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A NEW ERA

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YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND THE DEDICATION CEREMONY OF THE GEORGE T. HARRELL, M.D., MEDICAL EDUCATION BUILDING

Wednesday, July 29
4:30 – 7 p.m.
1104 Newell Drive
(Across from the Evelyn F. and William L. McKnight Brain Institute)

A brief program and ribbon cutting will be followed by a reception.

Your response is appreciated by July 20
RSVP@hsc.uff.edu or 352.273.8677.
UF College of Medicine receives full LCME reaccreditation

It gives me great pleasure to extend a sincere thank you and congratulations to our UF College of Medicine faculty and staff for achieving another critical strategic milestone. Following a two year self-study and an intensive four-day site visit in February, the Liaison Committee on Medical Education (LCME) has awarded the UF College of Medicine continued accreditation for a full eight-year term.

The LCME is recognized by the U.S. Department of Education as the authority for the accreditation of medical education programs in the United States and Canada leading to the M.D. degree. Following our last visit in 2007, the LCME praised our outstanding faculty, staff and education but also acknowledged our outdated facilities and resources. The current LCME report commends our:

* Welcoming and inclusive admissions process, which includes patient interviews of potential students. The report shows that our patient-centeredness positively influences students’ selection of the UF College of Medicine - and this supports how patients are at the heart of everything we do at UF Health.
* Student counseling and development services that are highly responsive to student needs.
* Faculty affairs and development resources and programs in support of faculty and administrators.

Their in-depth assessment noted a few findings for continuing work, which build on existing efforts, and include:

* Achieving greater diversity among students, faculty, staff and our academic community by attracting and retaining individuals from demographically varied backgrounds.
* Monitoring medical curriculum outcomes to ensure curriculum objectives are achieved.
* Ensuring clinical observation of students and timeliness of clinical grade reporting.

The LCME examiners were very complimentary of the exceptional skill of our faculty and staff, and high standards for our programs and services. They were pleased to see the new Harrell Medical Education Building nearing completion. The accreditation process is thorough and exhaustive and I sincerely thank everyone who participated in this process. Special thanks to Dr. Joe Fantone, senior associate dean for education, and Kathy Green, our LCME coordinator, for effectively organizing and leading our reaccreditation efforts.

Now, with additional insights and direction, we continue the great work of the UF College of Medicine: helping patients heal, educating physicians whose technical skills are matched by hospitable and caring service, and advancing knowledge and scientific discovery. Thank you for the important work you do every day. I am proud how we have moved forward during the past eight years and met the challenges offered to us in our last assessment. Congratulations on this great success and the exciting milestones we will share together in the future.

Michael Good, M.D.
Dean, UF College of Medicine

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Congratulations to the Physician Assistant Class of 2016 who were recognized with the E.T. York Work of Heart Award by Haven Hospice for their community service. They won the award in the collegiate group.

Instructional Design Workshop

There are so many technologies available when constructing an online course that creating a new course or program can seem overwhelming. The staff of the Center for Instructional Technology and Training (CITT) recognized the need for a workshop that would present all course design technology options available at UF, whether an instructor is looking to develop an online, blended or hybrid course, flipped classroom, or MOOC. The result is an online workshop for instructors interested in learning the pedagogical building blocks of online course design and management. (http://citt.ufl.edu/citt-services/citt-instructional-design-workshop).

Instructors complete the five-seven hour online workshop at their own pace.

The Instructional Design Workshop provides participants with a student-perspective to online learning, while presenting data-supported theory and methods through lectures, readings, models, and links to additional state-of-the-art resources and information. The CITT’s Instructional Design Workshop is not part of the Faculty Institute required for instructors teaching in UF Online. Rather, this overview of online learning provides excellent preparation for course development and design. Topics covered in this workshop include:
* The instructional design process
* Best practices for teaching online
* Lecture presentations
* Assignments and assessments
* Effective discussion boards
* Groups

Click here to register for this workshop. Anyone with questions about the workshop or CITT instructional design services may email Stephanie McClelland.

WELCOME!

UF Health Cancer Center New Director

Jonathan D. Licht, M.D., an internationally known expert in blood cancers, has been appointed director of the UF Health Cancer Center. Licht comes to UF Health from Northwestern University in Chicago and his appointment will be effective Oct. 1. To learn more about Licht, visit https://ufhealth.org/news/2015/uf-health-cancer-center-appoints-new-director.

NEW GRANTS AWARDED!

Habibeh Khoshbouei, PhD. Associate Professor, Department of Neuroscience has been awarded a National Institutes of Health new R01 grant entitled, "Methamphetamine Regulates the Dopamine Transporter via an Intracellular Mechanism".

Patrick Tighe, MD. Assistant Professor, Department of Anesthesiology has been awarded a National Institutes of Health new R01 grant entitled, "Finding Good Temporal Postoperative Pain Signatures "TEMPOS".

Patrick Concannon, PhD. Professor and Director, Department of Pathology has been awarded a National Institutes of Health new R01 grant entitled, "Novel T1D Risk Variants from
Kelli A. Komro, PhD. Professor, Department of Health Outcomes & Policy has been awarded a National Institutes of Health new R01 grant entitled, "Family Economic Security Policy: Effects on Child Health Disparities".

S. Paul Oh, PhD. Professor, Department of Physiology & Functional Genomics has been awarded a National Institutes of Health new R01 grant entitled, "Role of Macrophages in HHT Pathogenesis and Therapy."

Shouguang Jin, PhD. Professor, Department of Molecular Genetics & Microbiology, has been awarded a National Institutes of Health new R21 grant entitled, "Countering Beta-Lactam Resistance in Pseudomonas Aeruginosa".

Edward Scott, PhD. Professor, Department of Molecular Genetics & Microbiology has been awarded a National Institutes of Health new R01 grant entitled, "Axolotl Hematopoiesis: A Regeneration Model".
Dr. Setlow and Dr. Bruijnzeel have been awarded a National Institutes of Health new R21 grant entitled, "Lasting Behavioral and Neuroimaging Consequences of Adolescent Exposure to Cannabis Smoke"

CONGRATULATIONS!

Linda Cottler, PhD, Dean's Professor of Epidemiology and Chair, Department of Epidemiology has been awarded the 2015 Special Award by the American College of Epidemiology.

Laura Ranum, PhD, Professor, department of Molecular Genetics and Microbiology has been awarded the Javits Neuroscience Investigator award by the Department of Health & Human Services.

Faculty Enhancement Opportunity (FEO) Grants

The University of Florida Provost, Dr. Joseph Glover recently announced the next Faculty Enhancement Opportunity (FEO) grant cycle. The FEO grants are a wonderful opportunity for faculty to receive support for numerous different types of faculty enhancement projects or training. If you are interested in applying, please read the information at [http://www.sa.ufl.edu/FEO](http://www.sa.ufl.edu/FEO). Please make sure you meet the eligibility requirements before applying (3 years as full time faculty or equivalent, email me if you are unclear and all part time faculty should email). The application form is available at the FEO web page above.
For COM faculty, an electronic letter of intent is **required** prior to submission. Your application must be submitted for college-level review by **September 16, 2015 @5:00PM**. This is NOT the October 2, 2015 deadline listed on the application form. That is the deadline for the COM-FEO review committee to send your reviewed and supported application to campus.

Send your “e” Letters of Intent (eLOI) to me (email **quillen@ufl.edu**) by September 1, 2015 (earlier is much better). A simple one line email works great and will allow us to keep all applicants up to date with any changes in the process.

Please send me any questions or even ideas. Do take advantage of this unique funding opportunity that is supported by the COM faculty council, Dean Good, Dean Wilson, Provost Glover and President Fuchs.

David

David M. Quillen, MD
Chair, COM-FEO Review Committee
Associate Professor
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**News&Notes readership survey**

We want your input to improve News&Notes, the UF Health Shands internal newsletter for faculty, staff, residents and volunteers who provide care and service in our facilities.

Visit [http://bit.ly/1NLV0Gj](http://bit.ly/1NLV0Gj) to access the survey, which only takes a few minutes to complete. This survey is open to the public, so please share with your staff, colleagues or anyone interested in News&Notes.


**New Faculty Orientation**

On behalf of the Office for Human Resources Services, we are very excited to be hosting this year’s New Faculty Orientation on **Wednesday, August 19, and Thursday, August 20, 2015**. This program will inform new faculty of the many services and resources available to them on campus.

We have been communicating with college designees to collect a list of new faculty. If the New Faculty Orientation forms for appointees have not already been completed, we ask that the forms be submitted electronically to Kenya Williams at Kenya-Williams@ufl.edu by Friday, July 24, 2015. For the purpose of the fall 2015 New Faculty Orientation, new appointees are those individuals new to the university this year and/or appointed after the last New Faculty Orientation that was held August 18, 2014. If additional new hires are identified after the July 24th deadline, please contact Kenya as soon as possible so that they can be invited to the orientation.

Formal registration information will be sent to the new faculty members based upon your submissions. Your college/departmental responses are important to the success of our program and very much appreciated.

Thank you for your support and assistance with welcoming new faculty to the University of Florida and ensuring this year’s orientation is a success.
New wayfinding system on first floor of UF Health Shands Hospital

UF Health leaders have installed a new, innovative wayfinding system along the first floor halls of UF Health Shands Hospital (north campus).

Based on "metro maps" used in urban settings, our new wayfinding features "paths" and "stops." Color-coded directional paths indicate the routes through the building; and numerical stops mark the destinations.

The wayfinding system includes three directional kiosks located at the east and west entrances of UF Health Shands Hospital and the central UF Health Shands Hospital Atrium.

Visit blueprints.UFHealth.org and click "Maps and other handouts" under the "Resources" tab to download the new map. Please review it with your colleagues and students and get to know the location colors and numbers.

IN THE NEWS!
UF receives $2.5 million grant to study postsurgical pain

UF Health
UF researchers invent device that makes chemotherapy more personalized, efficient

DID YOU KNOW?

A DDD issued by the Provost, requires students, faculty and staff who are traveling abroad to register all UF business related international travel with the UF International Center. By registering online, faculty, staff and students will be enrolled in the TeamAssist Emergency Assistance Program, a program that provides 24/7 assistance, including emergency evacuation, repatriation, travel assistance services and security coverage. Departments are to assume responsibility to pay charges incurred in delivering emergency assistance to persons on university business who are not enrolled in TeamAssist Emergency Assistance Program.

Please Click here for more information

Next meeting, Tuesday, August 4, 2015 at 5:00 pm in the Hugh Hall Conference Room

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

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

*Wed, August 19, "Succeed in Academic Medicine" from 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm, location tbd
*Thursday, Sept 10, "Developing your Individual Action Plan - a tool for goal setting and annual evaluations" from 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm, location tbd

Faculty Educational Development Series:

*Thursday, September 24, "Faculty as Teachers (FasT)"
special 3 hour workshop by Dr. Casey White and Dr. Eric Black covering several topics:

- setting expectations
- writing learning objectives
- active learning
- assessment and evaluation

**Note:** this is a required session for the Educational Certificate Series!

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Look for announcements about upcoming sessions for the year.

**Professional development topics will include:**
For academic advancement: Preparing your educational and clinical portfolio
For wellness and work-life balance:
Mindfulness-Based Stress Reduction; Achieving Work-Life Balance; Tips for being more organized

**Educational Development series** (in collaboration with the GME Committee):
Legal Issues in residency training
Addiction issues
GME funding
Leveraging GME for Academic Advancement
Unconscious Bias
Accommodations for residents with disabilities
Negotiating with your chair for GME activities

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

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