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Plan to Attend!

Special Presentations by W. Brad Johnson, PhD, Professor of Psychology in the Department of Leadership, Ethics and Law at the United States Naval Academy, and a Faculty Associate in the Graduate School of Education at Johns Hopkins University. Author of "Athena Rising: How and Why Men Should Mentor Women"

Wednesday, August 15, 8:30 a.m., C1-15, sponsored by the College of Medicine, Women in Medicine and Science "Rising Athenas, Male Allies and the Power of Inclusive Mentorship". No registration required.

Wednesday, August 15, 11:30 - 1:30, CTRB, 3161/2, sponsored by the CTSI Mentor Academy "What Excellent Mentors "Do": A Skill-Building Workshop". Registration is required for this session: https://ufl.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_9B94fRvAEnpkGoJ

School of Physician Assistant Studies Graduation

The Class of 2018 graduation ceremony took place on June 16, 2018

Click Here to view a stream of the ceremony.

WELCOME NEW FACULTY!

Click Here for Photos and More Information
New Grants Awarded!

Laurence Morel, PhD. Professor, Department of Pathology, Immunology, & Laboratory Medicine has been awarded a National Institutes of Health R01 grant entitled, "Characterization of SLE-susceptibility loci on mouse chromosome 1".

Mark Atkinson, PhD. Professor aDepartment of Pathology, Immunology, & Laboratory Medicine has been awarded a National Institutes of Health P01 grant entitled, "Immune function and the progression to type 1 diabetes".
Drs. Sergei Kusmartsev, Paul Crispen, and Paul Dominguez-Gutierrez were awarded an $816,000 research grant through the J&E King Florida Biomedical Research Program. The grant entitled "Dissecting the mechanisms of tumor-induced tolerance and immune suppression in bladder cancer" will examine the role of immunity in relation to bladder cancer.

Congratulations!

**Hippocratic Award Recipient**

Ryan Ryan Nall, M.D. Assistant Professor, Department of Medicine. Established by the UF College of Medicine class of 1969, the Hippocratic Award is presented annually by each graduating class to a faculty member who represents the ideal role model and embodies professionalism, humanism and teaching prowess. The word "Hippocratic" refers to the Greek father of modern medicine, Hippocrates, who was known for his teaching and contributions to medicine.

**New Study Section Chair**

Laura P. Ranum, PhD. Professor, Department of Molecular Genetics & Microbiology will serve as the chairperson of the Chronic Dysfunction and Integrative Neurodegeneration Study Section, Center for Scientific Review. Members are selected on the basis of their demonstrated competence and achievement in their scientific discipline as evidences by the quality of research accomplishments, publications in scientific journals, and other significant activities, achievements and honors. Service on a study section also requires mature judgement and objectivity as well as the ability to work effectively in a group.
A number of our accomplished faculty have been promoted and/or tenured in the College of Medicine in Gainesville, effective July 1, 2018. Please congratulate your colleagues when you see them. We're proud of all you do and all you contribute to the College and your Departments.

**Clinical Associate Professor**
Peggy Ann White, MD. Department of Anesthesiology
Alpa Mehta Desai, DO. Department of Community Health and Family Medicine
Michael R Marchick, MD. Department of Emergency Medicine
Irene Mison Estores, MD. Department of Medicine, Division of Internal Medicine
Sheri Marie Kittelson, MD. Department of Medicine, Division of Palliative Care
Jorge Enrique Lascano, MD. Department of Medicine, Division of Pulmonary Medicine
Matthew S Mckillop, MD. Department of Medicine, Division of Cardiology
Hiren Jitendra Mehta, MD. Department of Medicine, Division of Pulmonary Medicine
Carsten M Schmalfuss, MD. Department of Medicine, Division of Cardiology
Dikea Roussos-Ross, MD. Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology
Michael Seth Smith, MD, PharmD. Department of Orthopaedics and Rehabilitation
Jason L Zaremski, MD. Department of Orthopaedics and Rehabilitation
Peter T Dziegielewski, MD. Department of Otolaryngology
Raja Sawhney, MD. Department of Otolaryngology
Jesse L Kresak, MD. Department of Pathology, Immunology, and Laboratory Medicine
Marie L Rivera Zengotita, MD. Department of Pathology, Immunology, and Laboratory Medicine
Jennifer G Co-Vu, MD. Department of Pediatrics
Richard C Holbert, MD. Department of Psychiatry
Roi Dagan, MD. Department of Radiation Oncology
Bo Lu, PhD. Department of Radiation Oncology
Loretta M Coady, MD. Department of Surgery
Chasen A Croft, MD. Department of Surgery
Atif Iqbal, MD. Department of Surgery
Lawrence L Yeung, MD. Department of Urology

**Research Associate Professor**
Christy S Carter, PhD. Department of Aging and Geriatric Research
David J Clark, Sc.D. Department of Aging and Geriatric Research
Abdullah Shafique Ahmad, PhD. Department of Anesthesiology
Ashok Kumar, PhD. Department of Neuroscience
Chen Ling, MD. Department of Pediatrics

**Associate Scientist**
Wen-Tao Deng, PhD. Department of Ophthalmology

**Associate Professor with Tenure**
Michelle L Gumz, PhD. Department of Medicine, Division of Nephrology
Coy D Heldermon, MD PhD. Department of Medicine, Division of Hematology/Oncology
Rajesh Mohandas, MBBS. Department of Medicine, Division of Nephrology
Matthew R Sarkisian, PhD. Department of Neuroscience
Heather K Vincent, PhD. Department of Orthopaedics and Rehabilitation
Julie Ann Bradley, MD. Department of Radiation Oncology
Salvatore Scali, MD. Department of Surgery

**Clinical Professor**
Lauren Claire Berkow, MD. Department of Anesthesiology
Ramachandran Ramani, MD. Department of Anesthesiology
Joseph A Tyndall, MD. MPH. Department of Emergency Medicine
Eric I Rosenberg, MD. Department of Medicine, Division of Internal Medicine
Denise Constance Schain, MD. Department of Medicine, Division of Infectious Diseases
Alice Sue Rhoton-Vlasak, MD. Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology
Neil Selwyn Harris, MD. Department of Pathology, Immunology, and Laboratory Medicine
Petr Starostik, MD. Department of Pathology, Immunology, and Laboratory Medicine
Shelley Wells Collins, MD. Department of Pediatrics
Samanth Reddy, MD. Department of Pediatrics
Congratulations to the newly appointed promotion and tenure committee members

Tenure Track Committee

Regina Bussing, MD
Committee Vice-Chair
Professor and Chair
Department of Psychiatry

Jennifer Bizon, PhD
Professor
Department of Neuroscience

Mark Brantly, MD
Professor
Department of Medicine

Lizi Wu, PhD
Associate Professor
Department of Molecular Genetics & Microbiology

Shannon Boye, PhD
Associate Professor
Department of Ophthalmology

Patrick Tighe, MD
Associate Professor
Department of Anesthesiology

Mission Track Committee
## Current College of Medicine Faculty Council Representatives

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Ask the Dietitian, Now Live on the GatorCare Website

Do you have a nutrition question? Do you need help sorting through various food advertising claims? Are you confused about what it means to eat healthy?

Click here to ask GatorCare's Registered Dietitian!

Stay 'Well@Work' this summer, check out the new quarter!

This quarter, which spans July through September, focuses on resources and activities to help you take care of yourself while taking care of business. Upcoming activities include:

- Plank and Drank Challenge
- Booster Break Group Challenge
- Get Gritty: A 14-Day Challenge to Build Resilience and Manage Stress
- And more!

Check out the full Well@Work flyer to get all the details, and be sure to share with others in your area. More information will be released on each activity throughout the quarter.

NAMI Basics class starts July 19, free help for parents!

The National Alliance on Mental Illness presents NAMI Basics - a class for parents/guardians who have children or teens with "extreme" attitude or behavior issues or diagnoses of ADHD, depression, bipolar, or other mental health disorders. The class is offered in a group setting and will teach the facts about mental health conditions and how best to support your child at home, school, and when they are getting medical care.

Class will be held on six consecutive Thursday evenings, 6:30-9:00, starting July 19 at the Dr. Banks and Dr. Cosby Youth Empowerment Center.

There is no fee but registration is required.
Bring Wellness to Your Area, Become a Wellness Partner

Wellness Partners are representatives from departments across UF and UF Health who play a vital role in supporting employee wellness. Partners disseminate information, set up wellness activities and encourage participation in wellness initiatives. Partners also provide valuable feedback to help the Wellness Committee build a culture of health.

To apply, please review and complete the application here.

Take a (Better) Break! Booster Break Challenge Now Open

Start a group "booster break" with colleagues in your area to regularly renew your energy, connect with your team, and enter a drawing for a chance to win a free lunch for your group!

Using guidelines and suggestions provided, start a recurring community work break in your area. What could this look like? Group stretching or exercising, working on a puzzle, competing in a word search race, or going for a walk! Use the Boost Guide as a framework for getting started. Your group can do the same activity for each of your breaks or alternate between activities.

Complete the submission form by September 28 to be entered into a drawing to win lunch for your group (up to 20 group participants).

Faculty Research Communications: Provost's Initiative
Submit your work to be eligible for a $1000 award from the Provost

One of the key elements of elevating the University of Florida's national and international reputation in pursuit of top-five public university stature is creating national and international interest in your research through coverage in top-tier news media outlets such as the New York Times, the Wall Street Journal and cable and network news programming. UF's Office of University Relations works with other campus communications professionals to seek out such research, but they rely heavily on you, the faculty, to inform them when your work has been accepted for publication in peer-reviewed journals.

Please contact University Relations when your papers have been accepted for publication. For those who do, Provost Joe Glover will offer $1,000 to each faculty member whose research is selected by University Relations to pitch to national and international media and to highlight on its online and social media platforms.

University Relations will make its selections every two weeks, working in conjunction with the communicators in your college or unit. All you have to do is email University Relations a synopsis of no more than 250 words describing your research in layman's language and explaining its significance and how it will benefit society. Researchers also must be prepared to speak to reporters or designate someone on their team to do so.

Please email your submission to news@ufl.edu.

Submissions from all areas of campus are welcome, but University Relations is especially interested in research in the following strategic focus areas:

- Neuroscience and the Brain
- Biodiversity and the Earth
- Food Safety and Sustainability
- Medicine and Global Health
The $1,000 must be used on your research-related activities, such as travel, books and supplies, etc. All synopses, regardless of whether they are selected by University Relations, will be featured in the Faculty Update newsletter. In addition, entries that are not selected may still be featured on news and social media platforms by University Relations and/or college or unit communications offices.

Please note: If your paper has been accepted by a journal with an embargo policy, please be assured that University Relations will honor the terms of the embargo and they work only with journalists who agree to abide by those terms as well.
Select Specialty Hospital - Gainesville

Relocating July 31

On July 31, the Select Specialty Hospital - Gainesville, currently located on Southwest Archer Road, will relocate to the fifth floor of UF Health Shands Hospital. It will remain a separate entity, managed and operated by Select Medical. There will be a UF Health faculty and staff open house with tours of the new facility on July 30. Learn more by visiting "Blueprints on Bridge" under the "News & Events" tab. This is where we post information about renovation and construction projects to support UF Health's growth. [Link here to view the latest about this long-term acute care hospital.]

New Workshop Opportunity!

Leadership Series:
(Faculty who supervise TEAMS)

Date: Tuesday, July 24, 2018
Time: 9:30 - 10:30 am
Location: Harrell Ed. Building, Room 128

Registration: https://financeadmin.med.ufl.edu/leadership-series-faculty/

Did You Know?
S.A.F.E. (Self-Defense Awareness & Familiarization Exchange)

The S.A.F.E. (Self-Defense Awareness and familiarization Exchange) program is taught by a nationally certified instructor who is dedicated to help members of our community become more aware of and better familiar with basic self-defense concepts. The course is a 2-hour class geared toward adult and teenage women. The class starts with a short introduction video, then progresses into a one and a half hour physical self-defense familiarization presentation.

The class is free, but enrollment is limited to ensure the highest level of quality instruction. Here is the current schedule for the 2018 year.

2018 Schedule:

Tuesday, August 14, 2018 / 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday, September 5, 2018 / 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Thursday, September 27, 2018 / 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday, October 17, 2018 / 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday, November 14, 2018 / 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Tuesday, December 11, 2018 / 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

All classes will be held at the UFPD - Community Services Division classroom (Building 596). The UFPD is located at the corner of Museum Road and Newell Drive.

To register, please email the Program Coordinator, Officer Susan Pratt, at spratt@ufl.edu. Please provide your name, email address, phone number, and which class dates you would like to attend.

UF Health Highlights

Meet Dr. Michael Lawrence Blute in the Department of Urology

Now available - Mamava privacy pod for breastfeeding.
For faculty, staff, trainees, students, visitors and patients. Located just west of the atrium lobby, across from the outpatient phlebotomy lab station.

Next meeting, Tuesday, August 7, 2018 at 5:00 pm in M-112

Upcoming Educational & Professional Development Seminars:

Check the website for information about meetings and activities:
Professional and Educational Development Seminar Series will be posted soon.

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