh MD PhD, Department of Pediatrics
Sara Nicole Burke PhD, Department of Neuroscience
Benjamin K Canales MD, Department of Urology
Michelle L Gumz PhD, Department of Physiology
Patrick J Tighe MD, Department of Anesthesiology
Ali Zarrinpar MD, Department of Surgery

Distinguished Professor

Michael S Okun MD, Department of Neurology

HSC Library Summer Workshops

The Health Science Center Library will offer the following online and in person workshops this summer, 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>

Create a Web of Science profile (Online)

Friday, Aug 4, 12-12:30pm

This session will show you how to create your researcher profile in Web of Science. *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-WoSProfile>

Research Integrity Issues Related to Publishing: Author responsibilities (Online)

Friday, August 18, 12-1pm

This session will discuss issues related to research integrity and the publication of journal articles. Topics will include authorship issues such as guest and ghost authors, complete and transparent reporting of trials, conflicts of interest including any role the sponsor played in deciding what to publish, and predatory publishing. We will look at some cases of misconduct and the repercussions, such as retractions, loss of funding, and damage to public trust in the research enterprise. The focus will be on resources that can inform ethical practices, such as ICMJE authorship criteria, reporting guidelines, and tools to help identify credible journals.

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

Searching PubMed (Online)

Thursday, August 10, 11-12pm

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.

May: https://libcal.uflib.ufl.edu/calendar/HSCLWorkshops/Summer2023PubMed_1

June: https://libcal.uflib.ufl.edu/calendar/HSCLWorkshops/Summer2023PubMed_2

August: https://libcal.uflib.ufl.edu/calendar/HSCLWorkshops/Summer2023PubMed_3

Next meeting

Tuesday, August 1, 2023 at 5:00 pm
Meeting information will be located via the following link
<https://facultycouncil.med.ufl.edu/>

[View More Details](#)



UF Health Inspire!



**Meet University of Florida Health Urology
Dr. John Michael DiBianco**

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Seminar

Course

Workshop

Conference

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