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FLU SEASON

With the 2014-15 flu season behind us, we would like to thank our staff, faculty, residents, students and volunteers for complying with our new flu vaccination policies.

With the assistance of UF Health Shands Nursing staff during on-site vaccination events, UF Health Shands Occupational Health Services administered more than 11,000 vaccinations this flu season.

OHS will continue to offer flu vaccinations to eligible employees through April 30. Visit Flu Central at bridge.UFHealth.org/flu for more information.

Thank you for your compliance!
Spring 2015 Faculty Evaluation - Help Us Get Your Courses Evaluated!

The Spring 2015 faculty evaluation period is upon us. Evaluations opened Saturday, April 11. The evaluations team is asking for your assistance in ensuring that your sections have been correctly set up to be evaluated.
We highly recommend that you log into the evaluations system ([evaluations.ufl.edu](http://evaluations.ufl.edu)) NOW before the evaluation period ends. This will allow you to see if your sections have been properly set up to be evaluated. If you notice any discrepancies (sections missing, wrong sections, etc.) notify your department evaluations administrator ASAP. When the evaluation period is over it may be too late to make any corrections!

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**Tour the new Harrell Medical Education Building**

![Image](https://via.placeholder.com/150)

Click above to view video

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**NEW GRANTS AWARDED!**

**Someya, Shinichi, PhD.** Assistant Professor, Department of Aging and Geriatric Research, has been awarded a National Institutes of Health R01 grant entitled, "Cochlear detoxification system".
Jason E. Coleman, PhD. Assistant Professor, Department of Pediatrics, has been awarded a National Institutes of Health R21 grant entitled, "Cortical Circuit Formation and Plasticity Following Neonatal Brain Injury".

Marcelo Febo, PhD. Assistant Professor, Department of Psychiatry, has been awarded a National Institutes of Health R21 grant entitled "Imaging in vivo neural mechanisms of synthetic cathinones (bath salts)".

Barry Setlow, PhD. Associate Professor, Department of Psychiatry, has been awarded a National Institutes of Health R01 grant entitled, "Risk taking and cocaine use interactions, mechanisms, and therapeutic targets". Dr. Setlow was also awarded an R21 grant with Dr. Andrew P. Maurer entitled "Development of a rat model of cannabis smoke self-administration".

Andrew P. Maurer, PhD. Assistant Professor, Department of Neuroscience has been awarded a National Institutes of Health R21 grant with Dr. Barry Setlow entitled, "Development of a rat model of cannabis smoke self-administration".
CONGRATULATIONS!

Sonal Tuli, MD. Professor in the Department of Ophthalmology has been appointed chair of the department of ophthalmology at the University of Florida College of Medicine. Dr. Tuli has also been accepted as a Fellow in the 2015-2016 Class of the Hedwig van Ameringen Executive Leadership in Academic Medicine (ELAM) Program for Women.

Lisa R. Dixon, MD. Associate Professor in the department of Pathology, Immunology and Laboratory Medicine has been appointed as our new associate dean for graduate medical education. Currently, Dr. Dixon serves as director of the pathology residency program and director of the Resident as Teacher program. Dr. Dixon also serves on the Graduate Medical Education Committee and its Internal Review Subcommittee.

W. Martin Smith Interdisciplinary Patient Quality and Safety Awards Program

"The Smith Awards Program seeks interdisciplinary applications for projects designed to improve handoff responsibility for patients among clinicians in differing departments and between inpatient and outpatient settings for the June 2015 funding cycle."
Letter of Interest Form Submission Deadline: **May 13, 2015**
IPQSA Application Submission Deadline: **June 26, 2015**

Click Here for More Information
Alachua County Medical Society

Women in Medicine Network

Women Physicians mix and mingle with your colleagues, network and make new friends! Join us at the Two Bits Lounge, Hilton UF Conference Center (SW 34th St) on

Thursday, April 30, 2015 from 5:30 - 7:00 pm.

There will be appetizers and drinks.

Free to ALL women physicians (must be MD/DO)

RSVP Required:
352-376-0715 by April 24, 2015
acmsdoctor@gmail.com or acmsassist@acms.net
THE ALACHUA COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY
cordially invites members, prospective members and their families
to our 2nd Annual Family Picnic

Sunday, May 3rd, 2015
1-3pm
Kanapaha Park
(Tower Road and SW 41st Place)

BBQ Lunch & Fun for All Ages

RSVP by April 27th to 352-376-0715 or acmsdoctor@gmail.com

IN THE NEWS
COM Faculty Workshops for Promotion and Tenure

The College of Medicine 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. This workshop will help you 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:

* Tuesday, April 21, 7 am, in North Tower Room R01-106
* Monday, May 4, 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.
Next meeting, Tuesday, May 5, 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:
"UF Promotion Guidelines: Examination of the Clinical Portfolio" - May 13, 2015
Karen Hall, MD
May 13, 2015
5:00 pm to 6:30 pm
Communicore Room C2-33

"Using multiple modalities to teach medical skills: Examples from the Emergency Department"
Tricia Swan, MD and Bobby Desai, MD, FACEP
May 21, 2015
5:00 pm to 6:30 pm
Communicore Room C2-33

View previous seminars online at http://facultyaffairs.med.ufl.edu

Message from the College of Medicine Faculty Council President

Dear Faculty,

The COM Gainesville campus needs your representation at the UF Faculty Senate. The COM Faculty Council and Dean Good are seeking nominations to fill 6 open Senate seats (of 19). UF continues to have major challenges, faculty retention, annual budget issues, etc. Strong representation from the COM is very important.

Historically the nominating and voting process for senators has been department-based and a confusing one. Three years ago the COM Faculty Council unanimously voted to change how Faculty Senators are nominated and elected. Previously, the 19 senate seats that were allocated to the COM in Gainesville were assigned to specific larger departments (e.g. medicine had an assigned seat). Smaller departments shared a senate seat. With more departments, such as the PA program, this process has not worked well. The new process is working better.

Senate terms are for 3 years and at a minimum, require attendance at the monthly senate meeting on Thursday afternoons from 3-5 pm. All other rules for senators follow the Faculty Senate
Bylaws.

We need nominations now. Please nominate your colleagues or nominate yourself. Nominations can be sent to the COM Faculty Council Administrative Assistant, Melissa Liverman, (liverman@ufl.edu). We will accept nominations for the next 2 weeks and then you will receive instructions by email for the election.

Sincerely,

Laurence Solberg, M.D.
President of the College of Medicine Faculty Council