UF COM Senate Nominations

The Faculty Senate is the university-wide institution through which shared governance is practiced at the University of Florida.

An overview of how governance responsibilities are shared by the administration and faculty is available in graphic form. This diagram was included in the reorganization of the Faculty Senate approved by the Board of Trustees in 2003.

Please click below link to vote on who you would like to have serve on the UF Faculty Senate. Please choose 8 of the nominees:
You can still vote until end of business day 4/15/2016. Please visit the website to vote for your representation on the Faculty Senate.

**SPOTLIGHT ON EDUCATION!**

Click on the banner above to watch a recording of the 2016 COM Match Day.

**Match Day Results**

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Figures include the Military, Ophthalmology, and Urology Matches. Figures do not include OMFS students because they do not participate in a match process. Figures do not include the preliminary or transitional year for students who matched in a PGY 2 position in their specialty.

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**Interdisciplinary Program-Biomedical Sciences**
**College of Medicine Graduate Program: Medical Guild Symposium**

As anticipated, the student presentations at the annual Medical Guild Research Symposium were outstanding, making it particularly difficult for our judging panel this year. During the symposium, finalists of the Advancement to Candidacy, and the inaugural Council of Academic Chairs Scholarship recipient were also announced.

**Gold Award Winner**
Brian Mahon (Biochemistry and Molecular Biology)
Mentor: Robert McKenna, Ph.D.
"Carbonic Anhydrase IX Inhibition: A "Sweet" Approach to Treat Cancer"

**Silver Award Winners**
Joonseok Cho (Molecular Cell Biology)
Mentor: Naohiro Terada, M.D., Ph.D.
'Targeted Manipulation of Hepatic Mitochondrial Metabolism to Prevent Fatty Liver and Obesity'

Justin Kaspar (Immunology and Microbiology)
Peptide Communication in Gram-Positive Bacteria: Uncovering Novel Regulators of XIP Signaling in Streptococcus mutans

**Bronze Award Winners**
Yuan Lu (Genetics)
Mentor: Steven Ghivizzani, Ph.D.
'Engineering the AAV Vector for Tumor Targeting'

Danielle Sambo (Neuroscience)
Mentor: Habibeh Khoshbouei, Ph.D.
'Investigating the Role of the Sigma-1 Receptor as a Target for Methamphetamine Addiction'

Stephen Chrzanowski (Physiology & Pharmacology)
Mentor: Glenn Walter, Ph.D.
'Optical imaging identifies muscle pathology in a new light'

The three winners of the Advancement to Candidacy Award are:
Daniel Delitto (Immunology and Microbiology)- Council of Academic Chairs Scholarship Recipient for top honors in the Advancement to Candidacy competition.
Mentor: Shannon Wallet, Ph.D.

Kristen Solocinski (Biochemistry and Molecular Biology)
Mentor: Michelle Gumz, Ph.D.

Jacquelyn Walejko (Biochemistry and Molecular Biology)
Mentor: Arthur Edison, Ph.D.

For more information on the Medical Guild Competitions and awards, please visit: [http://idp.med.ufl.edu/students/medical-guild/](http://idp.med.ufl.edu/students/medical-guild/)

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Congratulations to the School of Physician Assistant Studies for receiving the Outstanding Student Society Award from the American Academy of Physician Assistants. Thanks also to Petar Breitinger, faculty advisor for the program.
On Feb. 16, a group of UF medical students brought a tale as old as time to patients at UF Health Shands Children's Hospital.

Welcome New Faculty!

Click Here for Photos and More Information

Harini Bejjanki M.B.B.S. (M.D.) Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Medicine
John Cleary Ph.D. Assistant Scientist, Department of Molecular Genetics and Microbiology
Sridharan Gururangan M.B.B.S. (M.D.) Professor, Department of Neurosurgery
Yun Kyoung Kang Ph.D. Research Assistant Professor, Department of Physiology
Sitha Konopack M.D. Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Emergency Medicine
Hector Mendez Gomez Ph.D. Research Assistant Professor, Department of Molecular Genetics and Microbiology
Chintan Shah M.B.B.S. (M.D.) Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Medicine
Brian Weiner M.D. Clinical Associate Professor, Department of Medicine
Hong Zhou Ph.D. Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Radiation Oncology
Shu Zhu Ph.D. Assistant Scientist, department of Molecular Genetics and Microbiology
Qinglin Pei Ph.D. Research Assistant Professor, Department of Biostatistics

New Grants Awarded!

Stephanie Karst, PhD. Associate Professor, Department of Molecular Genetics & Microbiology has been awarded a National Institutes of Health new R56 grant entitled, "Identification of Host and Viral Determinants of Human Norovirus B Cell Infection".

Azra Bihorac, MD.. Associate Professor, Department of Anesthesiology has been awarded a National Institutes of Health
new R01 grant entitled, "Integrating Data, Algorithms and Clinical Reasoning for Surgical Risk Assessment".

W. Clay Smith, PhD. Associate Professor, Department of Ophthalmology has been awarded a National Institutes of Health new T32 grant entitled "Research Training in Vision Science".

Congratulations to our 2016 Faculty Awardees

David A. Paulus Award for Clinical Excellence

Janet Silverstein, M.D Chief & Professor Department of Pediatrics, Division of Endocrinology is the recipient of the 2016 David A. Paulus Award for Clinical Excellence.

Education Awards

Stephen Baker, Ph.D. Emeritus Professor Department of Pharmacology & Therapeutics

Basic Science Teacher of the Year

Donald E. Knickerbocker, M.D. Clinical Assistant Professor Department of Pediatrics

Clinical Science Teacher of the Year
Elizabeth A. Shenkman, Ph.D.  
Chair and Professor  
Department of Health Outcomes & Policy  
Basic Science Research Award

David R. Nelson, M.D.  
Associate Dean and Professor  
Department of Medicine  
Division of Gastroenterology, Hepatology & Nutrition  
Clinical Science Research Award

**Lifetime Achievement Awards**

Marieta Heaton, Ph.D.  
Professor  
Department of Neuroscience

Richard Lottenberg, M.D.  
Professor  
Department of Medicine, Division of Hematology & Oncology

Saeed R. Khan, Ph.D.  
Professor  
Department of Pathology

Edward J. Wilkinson, MD  
Professor  
Department of Pathology, Immunology and Laboratory Medicine

Douglas J Barrett, M.D.  
Professor  
Department of Pediatrics

R. Whit Curry, Jr., MD  
Professor  
Department of Community Health and Family Medicine

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Dr. Nick Muzyczka has been inducted in to the Florida Inventors Hall of Fame.

Nicholas Muzyczka, professor of microbiology and the Edward R. Koger
Nicholas Muzyczka, Ph.D.
Eminent Scholar
Department of
Molecular Genetics & Microbiology

Eminent Scholar for Cancer Research at the University of Florida in Gainesville, is recognized for his pivotal invention of the "granddaddy patent" for recombinant adeno associated virus (rAAV) vectors. Muzyczka's lab created a breakthrough with successful production of the AAV2 genome and AAV vectors. He holds 15 U.S. patents and his research led to potential therapies for neurodegenerative, pulmonary, cardiovascular, and eye diseases. In 1994, he became founding director of Powell Gene Therapy Center, making UF one of the leading institutions in AAV gene therapy. In 2001, Muzyczka founded Applied Genetic Technologies Corp (AGTC), a Florida-based company that commercializes gene therapy applications.

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Spring 2016 FEO Award Winners

Lucas J Beerepoot, MD
Clinical Assistant Professor
Department of Neurology

Carolyn G. Carter, MD
Clinical Associate Professor
Department of Pediatrics
Division of General Pediatrics

Rodrigo C. Silva, MD
Clinical Assistant Professor
College of Medicine
Division of Pediatric Otolaryngology

Sreekala Prabhakaran, M.D.
Clinical Assistant Professor
Department of Pediatrics
Division of Pulmonary and Allergy

Yong G. Peng, MD, PhD, FASE
Clinical Associate Professor
Department of Anesthesiology

Nash S Moawad, M.D., M.S.
Clinical Assistant Professor
Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology

Rajesh Mohandas, M.D.
Assistant Professor
Department of Medicine
Division of Nephrology,

Carolyn K. Holland, MD, MEd, FACEP
Clinical Assistant Professor
Department of Emergency Medicine

Richard Holbert, MD
Clinical Assistant Professor
Department of Psychiatry
UF Health Science Programs Climb in Annual Rankings

The University of Florida College of Medicine has achieved its highest-ever position in the U.S. News & World Report's annual rankings of the nation's top research medical schools. Four other programs under the aegis of University of Florida Health jumped in annual rankings of the nation's best graduate schools as well.

The UF College of Medicine rose in rank to No. 40, up from No. 43 in 2015 among the 141 medical schools in the country and to No. 16 from No. 22 among medical schools at public institutions, according to the U.S. News & World Report rankings released today (March 16). This is the highest ranking ever received by the UF College of Medicine. UF also is the highest-ranking medical school in Florida. The rankings take into account National Institutes of Health research grants awarded to the medical school faculty as well as faculty-to-student ratios.

Additionally, the rankings include assessments by leaders at peer institutions and the medical college admission test scores of incoming students, the median undergraduate grade point average and the medical school's acceptance rate.

"Nationally, leaders at peer institutions are taking notice of the outstanding education and research being conducted by faculty in the UF College of Medicine. Our National Institutes of Health funding continues to rise, a reflection of the important and innovative research conducted by our faculty," said Michael L. Good, M.D., dean of the UF College of Medicine. "In addition, we have invested in our students' education and future with the opening of the George T. Harrell Medical Education Building. This ranking reflects our efforts and high-quality momentum in both areas."

The UF College of Pharmacy's doctor of pharmacy program rose in rank as well, breaking into the Top 10 in this year's assessment. It is ranked at No. 9 nationally and first in Florida, up from No. 14 in its last national ranking.
"In recent years, we have made aggressive moves to advance the quality of our Doctor of Pharmacy education program and raise the impact of research done by our faculty," said Julie Johnson, Pharm.D., dean and a distinguished professor of pharmacy and medicine at the UF College of Pharmacy. "These moves have included substantial revisions to our curriculum and the addition of more than 20 new faculty members. The U.S. News & World Report rankings reflect that the excellence of our program is recognized nationally."

Programs within the UF College of Public Health and Health Professions also were recognized. U.S. News & World Report ranks health programs like these periodically, and these assessments were conducted for 2016.

The College of Public Health and Health Professions' doctorate degree program in clinical psychology rose from No. 37 to No. 31 and the master's and doctorate degree program in physical therapy rose to No. 10 from No. 12.

In addition, the UF College of Nursing's doctor of nursing practice program was ranked No. 32 nationally, in the top 23 for public universities, and was the top-ranked program in Florida. This was the first year U.S. News & World Report ranked doctor of nursing practice programs.

Rankings of the health programs were determined by assessment surveys sent to deans, administrators and other faculty members at accredited degree programs or schools in each discipline. The College of Nursing was assessed based on criteria similar to those used in the College of Medicine's assessment. The rankings of the health programs, nursing and medical schools were in part determined by statistical surveys sent to administrators at nearly 1,900 graduate programs and reputation surveys sent to more than 13,700 academics and professionals.

"Our rankings this year reflect the breadth and depth of quality in our research and educational programs and the faculty and students within them," said David S. Guzick, M.D., Ph.D., senior vice president for health affairs at UF and president of UF Health. "We are pleased that this year's report reflects our work to consistently strengthen the quality of our education, which in turn reflects high-quality care for the patients we serve."

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**Mindfulness Relaxation Minutes**

**How:**
In person
PolyCom Conferencing at the Medical Office Building (MOB), Springhill clinic, and Vero Beach locations.

Dial-in number is 75011.
Toll-free phone call to 1-888-670-3525 (when prompted, input the participant passcode 937 279 4023 then #)
Educational Scholarship Program

The Educational Scholarship Program (ESP) is made up of a group of UF Health Science Center faculty members interested in supporting education research and scholarship in health sciences education. Monthly brown bag lunch sessions focus on a variety of topics designed to help faculty members take a more scholarly approach to their teaching and education innovation.

Please join us from 11:45 am to 12:45 pm in Communicore room C2-33 and feel free to bring your lunch. Soft drinks will be available, courtesy of the Office of Interprofessional Education. Videoconferencing will be available for faculty at HSC Jacksonville in room 4003.

April 20, 2016, 4:00-6:00 pm, Linda Behar-Horenstein, PhD

Using Qualitative Coding To Make Sense Out of Text: What Did Participants Tell Me?

Visit the Educational Scholarship Program webpage for past meeting dates and details. We look forward to seeing you!
HSC Faculty Development

Introduction to REDCap offerings in 2016

To register go to the myTraining website: http://mytraining.hr.ufl.edu
• Click on "University of Florida"
• In the 'Activity Search' search box (upper left-hand side) type in "REDCap"
If you experience issues with the myTraining site, please contact them at: training@health.ufl.edu

**Course description:** This lecture and demonstration provides a basic overview of the Research Electronic Data Capture (REDCap) system; how REDCap can speed time to database creation and deployment; best practices; and provides a general overview of its many powerful data collection and management features. This course is directed towards new users or those with little experience with using REDCap.

**NOTE:** These new course sections (year 2016) cover the same material as previous sections (year 2015) so first time attendees will be given priority if classes fill up.

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**UPCOMING STUDIO: K Awards**

**Introduction by Dr. Thomas Pearson**, Executive Vice President for Research and Education

**Dr. Carla Mavian:** "Systems biology of chronic alcohol and/or tobacco use in people living with HIV-1"

**Dr. Andrew Schmidt**

"Exploring the development of a state-wide fatal and non-fatal drowning registry"

When: April 27, 2016
Time: 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Location: Clinical and Translational Research Building, Room 2161
Lunch will be served! Please RSVP.

Click Here to Send an RSVP

Click here to download a calendar reminder for this studio.

**ABOUT**

Translational and Implementation Science Studios are multidisciplinary roundtable discussions that aim to strengthen researchers’ proposals and ideas related to implementation science and pragmatic clinical trials. These studios are offered as part of the UF Clinical and Translational Science Institute’s Implementation Science Program.

Scientists, methodologists, UF Health leadership, clinicians, community stakeholders and research coordinators participate in the studio process and provide **concrete, actionable advice** on topics ranging from participant recruitment, to power and sample size, to methodology to clinic workflow integration.
UF Wants Your Input

The University of Florida, with input from the Gainesville community, has launched a project that will affect us for many decades.

This project, called the UF Strategic Development Plan, will identify ways to create a physical environment conducive to preeminence by determining what makes a great university town, including housing, transportation and overall infrastructure.

We're looking to you - UF students, faculty, staff and the greater Gainesville community - for assistance with this important project. Please take our interactive CoMap survey at ufmapgainesville.com, which will ask you to place icons where you live, work and socialize. You'll also be able to indicate your typical transportation routes and leave comments.

This mapping exercise will help us create a rich picture that will enable us to see how the university functions today and what our strategic development plan should include for the future.

The survey, which will be open through Thursday, April 21, should take approximately 10 minutes to complete and is designed to work on most mobile devices. We encourage you to forward this message to others, and we thank you for your participation.

Click here to begin the survey.

Please be sure to visit the UF Strategic Development Plan website at uf.dumontjanks.com for more details and to keep up with our progress.

FLU SHOTS

Due to a late flu season and an increasing number of flu cases among our patients and staff, the Infection Prevention and Control Committee approved the extension of our surgical mask requirement through April 30 for those without flu vaccination.

This extension applies to faculty and staff working in or supporting clinical areas (UF Health core departments, UF Health Shands, UF Health Physicians, UF College of Medicine and UF College of Dentistry) who must wear a surgical mask in patient areas if they don't have a green sticker on their badge indicating they received their flu vaccination.

UF Health Shands Occupational Health
Services (OHS) offers free flu vaccinations for the following employees with ID through April 30:

- UF Health Shands employees and volunteers
- UF Health Physicians employees and volunteers
- UF Health Shands medical staff and providers
- UF College of Medicine faculty physicians, residents and fellows
- Credentialed ARNPs
- Credentialed physician assistants
- Credentialed medical staff

OHS is open from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and is located at UF Health Shands Hospital (north campus), Room 1004.

Please remember, if you have any flu symptoms do not come to work.

Visit Flu Central on the Bridge to learn more about our flu vaccination policy.

Sincerely,

Ed Jimenez
CEO
UF Health Shands

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Our Vision:
To connect professional women working in the University of Florida community in order to promote personal growth, career development and lifelong learning - and to have some fun!

Join us: To join or renew your AAW membership (our year started on June 1st), please
visit aawufl.org. Dues are used to support scholarships for female doctoral students. During the academic year, we provide valuable and enjoyable programming, monthly networking luncheons, and fun social events!

Join the board: Want to be more involved? AAW welcomes new individuals to serve on the board. If you are interested in serving the membership, please contact Brandi Ormerod, AAW president.

Connect with us: AAW Facebook Page / AAW LinkedIn Group

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**CTSI Opportunities**

![Request for Applications](image)

**PRICE-CTSI-IOA Pilot Project Awards in Pain and Aging Research**

The UF Pain Research & Intervention Center of Excellence (PRICE), the Clinical and Translational Science Institute (CTSI) and the Institute on Aging (IOA) are pleased to invite applications for pilot project awards of up to $25,000 each in support of pain and aging research. Projects must be completed within 18 months from notice of award. Applications are due May 31, 2016. It is anticipated that up to 5 awards will be made, depending on quality of submissions and budget availability.

**Purpose**

The PRICE-CTSI-IOA pilot grants are being offered to support the growth of patient-oriented clinical research on the topic of pain and aging across UF’s broad range of scientific disciplines. It is expected that all research supported by this RFA will provide critical preliminary data to support extramural applications.

**Eligibility**

Applicants must be a UF faculty member or a UF trainee (residents, fellows, postdocs) at the time funds are awarded. Priority will be given to applications from trainees and early stage investigators.

**Available Funding**

A total of up to $100,000 is available for projects to be funded through this RFA. Awards cannot exceed $25,000. Matching funds from other sources are encouraged.
Timeline

- Application Deadline: 5 p.m. on Tuesday, May 31, 2016
- Awardee Notification: by August 1, 2016
- Project Completion Date: within 18 months from notice of award

CTSI Resources

This RFA offers funding for patient-oriented clinical research utilizing CTSI and PRICE services performed at a UF Health facility. Preference will be given to research conducted at the UF Clinical Research Center, including the PRICE Pain Clinical Research Unit.

RFA & Instructions

Applications must include: cover page, abstract, translational impact, external funding plan, research plan, project timeline, list of key personnel, biosketches, budget worksheet and justification, and letters of support if applicable. For complete instructions, download the RFA and application form at ctsi.ufl.edu/pilot.

Contact for Questions & Proposal Submission

Please email questions and proposals to Dr. Roger Fillingim at rfling@ufl.edu.
IHI Open School Faculty Development - Why Engage Trainees in Quality and Safety

Description
Access the latest information about the Zika virus on the Bridge. Visit the "Emerging Issues Info & Response" page at https://bridge.ufhealth.org/response/ (easily found under "Employee Services") to view information from UF Health, the CDC and the Florida Department of Health. Please share resources with your colleagues and feel free to print the fact sheets or share links with your patients as needed.

Medical residents are often the eyes and ears that witness the deficiencies in the systems that provide care. Do they have the knowledge, skills, and time to improve those systems in your organization? This suite of one-lesson courses provides a step-by-step guide to embedding quality and safety into your residency training. With education about the Clinical Learning Environment Review (CLER) program, practical examples of successful programs, and an experiential learning opportunity, these courses will help you equip the next generation of physicians with skills to improve health care.

The IHI Open School offers a range of online courses created by world-renowned faculty in

WHAT? Three day short course, "Selecting a Valid Sample Size for Longitudinal and Multilevel Study Designs"
Developed and led by D. H. Glueck and K. E. Muller

WHEN? May 18-20, 2016, Emerson Hall, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida

WHO? Anyone with a basic statistical background, from graduate students to senior scientists.

SKILLS TAUGHT
1. Computing power and sample size for longitudinal and multilevel designs
2. Using free, online point-and-click software (GLIMMPSE, at www.samplesizeshop.org)
3. Writing the power and sample size section for a grant proposal

COST? $500 with UF affiliation, $1000 without.

REGISTER AT www.ctsi.ufl.edu/samplesizecourse
LEARN MORE? Email L. Vargas, samplesize@mail.ufl.edu
improvement capability, patient safety, triple aim for populations, person- and family-centered care, leadership, and quality, cost, and value. Each course takes approximately 1 to 2 hours to complete and consists of three to five lessons that end with assessments.

Diplomate Engagement
Learners must complete the course and achieve a passing score of 75% on each post-lesson assessment to receive a certificate of completion.

ABMS Member Board Approvals by Type
MOC Part II CME Activity
*Allergy and Immunology
*Anesthesiology
*Colon and Rectal Surgery
*Nuclear Medicine
*Pathology
*Psychiatry and Neurology
*Plastic Surgery
MOC Part II Self-Assessment Activity

- *Family Medicine
- *Pediatrics
- *Ophthalmology
- *Preventive Medicine
- *Radiology

NOTE: If a Member Board has not deemed this activity for MOC approval as an accredited CME activity, this activity may count toward an ABMS Member Board's general CME requirement. Please refer directly to your Member Board's MOC Part II Lifelong Learning and Self-Assessment Program Requirements.

Click Here for More Information

Take the UF Health AHRQ Patient Safety Culture Survey this week
*Responses help shape the future of patient safety*

The annual UF Health AHRQ Patient Safety Culture Survey starts on April 16 and closes on April 30. The results provide a critical overview of the perception of UF Health's patient safety culture.

UF Health faculty and staff participation helps identify accomplishments and recognize opportunities for development. The responses also drive the actions and resources allocated to improving quality and patient safety.

The survey takes 10-15 minutes to complete and answers are anonymous. After finishing the survey, respondents are redirected to a separate form to enter identifying information.
for prize eligibility purposes. Staff will also be asked to enter the primary location, department and service area where they work. This information is used for comparison and analysis.

Everyone who takes the survey is eligible to win a prize, and the department with the highest participation rate will also be rewarded.

Find the link to the survey on the UF Health Bridge under "FYI: Announcements Quality" and on the UF Health Quality & Patient Safety Bridge site.

Thank for your participation!

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Watch keynote speaker presentations from Patient Safety and Quality Week

Two keynote speakers headlined UF Health's Patient Safety and Quality Week. The annual event, which occurred March 14-18, reinforced UF Health's 24/7 commitment for each staff person to "Be a Safer Gator."

Tiffany Christenson, author and patient advocate, described what it's like to experience the world of health care as a patient living with a chronic illness. Diagnosed with cystic fibrosis at 6 months old, she received her first double-lung transplant in her early 20s. Her body rejected the organs two years later, leading her to another surgery.

Monica Broome, M.D., University of Miami Miller School of Medicine assistant professor and director of the communication skills program, also spoke. Attendees learned about the neuroscience behind anger and strategies for handling difficult patient encounters.

Click the links below to watch the videos:

- Monica Broome, M.D: The neuroscience of anger and handling difficult encounters
- Tiffany Christensen: The patient perspective

Hospitality Training

"Hospitality for Staff"

training is held every Monday (except the week of Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's). It's held at the Facilities Administration Bldg., (FAB) from 8:00am - 11:45am and participants should arrive 15 minutes early for registration. New faculty are encouraged to attend one of these sessions. Any faculty member who has not yet attended hospitality training should also plan to register. Here are the spring 2016 dates:

18-Apr-16
2-May-16
16-May-16

Again, 8:00am - 11:45am (arriving 15 minutes early for registration) @ FAB - click on link below for map/directions to the FAB

Map to Facilities Administration Building

Anyone wanting to attend the Hospitality class on a Monday morning will need to pre-register with HRD at hrd@shands.ufl.edu

We need your Full Name, UFID#, Dept. and Position and the date you
Center for Natural Products, Drug Discovery and Development to host inaugural UF Drug Discovery Symposium

The College of Pharmacy's Center for Natural Products, Drug Discovery and Development, or CNPD3, will host its inaugural UF Drug Discovery Symposium on April 29 at the Harrell Medical Education Building. The event will highlight the CNPD3’s ongoing research activities and screening infrastructure and invite other UF researchers with an interest in drug discovery and development for collaborative research.

The day-long event will feature three plenary speakers from leading academic drug discovery institutions and ten local session speakers, showcasing CNPD3’s chemical and genomic screening platforms; research in drug design and medicinal chemistry; and translation of genomes to natural products. A poster session by UF graduate students and postdoctoral fellows, followed by an award ceremony for the five best posters and a reception, will conclude the day’s events.

COM Promotion and Tenure Packet Workshop for Faculty

We encourage faculty who will be submitting packets this fall, members of this year's college/unit review boards, new hires, and other interested faculty who may be going through the process in the near future to attend.

- **COM T&P Workshop**  Monday May 2, 2016  (5PM-6:30PM, H-108)

**UF Highlights Dr. Duane Mitchell and his Research!**
Next meeting, Tuesday, May 3, 2016 at 5:00 pm in the Hugh Hill Conference Room

Check the website for information about meetings and activities:

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

Upcoming Educational & Professional Development Seminars:

Faculty Professional Development Series:

COM Promotion and Workshop for Faculty: Monday May 2 from 5PM-6:30PM, H-108

Faculty Educational Development Series:

April 20, 2016, 4:00-6:00 pm
Linda Behar-Horenstein, PhD
Using Qualitative Coding To Make Sense Out of Text: What Did Participants Tell Me?
Communicore Room C2-33
April 21, 2016, 9:00 a.m. to 3:15 p.m.
UF Spring Interface
Harrell Medical Building Room 128

April 28, 2016, 5:00pm to 6:30pm
Randy Graff, PhD
Recording your Desktop
Harrell Medical Building Room 128

May 19, 2016, 4:00pm to 6:00pm
Erik Black, PhD & Casey White, PhD
Faculty as Teachers
Harrell Medical Building Room 128

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