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Michael L. Good, M.D.
Dean, UF College of Medicine
Invites you and your guest to attend the

UF College of Medicine
Faculty Appreciation Reception

Wednesday, October 19, 2016
Harrell Medical Education Building
Scott Commons Area
5 p.m. ~ 7 p.m.

Please click here to RSVP by October 12
In the fight against sepsis, time means everything
Time is the enemy for patients with sepsis. Their bodies are mounting a massive, life-threatening response to infection that can destroy tissue and damage organs in a matter of minutes.

Septic patients rely on clinical staff to know the signs and symptoms, and to react quickly and efficiently to help save their lives.

Recognition and a fast response are crucial when the clock is ticking. Know the signs:

- Chills
- Confusion
- Fever
- Light-headedness
- Elevated heart rate
- Shaking
- Skin rash

Read about how UF Health researchers and health care professionals are fighting sepsis here: [http://bit.ly/1PrgwAK](http://bit.ly/1PrgwAK)
NIH Loan Repayment Programs (LRP) Application Cycle is NOW OPEN!

The application cycle opens this year on September 1 and closes on November 15. Now is the ideal time to inform your colleagues about the many benefits of the LRP.

Approximately 1,500 researchers benefit from the more than $70 million the NIH invests each year.

Participants in the NIH Loan Repayment Programs (LRPs) receive up to $70,000 of qualified educational debt repayment with a two-year contract.

Please forward this email to anyone who may be interested in the Programs.

Thank you for your continued support of the NIH Loan Repayment Programs!

Important LRP Application Updates!

- Newly revised online application now available
- All applicants (new and renewal) are required to have an eRA Commons ID
- Same application submission deadline for applicants, colleague, and institutional documentation - November 15, 2016

Questions?
Call: (866) 849-4047
Email: lrp@nih.gov
Website: www.lrp.nih.gov

WELCOME NEW FACULTY!

Click Here for Photos and More Information

Callah Antonetti M.D. Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Pediatrics
Ajay Antony M.D. Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Anesthesiology
Jaya Asirvatham M.B.B.S. (M.D.) Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine
Katharina Busl M.B.B.S. (M.D.) Clinical Associate Professor, Department of Neurology
Joshua Carson M.D. Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Surgery
Michael Davis M.D. Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Pediatrics
Sherri Flax M.D. Clinical Associate Professor, Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine
Kathleen Green M.D. Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology
RuiFeng Guo M.D., Ph.D. Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine
Dinankar Gupta M.B.B.S. (M.D.) Clinical Lecturer, Department of Congenital Heart Center
NEW GRANTS AWARDED!

Mark A. Wallet, PhD. Assistant Professor, Department of Pathology, Immunology & Laboratory Medicine has been awarded a National Institutes of Health new R56 grant entitled, "Targeting the Host Kinase DYRK1A to Optimize Reversal of HIV-1 Latency in CD4 T Cells".

Mohan K. Raizada, PhD. Professor, Department of Physiology & Functional Genomics has been awarded a National Institutes of Health new R01 grant entitled "ACE2, Brain, Gut Dysbiosis in Pulmonary Hypertension".

Alfred S. Lewin, PhD. Professor, Department of Molecular Genetics & Microbiology has been awarded a National Institutes of Health new R01 grant entitled "Testing Gene Therapy in Models of Geographic Atrophy".

NEW GRANTS AWARDED!
Marieta B. Heaton, PhD. Professor, Department of Neuroscience has been awarded a National Institutes of Health new R56 grant entitled "Mechanisms of Choline Mitigation of Ethanol Toxicity in Developing CNS".

Patrick Concannon, PhD. Professor, Department of Pathology, Immunology & Laboratory Medicine has been awarded a National Institutes of Health new R01 grant entitled "Novel DNA Damage Response Gene from Genomic Screening".

Laura P.W. Ranum, PhD. Professor, Department of Molecular Genetics & Microbiology has been awarded a National Institutes of Health new R01 grant entitled "Molecular Characterization of ALS/FTD in Novel C9ORF72 BAC Mouse Model".

Maurice S. Swanson, PhD. Professor, Department of Molecular Genetics & Microbiology has been awarded a National Institutes of Health new R01 grant entitled "Molecular Characterization of ALS/FTD in Novel C9ORF72 BAC Mouse Model".

Jonathan D. Licht, MD. Professor, Department of Medicine has been awarded a National Institutes of Health new R01 grant entitled "The Role of MMSET in the Pathogenesis and Progression of Lymphoid Malignancy".
George Drusano, MD. Professor, Department of Medicine has been awarded a National Institutes of Health new P01 grant entitled "Optimizing Combination Therapy to Accelerate Clinical Cure of Tuberculosis".

Sylvain Doré, PhD. Professor, Department of Anesthesiology has been awarded a National Institutes of Health new R21 grant entitled "Regulation and Implication of Hemoglobin Clearance in Subarachnoid Hemorrhagic Patients".

Sara N. Burke, PhD. Assistant Professor, Department of Neuroscience has been awarded a National Institutes of Health new R21 grant entitled "Single-cell Imaging of Functional Connectivity as a Window into Cognitive Aging".

Adam J. Woods, PhD. Assistant Professor, Department of Aging & Geriatric Research has been awarded a National Institutes of Health new R01 grant entitled "Augmenting Cognitive Training in Older Adults - The Act Grant".

Ronald A. Cohen, PhD. Professor, Department of Aging & Geriatric Research has been awarded a National Institutes of Health new R01 grant entitled "Augmenting Cognitive Training in Older Adults - The Act Grant".
Astra Dinculescu, PhD. Post-doctoral Associate, Department of Ophthalmology has been awarded a National Institutes of Health new R01 grant entitled "Clarin 1 Retinal Function and Therapeutic Implications for USH3".

Andrew P. Maurer, PhD. Assistant Professor, Department of Neuroscience has been awarded a National Institutes of Health new R01 grant entitled "Testing and Forecasting Hippocampal Theta Wave Propagation in Learning and Memory". 
Identity theft can happen to anyone. Be a security superhero!
As UF Health faculty and staff members, we're constantly managing a lot of information - emails, patient medical records, research documents, employee information, student records and more. Identity theft happens when criminals steal your personal information and use it fraudulently.
Protecting sensitive, restricted and private data is crucial to safeguard our organization, our patients and us.

TAKE ACTION!

- Follow the guidelines provided by UF Health IT to protect your digital properties. Create a unique passphrase, don't open suspicious emails and lock sensitive files in secure locations.

- If you are a victim of identity theft, act quickly and contact the authorities. Notify UF Health IT if your digital accounts are compromised to ensure private information is secure.

- Be vigilant and active in monitoring your personal information and accounts, including your work accounts - email, usernames and even corporate purchasing accounts.

SUPERHERO TIP #11: Identity theft can happen to anyone. Don't let someone wreck your good name!

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**STCC/CTSI Pilot Awards:**

**Translational Communication Research**

The [UF STEM Translational Communication Center (STCC)](https://stem.ufhealth.org) and the [CTSI](https://ctsi.ufl.edu) are pleased to invite pilot award applications for interdisciplinary and investigator-initiated translational communication research across UF's broad range of scientific disciplines. Translational communication is defined as strategically adapting information to improve accessibility, comprehension, and usability by the intended audience to improve human health and well-being. All research supported by the STCC/CTSI Pilot Project Awards is expected to result in one or more publications in a peer-reviewed journal and to provide critical preliminary data to support extramural applications.

Two types of awards are available: Faculty (up to $10,000) and Trainee (up to $5,000). Areas of particular interest include, but are not limited to, projects that have implications for the recruitment and retention of research participants or novel dissemination strategies.

Applications are due by 5 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 30, and the CTSI anticipates notice of awards by Nov. 14.
Lunch and Learn:
Tips On Applying for the Translational Communication Funding Opportunity

Learn more about this funding opportunity, discuss collaboration with fellow attendees, and ask questions over lunch with representatives from the STCC and CTSI:

- Sept. 8, 2016, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., CTRB 3161/3162

Please register to ensure we have enough food.

Eligibility

Applicants must be a UF faculty member or a UF trainee (graduate student, postdoc, resident, fellow) at the time funds are awarded. Please see the RFA for additional eligibility criteria.

Available Funding

The STCC and CTSI will make a total of up to $15,000 available through this RFA, depending on quality of submissions and budget availability.

RFA & Application Instructions

Applications must include a cover page; abstract; description of potential contribution to translational communication science; description of how the proposal would lead to external support, mentoring plan (for trainees and junior faculty); research plan (up to 5 pages); key personnel and biosketches; budget, justification; and letters of support if applicable. For complete instructions, download the RFA.

CTSI Resources

Applicants are encouraged to visit ctsi.ufl.edu/research to learn about CTSI services and resources available to facilitate translational research at UF.

Questions & Proposal Submission

For questions, contact Yulia Strekalova, yulias@ufl.edu. Submit proposals to Lylly Rodriguez, lyllyr@ufl.edu.

Timeline

*Application Deadline: 5 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 30, 2016
*Awardee Notification: by Monday, Nov. 14, 2016
*Award Funding Period: Nov. 14, 2016 to Nov. 13, 2017

Questions? Comments?

CTSI Main Line: (352) 273-8700
Website: www.ctsi.ufl.edu

Our mailing address is:
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2004 Mowry Road
PO Box 100219
Gainesville, FL 32610-0219

Add us to your address book.
New Seminar Series for Junior Research Faculty, Post Docs, and Graduate Students

HSC Career & Professional Development Research Management Seminar Series

Save the dates to your schedule and share with others who may be interested. Pre-registration is not needed.

2016-2017 Dates (First Fridays, 12 noon, C1-11)

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Free online resource from the Howard Hughes Medical Institute:

Making the Right Moves: A Practical Guide to Scientific Management for Postdocs and New Faculty.
2016 Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration
Join us for an annual celebration of Hispanic culture

Join the UF Health Shands Diversity Ambassadors as they embrace and celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month on Sept. 23 at 11:30 a.m. in the UF Health Shands (north campus) atrium. Stay tuned for more details via the Bridge.

Interested in participating in the event or want to learn more on how UF Health celebrates diversity within the workplace? Please visit bridge.ufhealth.org/shands-hr/diversity or contact Kristi Gaver, UF Health Shands Employee Relations project coordinator, at gaverk@shands.ufl.edu.

Upcoming months and celebrations include:

- **September**: Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration (Friday, Sept. 23, 2016)
- **October**: National Disability Employment Awareness Month
- **November**: American Indian Heritage Month
- **November**: National Veteran's Day Celebration
- **January**: Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration
- **February**: African-American History Month
- **March**: Women's History Month

Next meeting, Tuesday, October 4, 2016 at 5:00 pm in M-112

Upcoming Educational & Professional Development Seminars:
Check the website for information about meetings and activities:

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

**Professional Development:**

- **Planning for Advancement - Understanding UF Promotion and Setting Your Own Goals**

  Wednesday, September 28, 2016
  5:00pm to 6:00pm
  Marian Limacher, MD
  [Click Here to Register]

- **Understanding Your Fringe Benefits Package**

  Tuesday, October 11, 2016
  5:00pm to 6:00pm
  Brian Berryman
  HME 128

**Graduate Medical Education Seminar Series:**

- October 13, 2016, 8am to 9am
  Cristin Owen
  "Housestaff HR Do's and Don'ts"
  Dean's Conference Room M-112

View previous seminars online at

http://facultyaffairs.med.ufl.edu