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2017 Patient Safety and Quality Week Research Day
You are invited to submit abstracts for consideration for the 2017 Patient Safety and Quality Week Research Day. Abstracts should focus on UF Health's Quality and Patient Safety Big Aims and reflect initiatives that advance our "Quality is Job 1" focus. Abstracts will be considered for a poster or podium presentation.

* Deadline: **Friday, January 20, 2017 at 11:59 pm EST**
* If you have questions, please email ptsafetywk@shands.ufl.edu

The upcoming Patient Safety and Quality Week events will take place March 13-17 and activities will focus on reinforcing safe practices through games, interactive patient safety displays, keynote speakers, behind-the-scenes tours and more.

Look for details on the Bridge and in UF Health publications and newsletters as the week approaches!

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**University Committee Nominations 2017-2018**

Each year the University of Florida offers faculty the opportunity to participate in its governance through various university committees, boards, and councils. A list of these groups can be found at UF Faculty Senate website.

The Senate Nominating Committee invites nominations, including self-nominations, for **fall 2017** appointments.

The nomination form is posted on the Senate website. Please fully complete the form before submitting as this information will be used in the voting process for senate committees and councils elections.

If you choose to nominate a colleague, please confirm their willingness to serve before submitting. Also, please verify that you (or your nominee) meet the requirements, if any, to serve on the committee(s). Note: the nomination form includes the Senate Councils and only current faculty senators are eligible for service on these.

On the form you may indicate your (or your nominee's) willingness to serve "as needed" on any committee, which will increase the likely of an appointment.
Please submit the completed form by 5 PM, December 16, 2016.

On behalf of the committee, thank you for your consideration of this opportunity to make unique and meaningful contributions to the University of Florida. If you have any questions concerning these committees, you may call or send an email to any of the members of the Senate Nominating Committee (listed on the Faculty Senate Website).

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SAVE THE DATE

2017 College of Medicine Celebration of Research
February 27-28, 2017

**Monday, February 27, 2017**
Poster Session & Reception
Stephen C. O'Connell Center
5:30 - 8:30PM

**Tuesday, February 28, 2017**
Keynote Speaker
Beverly L. Davidson, PhD
Department of Pathology & Laboratory Medicine
The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia
(Location/time TBD)

Look for the call for abstracts in November

Sponsored in part by the Joseph and Leila Applebaum Foundation

Office of Research Affairs
352-273-5995
WELCOME NEW FACULTY!

Click Here for Photos and More Information

Mehmet Albayram M.B.B.S. (M.D.) Clinical Associate Professor, Department of Radiology
Carlos Leon Alviar Restrepo M.B.B.S. (M.D.) Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Medicine, Division of Cardiology
Vijayendran Chandran Ph.D. Research Assistant Professor, Department of Pediatrics, Division of Neurology
Jessica Ching M.D. Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Surgery
Maria Gallego Iradi Ph.D. Assistant Scientist, Department of Neuroscience
Marino Leon M.D. Clinical Professor, Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine
Danielle Nelson M.D., M.P.H. Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Community Health and Family Medicine
Eric Nelson M.D., Ph.D. Assistant Professor, Department of Pediatrics, Division of Child Health Research Institute
John Parsons Ph.D. Assistant Professor, Department of Anesthesiology

Vikas Patel M.B.B.S. (M.D.) Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Medicine, Division of Hospital medicine
Leilanie Perez-Ramirez M.D. Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Pediatrics, Division of Allergy and Immunology
Natalie Silver M.D. Assistant Professor, Department of Otolaryngology
Mikah Thompson M.D. Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Pediatrics
Teddy Youn M.D. Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Neurology
Jiepei Zhu Ph.D. Research Assistant Professor, Department of Anesthesiology
Congratulations
New UF Faculty Enhancement Opportunity Awards Announced

William O. Collins, MD, FACS, FAAP
Associate Professor, Department of Otolaryngology

Dr. Collins will attend the week-long Health Policy and Leadership Program at Brandeis University.

Yenisel Cruz-Almeida, Ph.D.
Assistant Professor, Department of Aging

Dr. Cruz-Almeida will attend a number of meetings and training activities that will increase her skills in neuroimaging to enhance her research program.

Steven N. Roper, MD
Professor, Department of Neurosurgery

Dr. Roper will travel to the Cleveland Clinic for 2 weeks to observe all aspects of managing patients with stereo-EEG, a new surgical technique that allows the study of brain-wave activity (EEG) in people with epilepsy using stereotactically placed electrodes in the brain.

Michael Lauzardo, M.D., M.Sc
Associate Professor, Department of Medicine

Dr. Lauzardo will travel to Dar es Salaam, Tanzania to further develop his knowledge and skills in globalizing the medical curriculum as well as formalizing academic ties between the University of Florida College of Medicine and Muhimbili University of Health and Allied Sciences (MUHAS).
Janet Silverstein, M.D.
Professor, Department of Pediatrics

Dr. Silverstein will conduct on-site visits to the 2 leading Transgender clinics in the United States to gain insights into how we can improve the level of patient care, patient satisfaction and patient engagement and also the quality of training in transgender care at UF.

Kevin Farmer, M.D.
Associate Professor, Department of Orthopaedic Surgery

Dr. Farmer will travel to Brisbane, Australia to observe one of the pioneers of arthroscopic bone transfer (arthroscopic Laterjet) so that he can introduce the procedure for patients with recurrent shoulder instability.

Jacqueline Hobbs, M.D., Ph.D.
Associate Professor, Department of Psychiatry

Dr. Hobbs will obtain additional training in quality improvement and patient safety that will lead to licensure in healthcare risk management.

Peter T. Dziegielewski, MD, FRCS(C)
Assistant Professor, Department of Otolaryngology

Dr. Dziegielewski will train with a team of surgeons to use Digital Surgical Design, Simulation and 3D Printing to perform advanced jaw/dental reconstruction.

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**CME and Florida License Renewal**

With our medical license needing renewal every 2 years, it is a safe bet that half of us are renewing this year. The required CME (Medical Errors, HIV and more) can now be obtained online and for free (State employees) from the FL board of governors and self insurance program. Follow this link [http://flbog.sip.ufl.edu/continuing-education-online/](http://flbog.sip.ufl.edu/continuing-education-online/)

As an added bonus, your CME credit for these sessions will automatically be reported to CE Broker. You will need to register using your UF email and create a password. The upload takes about 2 weeks from completing the module. The Medical Errors program is brief and straightforward.

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**Tours for Faculty**

The College of Medicine is now offering HSC campus tours for interested faculty. Encourage your new (or any interested) colleagues to join faculty council tour guides to see what's here and how to get there!

Please email Hamleen Gregoire at [hamleen@ufl.edu](mailto:hamleen@ufl.edu) to register for a tour.

Tours will be offered every Monday at 10am and Tuesday at 4pm.
App puts safety in your hands

Thanks to a new UF Health app, assistance is just a screen-touch away to help us feel safe and secure on campus.

UF Health Protect is a free, user-friendly personal safety app for UF Health faculty, staff and students. It offers intuitive navigation to quickly connect users with an assortment of digital safety tools. Wherever you are, UF Health Protect is here to help you stay safe.

Access it on your mobile device: Search any app store for "UF Health Protect."

Here are a few of the app’s features:

Friend Walk

- Virtually connect with someone you trust through the Friend Walk feature. Send your exact location to a friend to give them access to your real-time movements on a map. With a simple notification you can prompt them to call emergency services or alert them that you arrived safely at your destination.

Safety Toolbox

- Use the Safety Toolbox to sound a loud alarm from your mobile device, share your location with a friend or email a question to the UF Health Shands Security team.

Transport

- Never miss your shuttle! The Transport feature tracks UF Health Shands shuttles on their routes to provide safety and convenience to riders. It shows each shuttle’s estimated time of arrival, and you can even see bus icons moving along the colorful routes.

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NIH Loan Repayment Programs (LRP) Application Cycle is NOW OPEN!

The application cycle opens this year on September 1 and closes on November...
Introduction to REDCap

This lecture and demonstration provides a basic overview of the Research Electronic Data Capture (REDCap) system; how REDCap can speed time to database creation and deployment; best practices; and provides a general overview of its many powerful data collection and management features. This course is directed towards new users or those with little experience in using REDCap. NOTE: These course sections cover the same material as previous sections so new attendees will be given priority.

Dates and Times:
11/17/2016: 2:00 pm-3:30 pm
12/02/2016: 3:00 pm-4:30 pm
12/13/2016: 10:00 am-11:30 am
12/19/2016: 1:00 pm-2:30 pm
01/13/2017: 11:00 am-12:30 pm
01/25/2017: 2:00 pm-3:30 pm
01/25/2017: 2:00 pm-3:30 pm  
02/06/2017: 3:30 pm-5:00 pm  
02/21/2017: 12:00 pm-1:30 pm  
03/07/2017: 2:00 pm-3:30 pm  
03/21/2017: 11:00 am-12:30 pm

Location: AHC C3-13 (Communicore)

Link to register: myTraining website

Training Room Use Policies, Calendars, and Directions can be found here: http://training.health.ufl.edu/roomhelp.aspx

If you need to cancel or have trouble registering, please send an email to training@health.ufl.edu or call (352) 273-5051.
Flu vaccinations events continue

It's not too late to get your flu vaccination!

With the Oct. 30 flu vaccination deadline behind us, faculty, staff, students and volunteers without a purple flu vaccination sticker on their badge are required to wear a surgical/procedural mask in UF Health Shands, UF Health Physicians and other patient care areas during flu season, through April 30.

It's not too late to get your vaccination.

The following workers can visit UF Health Shands Occupational Health Services for a free flu shot:

- UF Health Shands employees and volunteers
- UF Health Physicians employees
UF College of Medicine faculty physicians, residents and fellows
• Credentialed ARNPs
• Credentialed physician assistants
• Credentialed medical staff

Other UF faculty and staff can contact the UF Student Health Care Center regarding flu vaccinations.

Once you receive your flu vaccination, you will be required to wear a mask in patient care areas for two more weeks until the vaccine provides full immunity. If you received your vaccination elsewhere, submit proof of vaccination to OHS to get a sticker for your badge.

OHS is open from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and is located at UF Health Shands Hospital (north campus), Room 1004.

For more information, visit Flu Central at bridge.UFHealth.org/flu.
In the Q: Reaching for the stars

In the latest "In the Q" video, Randy Harmatz, M.B.A., UF Health Clinical Quality and Patient Safety senior vice president and chief quality officer, discusses UF Health Shands’ ranking in this year’s Vizient Quality and Accountability Study (formerly known as UHC). Watch here:

https://bridge.ufhealth.org/blog/leader/in-the-q-our-vizient-uhc-quality-accountability-ranking/
Next meeting, Tuesday, December 6, 2016 at 5:00 pm in M-112

Check the website for information about meetings and activities:

http://facultycouncil.med.ufl.edu/

Upcoming Educational & Professional Development Seminars:

Professional Development:

- "Coaching Resilience to Foster Wellness for Faculty and Students."

Thursday, December 8, 2016
5:00pm to 6:00pm
Shireen Madani Sims, M.D.
HME 128
Click Here to Register

Graduate Medical Education Seminar Series:

January 12, 2017, 8am to 9am
Timothy Flynn, MD.
"GME Funding"
Dean's Conference Room M-112
Click Here to Register
View previous seminars online at http://facultyaffairs.med.ufl.edu