Calendar Year 2013 Faculty and Housestaff Accomplishments

Highlights of responses to an e-mail requesting information about housestaff and faculty accomplishments are included here. For housestaff, all significant academic contributions are included. For faculty, because grant support, peer reviewed publications, book chapters, etc are so extensive, they are not included. Only academic activities that bring overt, obvious recognition to the UF GME Community will be included. This choice in no way lessens the outstanding academic accomplishments of our faculty. Service activities at all except departmental levels will be included as well.

Please note, multiple programs did not submit any information. Based on the information below, if all programs submitted information, this web page would be VERY long. We should be proud of our housestaff and faculty accomplishments!

Department of Neurology

Housestaff:

- **Aunali Khaku, MD** was awarded a travel award from the Florida Society of Neurology for the 7th Annual Resident Research Day held on September 29, 2012 at Rosen Shingle Creek in Orlando, FL. This was for his abstract submission “Paraneoplastic Cranial Neuropathies and Gall Bladder Cancer”.
- **Lauren Bowen, MD** (Neurology Resident) was appointed by the American Academy of Neurology President, Dr. Timothy A. Pedley, to join the Undergraduate Education Subcommittee (UES) as its new resident member beginning at the Fall 2013 meeting.
- **Umer Akbar, MD** (Movement Disorders Fellow) received a prestigious fellowship from Dystonia Medical Research Foundation for a DTI DBS research project with funding of $75,000 for 1 year.
- **Aunali Khaku, MD** (Neurology Resident) was selected to Neurology on the Hill which took place April 22-23, 2013, Washington, DC. Neurology on the Hill is an annual, two-day event hosted by the American Academy of Neurology that takes place in the spring. Participants are flown to Washington, DC, to put a face on the challenges of people with neurologic disorders and the physicians who treat them. For many Academy members, Neurology on the Hill is their first hands-on experience with the political process.
- **Ge Xiong** had an abstract accepted for poster presentation by the American Academy of Neurology during it’s Annual Meeting in San Diego, CA in March 20. Title of abstract: "CPNA-1, a Copine Domain Protein, Is Located at Integrin Adhesion Sites, and Is Required for Myofilament Stability in C. elegans".

Faculty:

Awards:
• Irene Malaty, MD & V. Shushrutha Hedna, MD were awarded “The Exemplary Teachers Award for 2012-2013 Academic Year” by the UF College of Medicine.

• Dr. Kenneth Heilman was presented with “The Paul Satz-INS Career Mentoring Award 2013” In recognition of his mentoring/teaching activities that have made a profound impact on careers of students in the field of Neuropsychology by the International Neuropsychological Society in Waikoloa, Hawaii on February 8, 2013.

• Dr. David Fitzgerald received a Certificate of Appreciation In recognition and sincere appreciation of his outstanding service and support to the Alachua County Veteran community at the Eight Annual Veterans Awards Ceremony 2012.

• Leslie J. Gonzalez-Rothi, Ph.D., was presented on April 15, 2013 with the “Lifetime Achievement Award” In Recognition of An Extraordinary Academic Career of Leadership, Compassionate Care, Teaching, Research and Discovery. Her Dedication and Success has Brought Great Honor and Recognition to the College of Medicine and the University of Florida.

• Michael F. Waters, M.D., Ph.D., was presented on April 15, 2013 with the 1st “David A. Paulus Award for Clinical Excellence” for the Demonstration of the Ideals of Clinical Care: Engagement at Every Level of Patient Care, Championing Teamwork, Developing Solutions, and Programs that Make a Difference. College of Medicine, University of Florida.

Commendations / Appointments:
• Dr. Michael Okun was made an official Fellow (FAAN) of the AAN.

• Dr. Ramon Rodriguez named as an inaugural members of its Academy of Research Excellence by CTSI (The UF Clinical and Translational Science Institute).

• Special article on Dr. Irene Malaty, MD, the Medical Director of the National Parkinson Foundation Center of Excellence at UF “One in a million UF&Shands helps patient with rare disorder”

• William J. Triggs, MD was appointed the Chief of the Neurology Service at the Malcom Randall VAMC. (April 2013)

• Stephan Nadeau was appointed the VA Research Vice Chair at the Malcom Randall VAMC. (April 2013)

Obstetrics and Gynecology
Housestaff
• All four 2nd year residents presented quality and safety projects at the UF Health Quality and Safety retreat
• Julie Deen, one of our 3rd year residents, was selected to be a resident reporter at the annual American Society for Reproductive Medicine meeting

**Faculty**

• Dr. Shireen Madani was promoted to Associate Professor
• Pat Duff and John Davis continue to participate annually in the longest-running ACOG PG course
• Pat Duff continues to serve as the chair of the committee that chooses the recipients of the Pitkin and Kaminetsky Awards for the Green Journal (choosing the best papers of the year)
• Linda Morgan was named to the "Nell Bryant Kibler Professorship in Ovarian Cancer Research".

**Internal Medicine - Gastroenterology**

**Faculty**

• **Roberto Firpi, M.D., M.S., AGAF**
  A) 2013 Customer Service Key Award, UF Health, Gainesville, FL
  B) Course Director, 7th Annual Update Liver & Gastroenterology Diseases: Hot Topics for Clinical Practice, CME Program. Sandpearl Resort, Clearwater Beach, FL
  C) Secretary, Florida Gastroenterologic Society

• **Christopher Forsmark, MD**
  A) Chair- Pancreas section of American Gastroenterological Association
  B) Associate Editor- American Journal of Gastroenterology
  C) Clinical State of the Art lecture- American Pancreatic Association

• **Shahnaz Sultan, MD**
  A) Clinical Guidelines Committee of the American Gastroenterologic Association (AGA).

• **David Nelson, MD**
  A. Steering Committee, Hepatitis C SIG AASLD (2011-2014)
  C. External Scientific Consultant, NIH (NIDDK-HBRN, 2013-2014)

• **Mihir Wagh, MD**
  A) Exemplary Teacher Award 2013 University of Florida College of Medicine
Department of Neurosurgery

Housestaff

a. Kyle Fargen, MD, PGY6
   i. 12 peer-reviewed publications
   ii. 1 national meeting oral presentation
b. Kristopher Hooten, MD, PGY5
   i. AANS Resident Research Award
   ii. 11-5 CUSP Committee Member
   iii. CSNS Fellowship
   iv. CNS SANS Committee Member
   v. 1 national meeting abstract/poster presentation
c. Seth Oliveria, MD, PGY4
   i. 1 peer-reviewed publication
   ii. Medtronic Functional Neurosurgery Fellowship Award
d. Lee Titsworth, MD, PhD, PGY4
   i. 2 national meeting abstract/poster
   ii. UFHealth Pain Committee Member
   iii. Chairman of UFHealth Housestaff Quality and Patient Safety Committee
   iv. UFHealth Board Quality and Patient Safety Committee Member
   v. 1 peer-reviewed publication
e. Kristin Weaver, MD, PGY4
   i. NREF Research Grant
   ii. Apfelbaum Award
   iii. 1 national meeting abstract/poster
f. Anindita Chakraborty, MD, PGY3
   i. Neurocritical Care AED EPIC Protocol Committee Member
g. Justin Hilliard, MD, PGY2
   i. 1 peer-reviewed publication
   ii. 3 national meeting abstract/poster presentations
h. Brian Corliss, MD, PGY1
   i. 2 peer-reviewed publication
   i. Timothy Lockney, MD, PGY1
   i. 1 peer-reviewed publication

Faculty

• Brian Hoh, MD (Program director)
  a. Elected Chair-Elect of the Joint AANS/CNS Cerebrovascular Section
  b. Elected to Member-at-Large of the CNS Executive Committee
  c. Editorial board of the Journal of Neurosurgery

• Daniel Hoh, MD
  a. Membership in three AANS/CNS Committees
  b. CNS University Editorial Board Member
  c. 5 national meeting oral presentations
  d. 6 invited talks
Internal Medicine – Hematology / Oncology

Housestaff - Three fellows completed the UF APPCI program (certificate), another is actively enrolled. There were a total of 8 abstracts presented at national meetings. Four fellows received merit-based travel awards (2 for ASH, 2 for ASCO). One fellow presented at a national meeting. Six fellows served on institutional committees, and an additional fellow served on a national committee (ASCO). All of the upper level fellows (2nd and 3rd year) actively participated in an IRB approved research, except for two, who are actively involved in substantial quality improvement projects. There have been 9 peer reviewed publications and 3 book chapters from fellows.

Faculty

- Thom George, MD was program director until 9/2013. In the academic year of 2013, he was awarded with the 2013 Most Valuable Player Award for the UF & Shands Cancer Center and received a DOM Excellence in Teaching Award. In addition to being program director, he served in multiple leadership capacities including among many others the Board of Directors; Florida Society of Clinical Oncology (FLASCO).

- Julia Close, MD, assumed leadership of the fellowship program in 9/2013. This past year, she was awarded the College of Medicine Exemplary Teacher Award. She continues to serve on the GME Program Review Committee and is the Section Chief of Hematology/Oncology at the Gainesville VAMC.

Department of Pediatrics - Child Neurology

- Housestaff – New program, no housestaff yet.
- Faculty:
  - Edgard Andrade, MD
    - Appointed Program director
    - Editor Journal of Pediatric Neurology
    - Scientific Review Panels: Member of the scientific committee of the American Epilepsy Society
  - **Anne-Marie Slinger-Constant, MD, FAAP**: Director, UF Multidisciplinary Diagnostic & Training Program
  - **Peter Kang, MD**
- Chair, Executive Committee, Section on Neurology, American Academy of Neurology
- 2013 Ad hoc reviewer Duchenne Parent Project (The Netherlands)
- 2013 Ad hoc reviewer, ZRG1 MOSS-D Special Emphasis Scientific Review Group - National Institutes of Health
- 2013 Clinical Trial Evaluation Committee Telethon-UILDM (Padova, Italy)
- Editorial Board - Pediatrics
  - **Paul Carney, MD**
    - **Editorial Boards:** Associate Editor, Computers in Biology and Medicine; Editorial Board, Recent Patents on Biomedical Engineering; Editorial Board, Journal of Pediatrics; Editorial Board, Journal of Pediatric Neurology

**Department of Emergency Medicine**

**Housestaff:**

- Brandon Allen was elected to the RRC for Emergency Medicine.
- Brandon Allen and Jonathan Holloway both elected to The Chapman Chapter of the Gold Humanism Honor Society
- Krystle Hunt elected as Vice Chair of the EMRA (Emergency Medicine Resident’s Association) International Emergency Medicine committee

**Faculty:**

- Bobby Desai (Program director): Recipient of the national EMRA Mentoring award for 2013 as well as the national Clerkship Directors in Emergency Medicine Award for Innovation
- Robyn Hoelle elected Secretary of the American Association of Women Emergency Physicians (AAWEP).
- Tricia Falgiani has been appointed by State Surgeon General, John Armstrong, MD, FACS, to become a member of the Emergency Medical Services for Children (EMSC) Advisory Committee

**Department of Psychiatry**

**Housestaff:**

- Rakesh Amin, MD, PGY-3: Member in Training for APA Advocacy Day, Washington D.C. November 6-8, 2013
- Jorge Avila, MD, Child & Adolescent Fellow-2:
  - **Editorials:** “Side Effects and Addiction Show This Spice is Not Nice” Gainesville Sun Editorial: 7/29/13
- Andrea Brownridge, MD, Child & Adolescent Fellow-1:
• **Awards:** American Psychiatric Association/Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration Fellowship 2012-2014
  
  • **Michelle Chaney, MD, MPH:**
    
    • **Peer-reviewer:** The American Journal of Psychiatry Residents’ Journal (2012-present)
    
    
    
    • **Poster presentations**
  
  • **San Chang, MD, PGY-3:** Housestaff quality and patient safety committee
  
  
  • **Tina Gurnani, MD, PGY-3:** Presentations - Gurnani T, Khurshid KA. Trial of Ketamine in a Patient with Treatment-Resistant Depression. Presented at the Poster Session of the U.S. Psychiatric and Mental Health Congress Conference and Exhibition, Las Vegas, NV, Sept 2013.
  
  • **Stephanie Jallen, MD, Child & Adolescent Fellow-1:** Editorials - “Back to School Jitters, Or Is It More?” Gainesville Sun Editorial: 10/6/13
  
  • **Laurie Joshi, MD, PGY-4:** Awards:
    - Richard Christensen, MD Community Service Award-June 2013
    - FPS alliance: Tom and Donna Buchanan Resident Grant-September 2013
  
  • **Wayne Moss, MD, PGY-4:** Member in Training for APA Advocacy Day, Washington D.C. November 6-8, 2013
  
  • **Naomi Park, MD, PGY-4:** Presentations - Park, N. Ginory, A. 2013. There's something in the water: arsenic induced encephalopathy. Florida Medical


- **Sean Paul, Child & Adolescent Fellow-2:**
  - **Poster Presentations:** Paul S, Rahmani M, Shapiro M, and Bussing R (2013). Epidemiology, Administration of Service and Practical Tips for Psychiatrists Working with the Department of Juvenile Justice in Florida at AACAP (American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry)
  - **Awards:** 2013 Systems of Care AACAP Special Program Scholarship Recipient

- **Mustafa Pirzada, MD, Child and Adolescent Fellow-2:**
  - **Publications**
  - **Poster Presentations:** Pirzada M, Edmond N, and Nguyen M (2013). When PTSD Becomes a Shared Parent-Child Experience at FMA (Florida Medical Association)

- **Mariam Rahmani, MD, Child & Adolescent Fellow-2:**
  - **Awards:** AACAP Educational Outreach Program for Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Residents Recipient
  - **Poster Presentations** Paul S, Rahmani M, Shapiro M, and Bussing R (2013). Epidemiology, Administration of Service and Practical Tips for Psychiatrists Working with the Department of Juvenile Justice in Florida at AACAP (American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry)

- **David Redinger, MD, PGY-4:** **Presentations:** Gower M, Redinger D, Wells MJ, Mehta A, Mathur A, Ginory A. 2013. Improving Suicide Risk Assessment in the ED through Education of ED staff. UF Health Quality Retreat, Gainesville, FL, July 13, 2013 (poster presentation by DR).

- **Ana Turner, MD, PGY-4:**
  - **Awards:** 2012-2014 APA Fellowship in Public Psychiatry
  - **Third Place, UF Department of Psychiatry Quality Improvement Day QIP Awards**
  - **National Committees:** 2012-2013 APA Council on Psychosomatic Medicine, Member: **While serving on the council, helped edit ACGME Requirements section "IV.A.6.c).(10) Consult/Liaison" as well as the proposed APA position statement on "Psychiatric Implications of HIV/HCV Co-infection"

- Vikram Vaka, MD, PGY-3:

**FACULTY**

- Jacqueline Hobbs, MD, PhD (Program Director)
  - Inducted as a Fellow of the American Psychiatric Association at the May 2013 meeting.
  - Chosen in the state of Florida by the Florida Psychiatric Society to be trained by the APA to teach Florida psychiatrists about changes to the new DSM.
- **Dawn Bruijnzeel, MD, Assistant Professor**
  - Chair of American Psychiatric Association (APA) Workshop: Establishing an ECT Service (May 2013)
- **Regina Bussing, MD, Professor**
  - Member, Department of Juvenile Justice Psychiatric Services Workgroup
  - President Elect, North Central Florida Council of the AACA
  - 60th Anniversary Program Committee, American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry
  - Scientific Program Committee, American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry
  - Reviewer, NIMH Scientific Review Group 2014/01 ZRG1-W (03) R
  - Reviewer, NIMH Scientific Review Group 2013/05 SERV
  - Editorial Board Member, *Psychiatric Services*
• **Brian Cooke, MD, Assistant Professor**
  o Exemplary Teacher Award for 2012-2013. University of Florida College of Medicine
  o Peer reviewer: *The Journal of the American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law, Academic Psychiatry*
  o Psychopharmacology Committee, appointed member. American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law
  o Forensic Psychiatry Committee, appointed member. Florida Psychiatric Society
  o Medical Student Admissions Committee, appointed member. University of Florida College of Medicine
  o Early Career Committee, appointed member. American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law
  o Ethics Committee, appointed member. American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law

• **Wayne Creelman, MD, Professor**: Secretary/Treasurer of the American Association of Psychiatric Administrators

• **Sarah Fayad, MD, Assistant Professor**: American Psychiatric Association, Conflict of Interest Committee Member

• **Mark Gold, MD, Professor and Chair**
  o Distinguished International Scientist Award, China National Academy of Sciences, April 15, 2013.
  o Executive Committee Member and Board Member-National Foundation for Mental Health

• **Lisa Merlo Greene, PhD, MPE**
  o Invited speaker (2013, July), *Distressed and Impaired Physicians: Research and Outcomes*. Florida Medical Association Alliance Annual Meeting. Orlando, FL

- **William Greene, MD, Assistant Professor**
  - Exemplary Teacher Award, University of Florida, College of Medicine, 2012/13
  - Virtual Patient Advisory Committee, Association of Faculties of Medicine of Canada, 2012-present

- **Richard Holbert, MD, Assistant Professor**: UF COM Exemplary teacher award

- **Isaac Isaac, MD, Assistant Professor**
  - NORCEF delegate to AACAP, 10/2013-9-2015
  - Treasurer, Regional AACAP

- **Tessy Korah, MD, Assistant Professor**: Medical student exemplary Teacher’s award 2012-2013 Academic year

- **Matthew Nguyen, MD, Assistant Professor**
  - "Eating Disorders-On the Road to Recovery” AACAP (American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry) Clinical Practicum-Practicum Chair: 10/22/13

- **Michael Shapiro, MD, Assistant Professor**
  - PRITE© Editorial Board Member, American College of Psychiatrists, July 2013 – current

- **Louis Solomon, MD, Assistant Professor**
  - Appointed a Fellow of the American Psychiatric Association
  - 2013 Key Customer Service Award, UF Health Shands
  - 2012-13 Exemplary Teacher Award, College of Medicine

- **Rajiv Tandon, MD, Professor**
  - President, State of Florida National Alliance on Mental Illness Board of Directors
  - Chair, CME Committee, Florida Psychiatric Society
  - International Representative, Indo-American Psychiatric Association
  - National Alliance on Mental Illness Exemplary Psychiatrist Award
  - Indo-Global Psychiatry Academic Award

- **Kimberly White, MD, Assistant Professor**: Reappointment to AACAP Schools Committee 10/2013-9/2015

**Community Health and Family Medicine: Sports Medicine**

**Housestaff:**
- Dr Daniel Herman 2013 NCAA Research Award

**Faculty**
- Guy Nicolette, MD
  - Named Interim Director, UF Student Health Center (Nicolette)
  - Superior Accomplishment Award, UF Division V (Nicolette)
- Dr. Edenfield was invited to be a part of the US medical team for 2014 Sochi Olympics after a 2 week stint at Colorado Springs Olympic Training center
- Dr. Gravlee promoted to Associate Professor
Jay Clugston was invited to speak to the United Nations about concussions

**Pediatric Endocrinology**

**Housestaff**
- Dr. Nambam (2nd year) received a $20,000 grant from DARE to study Pancreas volume in pre Type 1 diabetes
- Dr. Nambam and Dr. Meehan (1st year) both gave oral presentations at the Southern Pediatric Endocrine Society

**Faculty**
- Dr. Silverstein just completed her year of service as President of the Pediatric Endocrine Society, Chair of PES MOCE committee, Co-Chair AAP T2D Clinical Practice Guidelines and EQUIPP modules
- Dr. Schatz was elected to serve as vice-president (2014), then president-elect (2015), and then President (2016) of the American Diabetes Association. Also elected to AOA by UF Medical Students; serves on 2 NIH External Advisory Boards
- Dr. Weinstein was knighted as a Member of the Order of the Smile for his leadership in world’s largest GSD program, sees 480 patients from 49 states and 38 countries.
- Dr. Haller: Awarded UF Outstanding Young Alumnus Award. Vice Chair of T1DExchange Biobank.
- Dr. Rosenbloom: Awarded the University of Florida Outstanding Achievement Award

**Pediatric Surgery**

**Housestaff:**
- Dr. Lee was awarded a COM teaching award and also a Key for patient care.

**Faculty:**
- Saleem Islam, MD: COM teaching award for the second year in a row
- Dr. Larson was awarded the APSA Scholars award (national conference)

**Plastic Surgery**

**Faculty:**
- Bruce Mast, MD
  - Appointed to an endowed professorship: Maurice J Jurkiewicz Professor of Reconstructive Plastic Surgery
  - Appointed to the Board of Trustees for the Southeastern Society of Plastic and Reconstruction Surgeons
  - Received approval for a six-year integrated Residency in Plastic Surgery and matriculated its first resident.
- Dr. Ashley Lentz received the Exemplary Teacher Award from the COM.
Department of Pediatrics

Housestaff:
- Dr. Olivia Potter, Dr. Daphna Barbeau, Dr. Nasim Moshtagh, and Dr. Diana Montoya were awarded American Academy of Pediatrics CATCH grants.
- Dr. Amber Loyson was awarded the American Academy of Pediatrics Anne E. Dyson Child Advocacy award.
- Eight residents are currently in our new specialty tracks: Medical Education (2), Global Health (1), Research (2), Public Health (2), Primary Care (1). Outcomes thus far include successful solicitation of extramural funding for both translational and community-based projects, the launch of a new community-focused adolescent LGTBQ support group, completion of the first course in the College of Education, and an inter-departmental quality improvement initiative.
- Dr. Markus Renno and Dr. Irina Prelipcean elected as District X Coordinator and Associate-coordinator, respectively, for the AAP Section on Medical Students, Residents and Fellowship Trainees.
- Two residents attended the AAP 2013 Legislative Conference in Washington DC.
- Publications by housestaff including in Pediatric Pulmonology and recent submission to the Journal of Pediatrics.

Faculty
- Nicole Black, MD
  - David A. Paulus Award for Clinical Excellence College of Medicine, University of Florida (April 2013).
  - Walter W. Tunnessen, Jr., MD Award for the Advancement of Pediatric Resident Education, Association of Pediatric Program Directors (April 2013). This national award is to honor one Program Director or Associate Program Director (past or present) per year for extraordinary or innovative contribution(s) in pediatric graduate medical education.
  - UF College of Medicine Exemplary Teacher Award (2011-2012 and 2012-2013)
  - Promoted to Clinical Associate Professor.
- Dr. Janet Silverstein received the UF College of Medicine Lifetime Achievement Award (April 2013).
- Dr. Richard Bucciarelli received the Clifford G. Grulee Award from the American Academy of Pediatrics which recognizes outstanding service to the Academy.
- Multiple core faculty members received the UF College of Medicine Exemplary Teacher Award including Drs. Shelley Collins, Maria Kelly, Robert Lawrence, Michele Lossius, Maureen Novak, Arwa Saidi and Lindsay Thompson.