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Spotlight on Education!

Undergraduate Minor in Health Disparities in Society: A Magnet for Under-Represented Pre-Professional Students

COM faculty have created an undergraduate minor, Health Disparities in Society. The program includes courses from existing offerings with two new courses, an introduction course and a capstone service learning course. The new minor is one of the most popular in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences (which has approximately 12,000 total undergraduate students), and importantly, students selecting the minor are more likely to be underrepresented minorities than would be
MEDICINE GRADS HONORED AS OUTSTANDING YOUNG ALUMNI

Three medicine graduates named as outstanding young alumni during UF Alumni Association ceremony on April 7.

Three UF College of Medicine graduates were honored during the UF Alumni Association 2017 Outstanding Young Alumni Awards on April 7. Roshan Prabhu, M.D., M.Sc., Patrick Tighe, M.D., M.S., and Krystal Tomei, M.D., M.P.H., were selected for their exemplary achievements and positive reflection of The Gator Nation. Dr. Tighe is an Associate professor in the Department of Anesthesiology.

These alumni have made a significant impact on their industry and community and are leaders at the state, national and international level. We congratulate their achievements.

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Kaustuv Saha Ph.D. Research Assistant Professor, Department of Neuroscience
Raad Gharabeih Ph.D. Research Assistant Professor, Department of Medicine, Division of Gastroenterology
Krystal Bittar Psy.D. Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Pediatrics
Robert Loeb M.D. Clinical Professor, Department of Anesthesiology
Mehmet Genc M.D. Clinical Professor, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology
Jinpeng Lai M.D., Ph.D. Clinical Associate Professor, Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine

New Grants Awarded!

Roland W. Herzog, PhD. Professor, Department of Pediatrics has been awarded a National Institutes of Health new R01 grant entitled, "Oral Tolerance for Hemophilia".

Sara Jo Nixon, PhD. Professor, Department of Psychiatry has been awarded a National Institutes of Health new R03 grant entitled, "Sex Differences, Cognitive Training & Emotion Processing: A Pilot Study of Treatment-Seeking Men and Women with Alcohol Use Disorder".

Joanna Long, PhD. Associate Professor, Department of Biochemistry & Molecular Biology has been awarded a National Institutes of Health new S10 grant entitled, "Advanced 3T for Structural and..."
Andrew P. Maurer, PhD. Assistant Professor, Department of Neuroscience has been awarded a National Institutes of Health new R01 grant entitled, "Age-Associated Changes in Hippocampal Circuits and Cognitive Function".

Marco Pahor, MD. Professor and Chair, Department of Aging & Geriatric Research has successfully renewed the National Institutes of Health P30 grant entitled, "University of Florida Claude D. Pepper Older Americans Independence Center (OAIC)."

Congratulations!

Hippocratic Award Recipient

Maureen Novak, M.D. Associate Dean for Student Affairs and Professor Department of Pediatrics was honored May 3 by the UF College of Medicine class of 2017 with this year’s esteemed Hippocratic Award. Click here to read more

Fall 2017 Faculty Enhancement Opportunity (FEO) Award Winners

Michele Lossius, MD. Associate Professor, Department of Pediatrics. Dr. Lossius is attending the Advanced Training Program (ATP) sponsored by Intermountain Healthcare where she will expand her knowledge and skills in quality and safety to train in the theory and application of cost and quality control as well as in the health services academic infrastructure.
Diana Barb, MD. Assistant Professor, Department of Medicine, Division of Endocrinology. Dr. Barb will visit and attend clinic at the Weight Center at the Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston where an established leading weight loss center to learn how to develop a successful academic obesity management program at UF.

Alexander Ishov, PhD. Associate Professor, Department of Anatomy & Cell Biology. Dr. Ishov will obtain training at the Institute of Cytology, Russian Academy of Sciences (St Petersburg, Russia) in the analysis of protein ubiquitination and high content screening developed by Dr. Barlev in order to rationally design novel combinatorial regimens for breast cancer treatment.

Cynthia Garvan, PhD. Associate Professor, Department of Anesthesiology. Dr. Garvin will network with and establish professional relationships with experts in the field of statistical and computational methods for the analysis of brain imaging data in order to develop a state of the art expertise in the statistical analysis of brain imaging data.

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Congratulations to the awardees for the UF Research Foundation Professors within the COM
The recognition goes to faculty who have a distinguished current record of research and a strong research agenda that is likely to lead to continuing distinction in their fields.

The three-year award includes a $5,000 annual salary supplement and a one-time $3,000 grant. The professorships are funded from the university's share of royalty and licensing income on UF-generated products.

Barry J. Byrne, MD, PhD
Professor
Department of Pediatrics

Desmond A. Schatz, MD
Professor
Department of Pediatrics

Stephanie M. Karst, PhD
Associate Professor
Department of Molecular Genetics & Microbiology

Michael J. Haller, MD
Professor
Department of Pediatrics

Suming Huang, PhD
Associate Professor
Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology

Dominick Joseph Angiolillo, MD, PhD
Professor
Department of Medicine, Cardiology
College of Medicine, Jacksonville
Dr. Chako awarded a UF-City of Gainesville research award

Dr. Chako's research proposal, "Community Resource Paramedicine: An Innovative Approach to Meeting the Needs of Gainesville's Most Vulnerable Populations," has been selected for the UF-City of Gainesville research awards. Click here for more information on the UF-City of Gainesville research award.

Lisa Chako, M.D.  Assistant Professor, Department of Community Health and Family Medicine.

Excellence Award for Assistant Professors

"Excellence Awards" for Assistant Professors is a one-time allocation of $5,000 in support of research.

Kimberly Sibille, PhD  Assistant Professor  Department of Aging & Geriatric Research

Eric Wang, PhD  Assistant Professor  Department of Molecular Genetics & Microbiology

Gold Humanism Honor Society
Mentoring Survey!

Mentoring provides many positive outcomes and is a crucial element for individual success. The Office of Faculty Affairs and Professional Development is currently evaluating the College of Medicine mentoring policy as we strive to improve the mentoring experience for mentees and mentors. We are launching a brief survey to identify current participation and satisfaction with mentoring in the College. Please participate in this confidential survey whether you are a mentor or a mentee, both or neither.

The survey will take no more than 5-10 minutes of your time.

**THIS QUESTIONNAIRE IS ANONYMOUS AND INDIVIDUAL RESPONSES WILL BE KEPT CONFIDENTIAL.**

Please Click on the following link to complete the survey
The University of Florida, UF Health and GatorCare are collaborating with a community based not for profit organization to bring a mobile farmer's market to two locations on campus.

The Fresh Wagon, a program by Common Thread International, connects the community with fresh fruits and vegetables produced by local family farms. Cash, cards and EBT accepted.

Find The Fresh Wagon On Campus!

UF College of Public Health and Health Professions (PHHP) Building on Center Dr.

Every Thursday during the spring and fall months, 1-5 p.m.

For more information, visit www.freshwagon.org.

New COM Faculty/Staff Benefit available - join the information webinar on May 18.
Your Care@Work Benefit
University of Florida College of Medicine
May 18th, 4pm - 5pm, Online Webinar

ABOUT THIS EVENT
Life is unpredictable, and sometimes, we could all use a little extra help.

University of Florida College of Medicine employees have free access to Care.com to search for all care needs including pet care, home care, elder care, child care, and assistance with odd jobs.

Join this webinar to learn more about your Care@Work benefit.

Register today online at: https://attendee.getowebinar.com/register/4554596458000453891

UF MEDICAL GUILD REQUEST FOR GRANT PROPOSALS
The UF Medical Guild is now accepting grant applications to fund health-related projects from non-profit organizations. We have $50,000 available with a maximum of $8,000 per grant. The average grant last year was $2,500. If your grant relates to healthcare, benefits people in Gainesville/Alachua County, and can be completed in one year, email ufmedguild@gmail.com to request an application. The application deadline is June 30, 2017.

Faculty Opportunity!

Southeastern Conference (SEC) Visiting Faculty Travel Grant Program

- **Sponsor**: Southeastern Conference Academic Consortium
- **Award Amount**: up to $2,500
- **Internal Deadline**: May 26, 2017
- **Eligibility**: Faculty

The Southeastern Conference (SEC) Visiting Faculty Travel Grant Program is intended to enhance faculty collaboration that stimulates scholarly initiatives between SEC universities. This initiative gives faculty from one SEC university the opportunity to travel to another SEC campus to: exchange ideas; develop grant proposals; conduct research; consult with faculty and/or students; offer lectures or symposia; or engage in whatever activities are agreeable to the visitor and host unit.

The University of Florida can select faculty members to receive 2017-2018 grants up to $2,500 each. Travel grant funds *may not* be used for non-travel-related expenses (e.g., books, supplies, computer software, honoraria, food for other than traveler, etc.), and it is not permissible to use funds for support/research staff.

Any use of the funds should be directly for the faculty member with the intent of lessening the financial burden of personal accommodations in travel (e.g., travel, lodging, per diem, etc.). Travel dates for these visits must be between *August 1, 2017 and July 16, 2018*.

The faculty member will contact a host unit that he or she wishes to visit to determine that unit's receptivity and availability. The selected faculty members will be responsible for arranging coverage of their duties during their absence. This requires Department Chair approval. After the visit, the faculty member will submit a brief report, the outcomes of the visit. This report is sent to his or her Department Chair and then forwarded to the Provost's Office.

Note that two COM faculty were among the award winners for 2016:

- James R. Clugston, COM, Community Health & Family Med, Host: University of Georgia
- Katherine M. Edenfield, COM, Community Health and Family Med, Host: University of Georgia

[Click Here for more Information]
Did You Know?
R.A.D. classes are free, but enrollment is limited to ensure the highest level of quality instruction. All spring classes are now full. The summer and fall 2017 class dates are listed above. Register by emailing the Program Coordinator, Morgan Bright, at morganbright@ufl.edu and please provide her with the following info:

- Name
- E-mail address
- Phone number
- Class dates you would like to attend

Click here for more information

radKIDS Summer Camp is a personal empowerment safety education program designed to provide children with the skills to recognize, avoid, and escape violence and abuse. Contact Officer John Savona at jsavona@ufl.edu for more information. Upcoming sessions for the program include:

- Children ages 5-7: Aug. 1-3 from 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
- Children ages 8-12: Aug. 7-9 from 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Next meeting, Tuesday, June 6, 2017 at 5:00 pm in M-112

Check the website for information about meetings and activities:

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

Upcoming Educational & Professional Development Seminars:

**Team-Based Learning Boot Camp**
Thursday & Friday, May 25-26, 2017
Room 135, Harrell Medical Education Building
Wayne T. McCormack, Ph.D. and Michelle Farland, Pharm.D.

[Click Here to register](http://facultyaffairs.med.ufl.edu)

View previous seminars online at [http://facultyaffairs.med.ufl.edu](http://facultyaffairs.med.ufl.edu)