UF Health is preparing to embark on an exciting refreshed faculty and staff campaign launching June 1! This year, College of Medicine faculty and staff and UF Health Shands employees are Raising Hope at Work, making a defining impact on the future of health care - together. The Raising Hope at Work employee campaign is a wonderful opportunity to create a strong and successful future for our institution. We are looking for team champions from each department to lead their colleagues by encouraging them to contribute toward the campaign goal. The time commitment is minimal with only three monthly meetings in May, June and July. Please join us! Email raisinghopeatwork@med.ufl.edu by May 27 to self-nominate or suggest a team champion to lead your department. Check if your department has an existing team champion at giving.UFHealth.org/team-champions.

The kick-off lunch meeting will be May 31 at 1 p.m. in the UF Health Shands Cancer Hospital Auxiliary Conference Center (just past the pharmacy on the first floor).
SPOTLIGHT ON EDUCATION!

Congratulations

Basic Science Teacher of the Year

Maryam Rahman, M.D. Assistant Professor, Department of Neurological Surgery

Clinical Science Teacher of the Year

Ryan Nall, M.D. Assistant Professor, Department of Medicine, Division of General Internal Medicine

Golden Apple Award for the Most Outstanding Basic Science Course - Hematology
**Golden Apple Award for the Most Outstanding Clinical Clerkship**

**Maria Kelly, M.D.** Associate Professor and Clerkship Director, Department of Pediatrics.

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-Dr. Tyler Loftus of the Department of Surgery received the Hugh M. Hill, M.D. Award for the Outstanding Resident Instructor

-Lexi Crawford received the Student Hippocratic Award.

**2016 Florida Statewide Graduate Student Research Symposium Winners**

-First Place in Biological Sciences- Pritesh Desai -Department of Pathology
-Health Sciences- Joonseok Cho- Department of Pathology
-Health Sciences- Danielle Sambo- Department of Neuroscience

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The 47th Annual Hippocratic Award Ceremony was held at noon on May 3rd 2016 at the Wilmot Gardens. In a reverent and loving gesture, the Class of 2016 presented the award to the late Dr. Richard Christensen of the Department of Psychiatry. This is the second time that Dr. Christensen has received the award, and it is the first time that the award has been presented posthumously. Dr. Christensen was praised by the students for his superb teaching and mentoring and for his extraordinary service to the homeless community in Jacksonville. The award was accepted by Dr. Christensen's wife, Kathy, and son, Christopher.

WELCOME NEW FACULTY!

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Vijay Vasudevan, Ph.D. Assistant Scientist, Department of Health Outcomes and Policy
Manuel Amaris, M.D. Clinical Associate Professor, Department of Medicine, Division of Gastroenterology
James Wymer, M.D., Ph.D. Clinical Professor, Department of Neurology
Leigha Turcott, M.A. Assistant In, Department of Pathology
Sukhbir Nijher, M.D. Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Pediatrics
Linda Armstrong, D.O. Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Radiology

NEW GRANTS AWARDED!

Todd M. Brusko, PhD. Assistant Professor, Department of Pathology, Immunology, & Laboratory Medicine has been awarded a National Institutes of Health new R01 grant entitled, "The CD226 and TIGIT Costimulatory Axis in Type 1 Diabetes".

Diego Rincon-Limas, PhD. Assistant Professor, Department of Neurology has been awarded a National Institutes of Health new R21 grant entitled "Targeting Nuclear Transport Dysfunction in TDP-43 Proteinopathies".
Mohan K. Raizada, PhD. Professor, Department of Physiology & Functional Genomics has been awarded a National Institutes of Health new R01 grant entitled "Brain-Gut Microbiome-Immune Axis in Hypertension".

Michael S. Okun, MD. Professor & Chair, Department of Neurology has been awarded a National Institutes of Health new R01 grant entitled "The Human Thalamocortical Network in Tourette Syndrome".

Thomas W. Buford, PhD. Assistant Professor, Department of Aging & Geriatric Research has been awarded a National Institutes of Health new R21 grant entitled "Resveratrol and Exercise to Treat Functional Limitations in Late life".

Glyn D. Palmer, PhD. Associate Professor, Department of Orthopaedics & Rehabilitation has been awarded a National Institutes of Health new R21 grant entitled, "Transcriptional Reporters for Quantitative Assessment of Chondrocyte Differentiation in-Vitro and In-Vivo".

Congratulations

UF Excellence Award for Assistant Professors
Sara N. Burke, Ph.D. Assistant Professor, Department of Neuroscience.

Edgardo Rodriguez-Lebron, Ph.D. Assistant Professor, Department of Pharmacology & Therapeutics.

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AAMC Council of Deans Fellowship Program 2016-2017 Fellow

Robert Hromas, MD, FACP
Chair and Professor
Department of Medicine

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UF Research Foundation Professors for 2016-2019

Yuqing Li, Ph.D.
Clayton Mathews, Ph.D.
Leonid L. Moroz, Ph.D.
Distinguished Professor
The Whitney Laboratory for
Gold Humanism Honor Society Members

Shireen Madani Sims, M.D.
Assistant Professor
Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology

Freddie Guyer, M.D.
Assistant Professor
Department of Ophthalmology

Matthew Gray, M.D.
Assistant Professor
Department of Ophthalmology

Dikea (Kay) Roussos-Ross, M.D.S Moawad, M.D., M.S.
Assistant Professor
Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology

Daniel Rubin, M.D.
Assistant Professor
Department of Community Health &Family Medicine

Anamaria Yeung, MD
Assistant Professor
Department of Radiation Oncology

Michael Lauzardo, M.D., M.Sc
Assistant Professor Department of Medicine
Mattia Prosperi, M.Eng, PhD. Associate Professor, Department of Epidemiology for first prize in the American Association of Cancer Research mini challenge award.

Art Showcase: Footwork

In recognition of ALS Awareness Month, please join UF Health Shands Arts in Medicine in celebrating original works of art by Sandra Murphy-Pak, an artist and colleague, living with ALS. Footwork is a compilation of her recent work and an exploration in how an artist can continue to work without use of her hands.

The exhibit will be on display May 4-June 17, 2016 in the Criser Cancer Resource Center from 9am-5pm. For more information about her process and work, please visit: https://www.facebook.com/ALSandart/?fref=ts

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 937279 4023 then #)
Mindful Relaxation Minutes

Join the Department of Psychiatry during a weekly 30 minute opportunity to rejuvenate!

Thursdays
12:15 pm - 12:45 pm

Join in person or toll-free phone call

Where:

5/19/2016
-Mcknight Brain Institute Room L4-100B
-Spring Hill Call In
-1329 Building Room 4154
-UF Health Medical Office Building (MOB) Room 3242

5/26/2016
-Mcknight Brain Institute Room L4-100B
-Spring Hill Room 122
-1329 Building Room 4223
-UF Health Medical Office Building (MOB) Room 3157

Click here for more information

Partnering with patients

Our patient family advisory councils are featured in the latest edition of The Q Report. They provide a unique perspective to challenges and help faculty and staff understand processes, services and care from the patient and family perspective. Read about their role and more quality improvement initiatives here: http://qreport.health.ufl.edu/

Transition planning process is underway for new hospitals

UF Health leaders and staff are readying teams and implementing meticulous plans as they prepare to occupy the UF Health Heart & Vascular Hospital and UF Health Neuromedicine Hospital by December 2017. Click here to read more: http://blueprints.ufhealth.org/2016/04/19/transition-planning-process-underway-for-new-hospitals/
Upcoming Networking Lunch from 11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m

May 20th - Health Science Center
June 7th - Swamp (1642 W. University Ave.)

No need to RSVP, just come on in!

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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
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 rfilling@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.

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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**

## 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 upcoming training sessions:

- 23-May-16
- 31-May-16
- 6-Jun-16
- 13-Jun-16
- 20-Jun-16
- 27-Jun-16
- 5-Jul-16
- 11-Jul-16
- 18-Jul-16
- 25-Jul-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 wish to attend. Once registered you will receive an email confirmation.

PS - If employee has a decal, they should park in their normal parking space. If not, then employees may park in the patient/visitor garage #10 located on the corner of Newell Drive & Archer. We can provide a reduced parking voucher. When employee leaves the garage they will need to pay $4.00 (vs. the normal $10.00 parking fee).

UF Highlights Dr. David Ostrov and his Research!

University of Florida Research Landscapes

Next meeting, Tuesday, June 7, 2016 at 5:00 pm in the Hugh Hill Conference Room

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

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

**Faculty Professional Development Series:**

June 2, 2016, 5pm to 6pm
Amy Blue, PhD
**Why and How to Get to High Functioning Teams in Healthcare**
Harrell Medical Building Room 128

**Faculty Educational Development Series:**

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