

# Faculty Matters

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## Fall 2019 Fall Faculty Appreciation Reception and State of the College Address





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# UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA COLLEGE OF MEDICINE Research Poster Session



**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2020**  
**POSTER SESSION & RECEPTION**

**5:30 - 8:30 pm**  
**Stephen C. O'Connell Center**



<http://researchaffairs.med.ufl.edu/com-poster-session>

**SAVE THE DATE**

**2020 College of Medicine Research Poster Session**

**Tuesday, February 25, 2020**  
Poster Session & Reception  
Stephen C. O'Connell Center  
5:30 - 8:30PM

Abstract submission will be announced soon  
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Office of Research Affairs  
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# UF CTSI Mentor Academy

Is Accepting Nominations for Fall



## What Is the Mentor Academy?

The mission of the mentor academy is to promote the development of the next generation of clinical and translational scientists by promoting a culture of support for mentoring and by providing training in optimizing mentoring relationships for mentors and mentees at all levels of career development.

The Mentor Academy is structured around a four-month, eight-session seminar series on topics relevant to successful mentor-mentee interactions.

If you are interested in learning about mentoring best practices, then the Mentor Academy is the place to be. For more information, contact:

Dr. Roger Fillingim, PhD  
Director, Mentor Academy  
[rfilling@ufl.edu](mailto:rfilling@ufl.edu)

## Who Should Attend the Mentor Academy?

The Mentor Academy is for faculty at all levels. We are looking for faculty who are currently active in mentoring early career scientists, including graduate students, postdocs, and junior faculty.

Faculty who serve as mentors on training grants are encouraged to attend.

Any UF faculty member who attends at least seven of the eight sessions will be inducted as a "Master Mentor."

Give your faculty the tools for successful mentoring...  
**Join the Mentor Academy!**



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UF CTSI Mentor Academy  
Fall, 2019

All Sessions begin Tuesday at 5:30 PM and last 2 hours

in sessions begin Tuesday at 6:00 PM and last 2 hours  
Sessions will be held in Room 3256 of the CTRB (North Side)

Date	Topic	Presenter
November 7, 2019	Fostering Independence and Promoting Professional Development	TBA
November 21, 2019	Aligning expectations & Assessing understanding	Roger Fillingim
December 3, 2019	Articulating Your Mentoring Philosophy & Plan; <u>Wrap-Up and Graduation</u>	Roger Fillingim
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# SMART Couples Florida

Making SMART Choices for Healthy Relationships

## Relationship Skills Workshops

**FREE, FUN, FOOD,  
AND GIFT CARDS**

*Improve Communication. Resolve Conflicts.  
Strengthen Your Relationship.*



### Couples Workshop

**ELEVATE: Taking Your Relationship to the Next Level**

All classes meet once a week for 5 weeks

**Mondays:** Nov. 4, 11, 18, Dec. 2, 9, from 6:00 – 8:30pm

**Tuesdays:** Nov. 5, 12, 19, Dec. 3, 10, from 6:00 – 8:30pm

**Wednesdays:** Nov. 6, 13, 20, Dec. 4, 11, from 6:15 – 8:45pm

**Thursdays:** Nov. 7, 14, 21, Dec. 5, 12, from 6:00 – 8:30pm

**Location:** University of Florida, McCarty Hall B, room 3096

*Attendance as a couple is required*

**Enroll in a  
SMART Couples  
workshop today**

Preregistration  
is required.

Please go to  
Classes & Events at  
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Check out our easy-to-use website at

**SMARTcouples.org**

Funding for this project is provided by the United States Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Grant # 90FM0079-02-00. These services are available to all eligible persons, regardless of race, gender, age, disability or religion. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act and Section 206.26, F.S., persons needing accommodations or an interpreter to participate in programs should contact their UF/IFAS extension office no later than 5 days prior to the scheduled meeting time or call 1-800-999-8771 (TDD).

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## Transportation Update

## New RTS Express Services to UF Health added



As UF Health expands, so do the transportation options to and from our Archer Road campus.

Gainesville's Regional Transport System, or RTS, offers several convenient bus routes that may be of interest to our UF Health faculty and staff who want to ride for free without parking on campus. These new express routes are from Trenton, Lake City and Haile Plantation. Just bring your UF Health ID and ride fare-free.

And - don't forget our UF Health Shands Park-n-Ride to and from The Oaks. Sign up is available on the Bridge intranet under "Employee Parking."

### Lake City: 901 Express Service

- Two departures from UF Health in the morning (5:40 a.m. and 7:50 a.m.) and in the afternoon (4:15 p.m. and 6:25 p.m.); there is a stop at Butler Plaza RTS Transfer Station
- **The stop at UF Health:** ID #446 on the west-bound side of Archer Road in front of

UF Health Shands Hospital (1600 SW Archer Road)

- More details: <http://go-rts.com/route-901x-express-service-from-lake-city-thru-alachua-to-butler-plaza-transfer-station/>

### Trenton: 902 Express Service

- Two departures from UF Health in the morning (6:05 a.m. and 8:20 a.m.) and in the afternoon (4:15 p.m. and 6:18 p.m.); there is a stop at Butler Plaza RTS Transfer Station
- **The stop at UF Health:** ID #446 on the west-bound side of Archer Road in front of

UF Health Shands Hospital (1600 SW Archer Road)

- More details: <http://go-rts.com/902x/>

### Haile Plantation: Route 150 to UF Campus

- Multiple departures from UF Health throughout the day - first one at 6:30 a.m. and the last one at 7 p.m.
- **Three stops at UF Health:**
  - ID #446 on the west-bound side of Archer Road in front of the

UF Health Shands Hospital (1600 SW Archer Road)

- ID #662 west side of South Newell Drive by the Evelyn F. and William L. McKnight Brain Institute
- ID #473 west side of McCarty Drive by the Reitz Student Union
- More details: <http://go-rts.com/route150/>

### Free Park-n-Ride service at The Oaks Mall

- Multiple runs each weekday between 6-8:30 a.m. and 3:30-8 p.m.
- **One stop at The Oaks Mall:**
  - Our UF Health/Oaks Mall parking area (134 SW 62nd Street, by the new Dillard's)
  - **Two stops at Archer Road campus:**
    - The Circle of Hope (outside the cancer, heart and neuro hospitals)
    - UF Health Shands Hospital (1600 SW Archer Road)
    - Free of charge
    - Available to UF Health faculty, residents, staff and volunteers with prior sign-up
    - **More details:** Visit the Bridge intranet portal and type "Employee Parking" in the search bar to reach our parking and transportation site.

For more information on RTS schedules, call 352-393-Ride (7433)

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## UF W. MARTIN SMITH INTERDISCIPLINARY PATIENT SAFETY AWARDS

Application submission period is opening again soon!



Please be sure to have your completed applications ready to email to [SIPSmith@sip.ufl.edu](mailto:SIPSmith@sip.ufl.edu) starting January 1, 2020; we will accept applications until March 31, 2020.

Last year we made the following changes to the awards administration:

- There will be one award cycle per year.
- There will be a 3-month open submission period from January 1 to March 31, **applications will no longer be accepted year-round.**
- The selection committee will meet once a year in April to review applications and decide on winners.

If you haven't already done so, please visit our website at <http://flbog.sip.ufl.edu/uf-w-martin-smith-safety-awards/> for additional details regarding Smith Awards application requirements, our current 2019 winners, our previous winners, their project achievements, and more.

Thank you for keeping patient safety a priority!

UF Smith Patient Safety Awards  
State University System of Florida  
Board of Governors  
Self-Insurance Programs

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# Welcome New Faculty!

[Click here for photos and more information](#)

**Alexandra Roach M.D.** Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Neurology  
**Andrea Guastello M.D.** Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Psychiatry  
**Antony Merendino D.P.M.** Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Orthopaedics and Rehabilitation  
**Blas Betancourt M.D.** Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Medicine  
**Carolyn Geis M.D.** Clinical Associate Professor, Department of Orthopaedics and Rehabilitation  
**Chintan Shah M.D.** Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Medicine  
**Daniel Ortiz M.D.** Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Medicine  
**Ellen Satteson M.D.** Assistant Professor, Department of Surgery  
**Eric Brown M.D.** Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Anesthesiology  
**Erin Vanzant M.D.** Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Surgery  
**Geoffrey Keeler Ph.D.** Research Assistant Professor, Department of Pediatrics  
**Jason Brant Ph.D.** Research Assistant Professor, Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine  
**Jose Hernandez Rivera M.D., FAAP** Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Pediatrics  
**Ke Ning M.D.** Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Medicine  
**Khanjan Shah M.D.** Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Medicine  
**Krista Terracina M.D.** Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Surgery  
**Majlinda Xhikola M.D.** Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Medicine  
**Mary Johnston M.D.** Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology  
**Matthew Farrer Ph.D.** Professor, Department of Neurology  
**Meera Dave M.D.** Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Medicine  
**Megan Barthle-Herrera Ph.D.** Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Psychiatry  
**Michael Tudeen M.D.** Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Community Health and Family Medicine  
**Muhannad Leghrouz M.D.** Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Medicine  
**Rahma Mkuu Ph.D., M.P.H.** Assistant Scientist, Department of Health Outcomes and Biomedical Informatics  
**Randolph Brown M.D.** Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Medicine  
**Reina Styskel M.D.** Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Medicine  
**Ryan Roach M.D.** Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Orthopaedics and Rehabilitation  
**Samir Shah M.D., M.P.H.** Assistant Professor, Department of Surgery  
**Sebastian Gatica Moris M.D.** Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Anesthesiology  
**Sergio Duarte Ph.D.** Assistant Scientist, Department of Surgery  
**Shafik Wassef M.D.** Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Radiology  
**Son Le Ph.D.** Research Assistant Professor, Department of Neurosurgery  
**Surina Sharma M.D.** Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Medicine  
**Suzette Johnson M.D.** Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology  
**Thomas Krupko M.D.** Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Orthopaedics and Rehabilitation

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## New Grants Awarded!



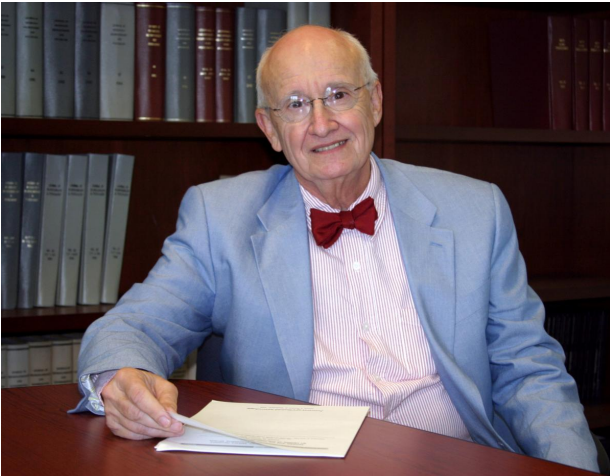


**Ekaterina Lobanova, PhD.** Assistant Professor, Department of Ophthalmology has been awarded a new National Institutes of Health R01 grant entitled, "Transcriptional control of proteostasis in photoreceptors".

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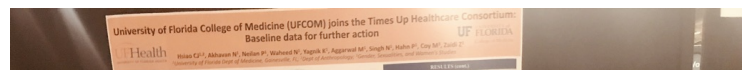
**Congratulations!**

**National Academy of Neuropsychology (NAN)**



Congratulations to Distinguished Professor Emeritus **Dr. Kenneth Heilman** for earning the Distinguished Lifetime Contribution to Neuropsychology Award from the National Academy of Neuropsychology (NAN). [Read more](#)

**American Association of Medical Colleges**





**Dr. Zareen Zaidi MD PhD** is one of eight individuals invited nationally and internationally to be on the AAMC Research in Medical Education (RIME) committee, which meets during the AAMC annual meeting and members are part of the organization/facilitation of the RIME sessions during the AAMC meeting and is also responsible for the Academic Medicine RIME supplement.

**Dr. Neeka Akhavan** from the Division of General Internal Medicine presented the results of a survey on sexual harassment from UFCOM titled: "University of Florida College of Medicine (UFCOM) joins the Times Up Healthcare Consortium: Baseline data for further action". Coauthors for this work include: Hsiao C (MD, PhD Student), Akhavan N, Neilan P(r:resident), Waheed N (r), Yagnik K(r), Aggarwal M, Singh N, Hahn P, Coy M (UF Faculty at *Gender, Sexualities, and Women's Studies*) and Zaidi Z

**Dr. Katherine Huber** from the Division of General Internal Medicine presented "Graceful Self Promotion: The impact of a short faculty development session" co-author includes Dr. Zareen Zaidi

**Dr. Zareen Zaidi** collaborated with Tasha R. Wyatt PhD from Medical College of Georgia and Gary Beck Dallaghan PhD from UNC School of Medicine to deliver a workshop on "Join the Micro-Resistance against Microaggression" at the concurrent TGME/The Generalist in Medical Education Conference

## Funding Opportunities

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Funding Opportunities

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The table below includes the **most recently** published funding opportunities. To see **all** open funding opportunities, please select "**Search Funding**" above.

Sponsor	Title	Deadline
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Sponsor	Title	Deadline
UF Division of Sponsored Programs	<a href="#">2019 Updated Federal Salary Cap for Grant Proposals</a>	12/31/2019
University of Florida	<a href="#">UF Research Foundation Names 2019 Professors</a>	04/18/2020
<i>Health &amp; Biomedical Science</i>		
Air Force Office of Scientific Research	<a href="#">Military Medical Photonics Program</a>	04/15/2020
UF Division of Sponsored Programs	<a href="#">2019 Updated Federal Salary Cap for Grant Proposals</a>	12/31/2019
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If you have questions, please [contact](#) the Division of Research Program Development.



<https://graddev.ufhealth.org/professional-skills/>

12/13/19	Team Dynamics and Leading Teams	Wayne McCormack, PhD, Director, Office of Biomedical Research Career Development
1/10/20	Save the Date!	
2/14/20	Save the Date!	
3/13/20	Save the Date!	
4/10/20	Communication and Conflict Management	Jade Williams, PhD, Lecturer, UF Dial Center for Written and Oral Communication
5/8/20	Save the Date!	
6/12/20	Collaboration Plans: A Secret to Success for Collaboration	Wayne McCormack, PhD, Director, Office of Biomedical Research Career Development

Second Fridays of each month, 12:00 noon - 1:00 pm (feel free to bring your lunch!) All sessions in room C1-17 unless otherwise noted

## HB451: New Florida law guides non-opioid alternatives to treat pain

Designed to help address the opioid epidemic, Florida legislation passed in June Florida imposes additional requirements on health care providers prior to issuing Schedule II opioid drugs for anesthesia or the treatment of pain.

Before prescribing, ordering, dispensing or administering these opioid drugs, the Florida Department of Health House Bill 451, aka HB451, outlines specific steps: Providers must inform the patient in advance about non-opioid

alternatives for pain treatment, discuss the advantages and disadvantages of these alternatives, provide an informational pamphlet developed by the FDOH and document the exchange in the patient's medical record.

Here at UF Health, as in other health care organizations, a multidisciplinary work group has been clarifying the less specific aspects of the bill to determine how our faculty and staff can best adhere to the guidelines. They have had to address the complexities of the bill, such as the unique needs of surgical patients and how often to repeat the steps to inform and educate a patient during their ongoing or long-term treatment of pain.

In the spring, watch for updated guidelines customized for our hospitals, outpatient practices and surgical services. The workgroup hopes that streamlined steps added in Epic and clear instructions and guidance from faculty, nursing and pharmacy leaders will support our providers and the quality, safe clinical care we provide - and help us remain as efficient as possible in the delivery process.

Thanks for your support as we implement changes.

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**Next meeting, Tuesday, December 3, 2019  
at 5:00 pm in M112**

Check the website for information about meetings and activities:

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

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**UF Health Highlights**





**Dr. Nicole Lovine in the  
Department of Medicine  
Chomp The Flu 2019**

