Let's find out! Decorate your unit and wear blue on Friday, March 6, to show your team's spirit in the fight against colorectal cancer. Co-workers and patients are sure to ask, "Why so blue?" That's your cue to spread the word that screening colonoscopies save lives.

To compete for the Blue Spirit Awards, visit UFHealth.org/colon and complete the entry form so we know you're participating. Then, on March 6, we'll post your photos to UF Health's FaceBook page. Our judges will evaluate entries based on number of likes, best health messaging and most creative, over-the-top Blue Spirit. FIRST PLACE wins a PIZZA PARTY. SECOND PLACE wins Starbucks Coffee Gift Cards and a giant candy basket. THIRD PLACE wins candy.
Spotlight on Education

SAVE-THE-DATE

*Medical Education Week Seminar Series*

Sponsored by The UF COM Society of Teaching Scholars

April 6-10, 2015
12-1:00 PM, Room C1-4

Video-conference to Jacksonville Deal Boardroom

A week's schedule of events, sponsored by the Society of Teaching Scholars, to recognize and celebrate the education programs at the College of Medicine. During the week's activities, guest speakers address various aspects of medical education, for students, residents, and faculty.
Monday, April 6
Richard Gunderman, MD, PhD
Indiana University Center for Bioethics
Indiana University School of Medicine
“The Purpose and Meaning of Medical Education”

Tuesday, April 7
Eduardo Salas, PhD
Institute for Simulation & Training
University of Central Florida
“Creating a Culture of Teamwork To Save Lives – What Does It Take?”

Wednesday, April 8
Lisa J. Merlo, PhD, MPE
Dept. of Psychiatry
University of Florida College of Medicine
“Stress and Wellness Among Medical Students in Florida”

Thursday, April 9 (videoconf to Gainesville Rm C1-4)
Mobeen Rathore, MBBS
Department of Pediatrics
University of Florida College of Medicine Jacksonville
“Legislative Issues in Graduate Medical Education”
(Panel Discussion)

Friday, April 10
Joseph C. Fantone, MD
Senior Associate Dean for Educational Affairs
University of Florida College of Medicine
“UF Medical Education Update”

For Information, contact Susan Sorci at 352-273-7985 or ssorci@ufl.edu

View Noon Sessions topics from previous years

Student Break Week

Many of our Medical Students are recharging and refreshing by giving their time on international service trips with faculty: http://globalhealth.med.ufl.edu/. Consider joining a trip in the future—you give, but receive more as you teach, care and recharge in a very different setting.

LCME

Last week we had a very successful LCME site visit in response to our self-study; a result in large part to all of your contributions — kudos to all of you! One of our strengths is a faculty committed to providing the best educational experience in preparing our students to provide the highest quality of care to their patients. As an indication of how highly regarded your efforts are by our students – below are results from the AAMC Graduation Questionnaire 2014 completed by graduating 4th year medical students comparing UF students with the national pool of graduating students from other medical schools.
AAMC GQ 2014, Question 20 – scale 1 – 5 (best score)
Satisfaction with Faculty Mentoring:
UF COM = 4.5   National Average = 4.1

Recruitment Interviews
The second recruiting/interview period for our IDP-BMS program is scheduled for March 8-10. Our previous recruiting visit in February went very well and we encourage research faculty to contact their concentration directors to see how they can be involved. These recruiting visits are critical as we attempt to recruit the very best students.

Celebration of Providers
Congratulations to our faculty recently recognized by patients for their outstanding efforts

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Congratulations:
Wayne McCormack, PhD, Department of Pathology and was selected as a member of the UF Academy of Distinguished Teaching Scholars. Dr. McCormack is the president of the international Team-Based Learning Collaborative, director of the UF CTSI TL1 pre-doctoral training program, former Chair of the Steering Committee of the Association of American Medical Colleges Graduate Research, Education and Training (GREAT) Group, and current Chair of the COM Society of
Teaching Scholars.

In March, UF will launch the first phase of UFIRST—the University of Florida Integrated Research Support Tool—with the implementation of a new proposal routing system. Beginning March 20, all proposals for sponsored funding will be required to be routed through UFIRST. Below are the important dates for the upcoming research submissions.

- March 12: All submissions in PeopleSoft will need to be reviewed and approved through DSP by 5pm.
- March 13 - March 20: Any submissions during this time will need to be sent to RAC via email (com-rac-l@lists.ufl.edu) and include a signed DSP1. RAC will forward the submissions to DSP once we have reviewed and approved.
- March 21: Any submissions on or after this date will be required to use UFIRST.

National Patient Safety Awareness Week March 8-14, 2015

Plan to attend an address by the author of the American College of Healthcare Executives Book of the Year 2009:

“Why Hospitals should Fly”
John J. Nance
Tuesday, March 10, 2015
8:00 – 9:30a.m.
Malcom Randall Auditorium, VA Medical Center, Room A-036-1

Opportunity for book signing follows the lecture Sponsored by VA health Care

Welcome!

Hamleen Gregoire, MBA has been named the new Coordinator for Faculty Affairs in the Office of Faculty Affairs and Professional Development. She will be the lead administrator for promotion and tenure for the college of Medicine and will assist with all other professional development programming. She can be reached at 352-273-5415 or hamleen@ufl.edu.

Melissa Liverman is the new Administrative Assistant for the Office of Faculty Affairs and Professional Development. Her phone number is: 352-273-5107 and email: liverman@ufl.edu.

Faisal Mukhtar M.D. has joined the Department of Pathology, Immunology and Laboratory Medicine on January 16, 2015, as the Associate Medical Director of Transfusion Medicine services for UFHealth Shands Hospital. Dr. Mukhtar trained in Transfusion Medicine at the University of Pittsburgh and is board certified in Transfusion
Medicine, Clinical and Anatomic Pathology, and Cytopathology. He will be working closely with Dr. Peter Pelletier, the Medical Director of Transfusion Medicine services, whom many of you have met. Dr. Mukhtar can be reached: (352) 413-4882 pager or by email fmukhtar@ufl.edu.

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**HSC Tenure and Promotion Workshop**

HSC faculty, new hires and other interested faculty and administrators are invited to attend the Tenure and Promotion Workshop hosted by the Associate Provost for Academic and Faculty Affairs, Dr. Angel Kwolek-Folland, and Janet Malphurs, P&T Coordinator for UF, on

- Thursday, April 2, 2:30 pm, in North Tower Room 6120

To sign up for one of the faculty workshops please RSVP Ileana McCray by March 11th, at mccrayi@ufl.edu

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**COM Faculty Workshops for Promotion and Tenure**

In addition to the UF campus-sponsored workshop on April 2, the College of Medicine also presents “working workshops” for faculty. If you are entering the promotion cycle in 2015, plan to attend one of these workshops to review the nuts and bolts of compiling your packet for Promotion and/or Tenure. We strongly encourage you to participate in this workshop to understand what elements should be included to be able to present the best possible packet in the correct format. Bring your CV and a laptop computer to begin formatting your packet. Upcoming sessions will be held as follows:

- Wednesday, March 25, 5:00 pm, in North Tower Room H-108
- Tuesday, March 31, 7 am, in North Tower Room H-108
- Wednesday, April 29, 5 pm, in North Tower Room H-108

To register, please visit the HSC Training site

Please contact Hamleen Gregoire at hamleen@ufl.edu or call 352-273-5415 with any questions.

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**Contact**

Let us know about news, awards and activities of our faculty so we can share the good news. Contact us for additional information about any items in the newsletter or any other issues:

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Senior Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs and Professional Development  
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Next meeting, Tuesday, April 7, 2015 at 5:00 pm in the Hugh Hall Conference Room

Check the website for information about meetings and activities:
http://facultycouncil.med.ufl.edu/

Upcoming Educational & Professional Development Seminars:

**Difficult Conversations –March 17, 2015**
Tricia Bachus, Sr Leadership Specialist, UF Human Resources
March 17, 2015
5:00 pm to 6:30 pm
Communicore Room C2-33

**Constructing your Educational Portfolio**
March 19, 2015
Shireen Madani Sims, M.D.
March 17, 2015
5:00 pm to 6:30 pm
Communicore Room C2-33

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