The UF Clinical and Translational Science Institute invites you to join us in celebrating the research of CTSI scholars, trainees and pilot awardees.

The event will feature a keynote titled "Moving from basic discovery to translation" by Dr. H. Lee Sweeney, Thomas H. Maren, M.D., Eminent Scholar Chair, Department of Pharmacology and Therapeutics, UF College of Medicine, and oral presentations by 10 scholars representing nine departments and four colleges. There will be a poster session and reception following the oral presentations.

**CTSI Research Day - Friday, June 12**
Clinical and Translational Research Building
Keynote: 1 p.m. to 2 p.m., CTRB Room 2161 North/South
Scholar and Trainee Presentations: 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., CTRB Room 2161 North/South
Poster Session and Reception: 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., CTRB Lobby


**SPOTLIGHT ON EDUCATION!**
Curriculum Committee

This past year as part of our LCME accreditation review, the process for faculty appointment to the medical student Curriculum Committee was modified to broaden faculty participation.

Each year we will appoint two "at large" faculty members from Gainesville for three year terms. In the transition year we will be appointing 2 members for two year terms and 2 members for 3 year terms. Each appointment is potentially renewable for one additional term. Faculty with a strong interest in medical education and experience in teaching medical students are encouraged to submit a letter of interest and a copy of their CV to our administrative assistant Ms. Drumheller (jodrum@ufl.edu). Jacksonville will appoint two faculty to the committee on rotating terms. Curriculum Committee meets the second Tuesday of each month 7:30am to 9:00am.

Please submit a letter of interest and CV by June 1, 2015

Responsibilities of the Curriculum Committee

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Speed dating for Scientists with Clinicians
Speed Dating for Scientists!!

This could be the first step toward building a successful translational team!!

Are you a scientist who would like to connect with a clinician in the Department of Medicine for the purposes of developing research projects, seeking funding, and publishing in prestigious journals? Clinicians are eager to interact with basic and social scientists from any UF College. Examples include (but not limited to) epidemiologists with access to “big data”, pharmaceutical scientists with expertise in drug delivery, or engineers who could help develop a new device.

Then register as scientist in the first ever Scientific Speed Dating Event at the Department of Medicine Research Retreat. You will rotate among clinical investigators who have interests in a variety of topics including chronic liver disease, cardiovascular disease, Lupus & other rheumatologic diseases, COPD & other pulmonary disease, renal disease, infectious diseases, diabetes, Crohn’s disease and ulcerative colitis, transplantation and cancer.

The goal of the 5-7 minute interactions is to identify ideas that could be developed into research projects with one or more clinical investigators. Awards will be given at the event for the best idea and projects that “take off” will be eligible for funding in the fall Department of Medicine Gatorade Pilot Grant Program.

Date: June 6th, 2015 8 am- Noon
Place: College of Public Health

To register: Please go to http://domresearchretreat.rsvpify.com/
or email malerie.murphy@medicine.ufl.edu with any questions.

Space is limited register today!

Sponsored by the DOM, College of Medicine, University of Florida

NEW RESEARCH AWARDS!
Drs. Herzog, Srivastava, and Zolotukhin have been awarded a National Institutes of Health R01 grant entitled, "Next generation of recombinant AAV serotype for gene therapy".

Shinichi Someya, PhD. Assistant Professor, Department of Aging and Geriatric Research has been awarded a National Institutes of Health R01 grant entitled, "Cochlear detoxification system".

David Borchelt, PhD. Professor, Department of Neuroscience has been awarded a National Institutes of Health R21 grant entitled, "Seeded Transmission of SOD1 Misfolding". Dr. Borchelt has also been awarded a National Institutes of Health R01 grant entitled "Proteostasis and secondary proteinopathy in AD and FTD" with Dr. Jada Lewis, Ph.D.

Jada Lewis, PhD. Associate Professor, Department of Neuroscience has been awarded a National Institutes of Health R01 grant entitled "Proteostasis and secondary proteinopathy in AD and FTD".
ATTENTION!
CALL FOR PROPOSALS

Application Deadline June 22, 2015

The Office of Educational Affairs Chapman Education Center is pleased to announce the twentieth round of COMCEC grants. Grants are awarded to fund educational research efforts and can provide up to a maximum of $5,000 per project.

Research across the continuum of medical education, including medical student, resident, and faculty-level populations is eligible for consideration. Curriculum development projects will be considered provided that rigorous evaluation methodology is included.

For guidelines, including detailed instructions, submission information, allowable expenditures, and frequently asked questions, please visit the COMCEC Educational Research Grants webpage at http://ome.med.ufl.edu/college-of-medicine-chapman-education-center-comcec/

Individual consultation on research design and data analysis is available, by appointment.

Please contact Dr. Lou Ann Cooper by phone at (352) 273-5324 or email lacooper@ufl.edu to schedule a consultation.

The deadline to submit an application is Monday, June 22, 2015 at 5:00 pm.

CONGRATULATIONS!
College of Medicine UF Faculty Senate
Thank you for your recent participation in the UF Faculty Senate elections. We are pleased to announce that the faculty members listed above have been elected to represent the College of Medicine in the Faculty Senate.

The next UF Faculty Senate meeting will be held on Thursday, August 27 from 3:00pm - 5:00pm Emerson Hall.

W. Martin Smith Interdisciplinary Patient Quality and Safety Awards Program

"The Smith Awards Program seeks interdisciplinary applications for projects designed to improve handoffs, 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

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**Workshop Details**

**Title:** Introduction to REDCap

**Provider:** AHC Training - Gainesville

**Topic:** REDCap Project Creation Basics

**Duration:** 1.5hrs

**Audience:** Beginner

**Handout Link:** View

**Online Training Link:** View

**Prerequisites:**

**Detailed Description:** This demonstration provides an overview of the Research Electronic Data Capture (REDCap) system; how REDCap can speed time to database creation and deployment; and provides an 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.

**Scheduled Dates:**

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IN THE NEWS!
UF Health Shands plans second E.R. in west Gainesville
UF Health Shands Hospital is planning a second free-standing emergency room in the west Gainesville area.

UF Health study
Embedded geriatrics consults mean healthier patients, according to UF Health study.

DID YOU KNOW?

Why Medicine Needs Art
What do the arts have to do with medicine? Dancer and medical researcher Jill Sonke explores the important relationship between creative expression and health for patients with serious medical illness.
Next meeting, Tuesday, June 2, 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/

Faculty,

The faculty council is seeking nominations for the positions of secretary and treasurer. We are seeking nominations for these officers whose terms expired. The election is held as outlined in the Faculty Council Bylaws.

If you know someone willing to serve or you are willing to serve, please forward nominations and a brief bio (1 paragraph) to Melissa Liverman (liverman@ufl.edu). Deadline for nominations is May 18, 2015. We will hold an electronic election from May 20th to June 3rd, 2015.

The faculty council has 7 officer positions. President elect, President, Past President, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary. All positions are for 3 years. For more information, please review the FC bylaws and web page http://facultycouncil.med.ufl.edu/

If you need more information, please email current president Laurence M. Solberg lmsolberg@ufl.edu

or past president Nancy Hardt hardt@ufl.edu.

Annual College of Medicine Senior Associate Dean Evaluation

Please complete an evaluation of the Senior Associate Deans - https://ufl.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_9yiAcXf863tp1I3

Upcoming Educational & Professional Development Seminars:

"Beyond the Basics: Team B Learning Facilitation Skills

Wayne T. McCormack Ph.D

May 27, 2015
5:00 pm to 6:30 pm
Communicore Room C2-3

Psychological Perspectives: Patient, Family, and Provider Avoiding the "Perfect Storm"

Kamela Scott, Ph.D.
June 10, 2015
5:00 pm to 6:30 pm
Communicore Room C2-33

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