Students from the class of 2022 will receive their white coats Nov. 18. You can also join the conversation on Twitter, Facebook and Instagram using the hashtag #UFWhiteCoat. Photos and coverage of the ceremony will be posted in the days following the event.

ACCESS THE LIVE STREAM
Welcome New Faculty!

Click here for photos and more information

Daniel Perry Ph.D. Research Assistant Scientist, Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine
Joseph McQuail Ph.D. Research Assistant Professor, Department of Neuroscience
Lara Rybak M.D. Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Community Health and Family Medicine
Joon Choi D.O. Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Pediatrics
Deepa Ramamurthi M.D. Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Aging and Geriatrics
Carla Zingariello D.O. Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Pediatrics, Division of Neurology
Ali Kurady M.D. Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Pediatrics
Martina Drawdy M.D. Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Pediatrics
Rozina Ali D.O. Clinical Assistant Professor Department of Medicine, Division of Nephrology and Hypertension
Alessandra Nascimento M.D. Clinical Associate Professor, Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine
Thomas Schrepfer M.D. Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Otolaryngology
Joel Rowe M.D. Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Emergency Medicine
Todd Jones M.D. Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Anesthesiology
Mike Franklin D.O. Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Anesthesiology
Crystal Johnson-Mann M.D. Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Surgery
Demetrius Maraganore M.D. Clinical Professor, Department of Neurology
Daniel Demos M.D. Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Surgery
Meir Meerkov M.D. Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Surgery
Thomas Read M.D. Clinical Professor, Department of Surgery

Congratulations!

Edith Quimby Lifetime Achievement Award
Frank J. Bova, PhD. Professor, Department of Neurosurgery. The American Association of Physicists in Medicine awarded Dr. Bova, the Edith Quimby Lifetime Achievement Award for his work in radiosurgery at its annual meeting on July 30 in Nashville. Bova is the principal investigator for the McKnight Brain Institute Radiosurgery Laboratory at UF. The award is given to members of the association, which is composed of more than 8,000 scientists who have made significant contributions to medical physics throughout their career.

American Statistical Association Fellow

Ji-Hyun Lee, Dr.P.H. Professor, Department of Biostatistics has been elected a Fellow of the American Statistical Association. The director of the UF Health Cancer Center's Division of Quantitative Sciences and the Biostatistics Shared Resource, Lee's research interests include clinical trials, group randomized trials based on communities, methods for repeated measurements, Bayesian approach and best statistical practices.

2018 Alpha Omega Alpha Robert J. Glaser Distinguished Teacher Award

Kyle E. Rarey, PhD. Professor, Department of Anatomy and Cell Biology and Department of Otolaryngology is the recipient of the 2018 Alpha Omega Alpha Robert J. Glaser Distinguished Teacher Award

Faculty: Make your voice count in the national Best Hospitals rankings
We're asking UF College of Medicine faculty physicians and alumni to update your profile on Doximity.com as soon as possible. This way you'll be ready and eligible to vote for UF Health Shands Hospital in the upcoming U.S. News & World Report's Best Hospitals survey. Your vote influences our reputation score.

It takes only a few minutes now to make sure your profile is current, then you'll receive notice to vote in the spring survey. Please go directly to Doximity.com at your earliest convenience. The deadline is Nov. 15, but we have an in-house team available to help now if you need assistance. Thank you.

Visit the UF Health Bridge at https://bridge.ufhealth.org/doximity/ to learn more.

As physicians here at UF Health Shands, the time you spend teaching, conducting leading-edge research and caring for our patients expertly and compassionately has propelled our hospital system to new heights and UF Health to be one of the best academic health centers in the country.

It's time to share our story in advance of the next round of the U.S. News & World Report Best Hospitals rankings - let's let the nation know how special we are!

Help develop this December's New Year's Challenge

This December, we hope to bring you tips, resources and inspiration to create healthy and successful resolutions for 2019! Complete this short survey to sign up for the challenge and more importantly to let us know what you want to work on next year.

Inspiration needed! Have you created healthier habits in the last year? We are looking for employees who have made healthy behavior changes in the last year to spotlight in the New Year's Challenge. This could be any new habit related to wellness including but not limited to increased activity, healthier eating, improved financial wellbeing, a new mindfulness or gratitude practice, etc. Share your story here!

Participate in the 'Eat Smart, Move More, Weigh Less' Holiday Challenge, now through Dec. 31st

This holiday season, the only thing that should be "stuffed" is the turkey. Many Americans gain between 1 and 5 pounds each holiday season. While it might not sound like much, most people never manage to lose those extra pounds.

You are invited to join the 12th annual Eat Smart, Move More, Maintain, don't gain! Holiday Challenge. Rather than focusing on trying to lose weight, this FREE seven-week challenge provides you with strategies and resources to help maintain your weight throughout the holiday season. Register now!
Surviving the Holidays with Dementia Workshop

Attend this one-hour workshop which will guide the caregiver through the holiday season by providing ideas and evidence-based suggestions to include family, friends and those struggling with dementia in holiday fun! The workshop will be held on November 19th at the Tower Road Library in Gainesville from 2:00 - 3:00 pm and on December 11th at the Marion Senior Services in Ocala from 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm. For more information call (352) 692-5220.

Monday night Zumba returns next week!

Monday night Zumba at the Cancer and Genetics Building returns next Monday, Oct. 22. Join Deb Noonan for a combination class of Zumba, Strong by Zumba and Pound Fitness. The class will take place in Room 451 from 5:20 to 6:20 p.m. No sign up is necessary!

Tuesday night Zumba will be moving to Thursday nights and will return in November, so stay tuned! Visit the GatorCare website for a calendar of other classes and upcoming events.

Be a part of the Gator Good: Donate to Aid-a-Gator to help fellow faculty and staff in need

Established last fall in the wake of Hurricane Irma, Aid-a-Gator is an ongoing emergency fund through which UF employees offer support to colleagues who are experiencing a temporary hardship due to a significant life event, such as a sudden illness, family crisis or natural disaster. Aid-a-Gator is completely dependent on donations, and awards are contingent on the availability of funding at the time of application. While a small amount of funds are currently available, UF faculty and staff can donate today to help fellow faculty and staff located at UF locations elsewhere in the state. Aid-a-Gator also is part of the UF Campaign for Charities, so you can direct your contribution via payroll deduction as part of the campaign currently underway.

Get inspiration for your next work break

Departments at UF and UF Health have been 'boosting' on their work breaks to renew energy levels and return to work more focused. Departments participated in the quarter-long Booster Break Challenge, which encouraged them to create a recurring group work break.

Activities performed on their group break varied widely and included:

- Exercises like squats, jumping jacks, wall sits, planks
- Stretching
- Sharing family photos
- Working on puzzles and games like jenga
- Special snack breaks
- Coloring
- "Recess" games like cornhole, basketball, put-put and hopscotch
- Volunteering (assembling materials for a local school)
- Crafts like making a mindful glitter jar
- Riddle solving
Employees reported that it was "easier to focus" after breaks and a "great way to take a break, recharge and have fun together." Although the challenge is now over, it's never too late to start a group break in your area. Check out the Boost guide for tips on getting started.

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**DEC 5 | Season's Eating: Fresh From the Farm**

*Anna Prizzia, Program Director and Campus Food Coordinator, and Dina Liebowitz, Program Coordinator, Field & Fork Campus Food Program*

Learn what's growing in winter farms and gardens. Check out the UF/IFAS Field and Fork Farm and get tips, tricks and great new recipes to eat fresh all season long.

Watch for further details to come. This event will be streamed via UF at Work's Facebook page.

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**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](mailto: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
- Latin America and the Caribbean
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.

Care@Work for faculty and staff

Get the house in-law ready. Find a housekeeper

Hate finding rogue tinsel... in March? Find a housekeeper

School is closed for how long? Find a sitter

Mom and dad could use some extra help. Get started

Smartphone app empowers citizens to help in case of cardiac arrest
UF Health officials and Alachua County and city of Gainesville emergency first responders announced the launch of PulsePoint Respond, a smartphone app that alerts citizens to a nearby cardiac emergency, empowering them to help. Officials say it could double the survival rate from cardiac arrest in Gainesville and surrounding area.

Please download the app today in either the Apple App Store or on Google Play by simply searching for "PulsePoint."

PulsePoint is now available in Alachua County thanks to Nik Gravenstein, M.D., and funding from the Jerome H. Modell, M.D., Professorship of Anesthesiology, which he holds. Torben Becker, M.D., of the Department of Emergency Medicine, provided significant help in getting this launched in our area. We also thank the Alachua County Sheriff’s Office, Alachua County Fire Rescue and Gainesville Fire Rescue for partnering with us to bring this lifesaving technology to Alachua County.

Click Here for the Main Story
PulsePoint FAQ

The "Introduction to REDCap" classes have been scheduled for the fall semester. Please see below for the dates and times they are being offered. To register for the course, visit the myTraining website and search for "REDCap."

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Link to register: http://mytraining.hr.ufl.edu/

**Biomedical Scientists as Educators Courses**

Fully online 4-course certificate program (with degree and non-degree options) that prepares biomedical science graduate/postdoctoral students and junior faculty to teach, conduct educational research, and mentor students upon entry into academic positions.

The following courses are required to earn a graduate certificate in biomedical scientists as educators.

1. **PHA 6951* Teaching Biomedical Science (2 credits) - Fall, Spring and Summer**
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Students will acquire the skills necessary for creating and modifying biomedical science courses through a combination of self-awareness activities and information that informs teaching. Students will use their skills to: (a) write a teaching philosophy and (b) draft components of their biomedical science course syllabus. No prerequisite.

2. PHA 6952 Curricular Models for Biomedical Science (3 credits) - Spring
Students will be introduced to various models of teaching and their related instructional strategies. A major emphasis will be on (a) assisting students in the development of their teaching repertoire in biomedical science content, (b) adding new instructional strategies and (c) developing and revising biomedical science curriculum for courses that they will teach prospectively. 6951 Teaching Biomedical Science is a prerequisite.

3. PHA 6953 Art and Science of Mentoring (1 credit) - Spring 2019 and Summer (B session)
Participants will acquire the knowledge and skills required to effectively mentor other professionals who are in early stages of career development and to enhance their own experiences as mentees. Students will use their skills to: (a) complete an individual development plan, (b) identify ethical dilemmas in mentoring and describe strategies to prevent them, and (c) articulate their own mentoring philosophy. PHA 6951 Teaching Biomedical Science, PHA 6952 Curricular Models for Biomedical Science and PHA 6954 Assessing Effectiveness of Biomedical Science Teaching and Curricula (concurrent enrollment, Summer C term) are prerequisites.

4. PHA 6954 Assessing Effectiveness of Biomedical Science Teaching and Curricula (3 credits) - Summer (C session)
Students will receive an overview of the theory of evaluation and apply practice connections to conducting an evaluation study. Working together, students will develop a proposal for an evaluation study, undertake a component of the proposed evaluation study, write and present related findings. PHA 6951 Teaching Biomedical Science and PHA 6952 Curricular Models for Biomedical Science are prerequisites.

*Note that this course is being taught under PHA 6935 for the fall 2018 semester while the permanent course number is assigned.

Please click Here for more information.

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HSC Library Fall 2018 Workshops

Please register at least 24 hours in advance by clicking on the desired workshop link below or at: https://rod.sumtotalsystems.com/ufshands/learner/search/catalog?RootNodeID=-1&NodeID=276&UserMode=0

EndNote
**Tuesday, December 4, 1-2pm, Communicore Building Room C1-21 (BITS)**
Come and see what you can do with EndNote, a program designed to help you organize your reference citations. You will learn how to create and navigate the EndNote libraries, enter individual citations, and search/retrieve citations from EndNote, as well as how to download citations from PubMed, library catalogs, other databases, and import them into your library. We will learn how to use the 'Cite While You Write' toolbar and different ways of inserting citations into your papers for publication. It’s easy to generate a bibliography according to the style of any particular journal! This class focuses on the desktop version of EndNote and addresses some unique features of EndNote Online.

Introduction to RNA SEQ with Bioconductor
**Thursday, November 15, 2-3:15pm, Communicore Building Room C1-21 (BITS)**
The Bioconductor suite houses a range of tools used to obtain differential gene expression from RNA sequencing data. In this introductory workshop we will learn

- The basic workflow of RNA sequencing analysis
- The use of Deseq2 and EdgeR for obtaining differential expression data.

Experience with R or attendance of the R for Beginners workshop would be helpful for those interested in attending this workshop.
Medical Terminology

Part 1: Wednesday, October 17, 2-4pm, Communicore Building Room C2-41A

Part 2: Wednesday, October 24, 2-4pm, Communicore Building Room C2-41A

Part 3: Wednesday, October 31, 2-4pm, Communicore Building Room C2-41A

Basics of medical terminology. Key concepts and word building, as well as the basics of body structure, including cells, tissues, organs and body planes will be covered. Parts 1, 2 and 3 make up a single 6-hour course. Attendees should plan to attend all three sessions in order to complete the training.

Note: This room has videoconference capabilities. Please contact the instructor at apomputius@ufl.edu with your IP address well in advance if you want to video conference to your site, so that we can set up videoconferencing. You will need to make your room arrangements at your site.

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, 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. J.B. Mason 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.

As a Baby-Friendly designated hospital system, UF Health shares the desire to support, protect and promote breastfeeding. Lactation resources available to staff, outpatients and visitors at our Archer Road hospitals now include:
UF Health Shands Hospital, First Floor (near Outpatient Pharmacy and Outpatient Lab)
UF Health Shands Hospital, Seventh Floor, Room 7502 (five pumping stations)
UF Health Shands Cancer Hospital, Sixth Floor, Room 6012 (two pumping stations)
UF Health Heart & Vascular and UF Health Neuromedicine hospitals, Fourth Floor, Rooms 4537 and 4539 (one individual pumping station in each room)

(Note: Inpatient needs are accommodated on patient units.)

Next meeting, Tuesday, December 4, 2018 at 5:00 pm in Wilmot Gardens

Check the website for information about meetings and activities:
http://facultycouncil.med.ufl.edu/

Upcoming Educational & Professional Development Seminars:

Learn-Discover-Lead Seminars

Collaborating More Effectively: Vision & Planning
Friday December 14, 2018 at 12:00-1:00pm
Communicore CG-11
Dr. Wayne T. McCormack
Click Here to register

These seminars will be recorded and can all be viewed online at
https://facultyaffairs.med.ufl.edu/upcoming-events/faculty-development-seminar-series/