Announcements

Call for Student Publications and Presentations

If you are a current DMD student and would like to have your publication and or research presentation cited in our newsletter, please send an email to DN-Office-Of-Research@dental.ufl.edu

UF Clinical and Translational Science Institute (CTSI)

The CTSI offers multiple services and resources to facilitate a successful clinical research study. Services include assistance with study design and development, IRB/IACUC/RAC submissions, clinicaltrials.gov and determining the cost of a study. The CTSI is a progressive clinical research center with state of the art research facilities and equipment. In addition, the CTSI offers professional development and training opportunities from basic clinical coordinator training to an M.D.-Ph.D program.

For more information contact Teresa d’Angelo, Director of Research Services, 352-294-5881 or teresadangelo@ufl.edu.

NIH Updated Quarterly Deadlines

November - January

The full schedule is at: NIH Deadlines
Federal Uniform Guidance Implementation

The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) has combined many federal circulars, including A-21, A-110 and A-133, into a single guidance document. The old rules are not going away – they are simply repackaged and slightly modified. The new combined document is known as the “Uniform Guidance” and is codified at 2 CFR 200. Federal agencies are currently developing their implementation plans under this guidance and these new regulations will become effective on December 26, 2014. This website provides information on how the University of Florida is addressing the impacts from these changes:

http://research.ufl.edu/faculty-and-staff/initiatives/uniform-guidance-implementation.html

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Roger B. Fillingim, PhD, a faculty member in the Department of Community Dentistry and Behavioral Science, has been a member of the UFCD faculty since 2000. He also recently joined the UFCD Research Committee. A clinical psychologist by training, he has had a longstanding interest in research that addresses the nation’s most expensive public health problem, chronic pain.

Fillingim was promoted to Distinguished Professor in 2014, and he plans to continue his pain research in hopes of generating new knowledge that will benefit the 100 million people in the US who suffer from chronic pain.

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Amanda Francis and Taylor Capasso have been selected to represent UFCD at the Hinman Symposium this year! They were part of our 2014 Summer Research Program and are first year, UF College of Dentistry DMD students.
Amanda was chosen for her project "Epigenetic regulation of the inflammatory response in localized aggressive periodontitis" by A. Francis, H. Huang, T. Langae, S. Wallet, I. Aukhil, L. Shaddox... Taylor was chosen for her project "Enoxacin and bis-enoxacin stimulate GW Body formation and alterregulatory exosomes produced by murine breast cancer cells" by Taylor Capasso, Dontrey Holsey, Lindsay VonMoss, Edward K. Chan, Shannon Holliday...

Kyulim Lee Competes at the Annual Scientific Session

Kyulim Lee is a very accomplished DMD/PhD student in the College of Dentistry. In April 2014, she won the annual American Dental Association (ADA)/Dentsply Student Clinician Award at UFCD's Spring Synergy. Because of her success, she will be attending the Annual ADA Scientific Session, where she will have another chance to compete for research awards. The session was held in San Antonio, Texas on October 9 - 12, 2014.

Adrienne Gauna Receives HHMI Award

Adrienne Gauna is a Ph.D. candidate in the Interdisciplinary Program of Biomedical Sciences. She is a student in the advanced concentration of Immunology and Microbiology and is conducting her dissertation research with Dr. Seunghee Cha from the departments of Oral and Maxillofacial Diagnostic Sciences and Oral Biology. Adrienne was awarded a NIH TL1 training grant through the UF Clinical and Translational Science Institute, which supports training in the development of a career in clinical and translational research.

See the rest of the award recipients at: UF-HHMI Science for Life

Research Residents Awards

The mentorship support from our College, across all specialties, is remarkable. Our residents present their research and compete for awards at national level with projects ranging from basic science to translational research. Three of the award-sponsoring events that the residents attended this year are:
Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC) Antibody and Blood Protocol

If you are purchasing animal tissues, serum or whole blood from sources other than those approved through IACUC, a cadaver/tissue protocol submission is required. For more information visit the IACUC website: https://iacuc.ufl.edu/ or contact via phone 352-273-9535.

New PHS & NSF Disclosure of Significant Financial Interests forms

As of October 15, 2014, the UF Division of Sponsored Programs requires investigators to use the new Public Health Services (PHS) Disclosure of Significant Financial Interests form and the National Science Foundation (NSF) Disclosure of Significant Financial Interest. The new forms include a link to those organizations that adopt the PHS Conflict of Interest policy and a question (located at the bottom of page 2) that addresses non-federal conflicts of interest. Form are found at the following URL links:


Annual Progress Report Requirements

Policy NOT-OD-14-113
Individual Development Plans (IDP)

Beginning October 1, NIH annual progress reports must include a section to describe how individual development plans for graduate students and postdoctoral researchers are used to identify and promote career goals with graduate students and postdoctoral researchers associated with the award.
Revised NIH Definition of Clinical Trial

Notice of Revised NIH Definition of Clinical Trial (NOT-OD-15-015) National Institutes of Health
(see notice for complete information such as definition of prospectively assigned, intervention and health-related biomedical or behavioral outcome)

The revised definition will replace the current clinical trial definition in relevant extramural and intramural NIH policies, guidance, and instructional materials. It will apply to competing grant applications that are submitted to NIH for the January 25, 2015 due date and subsequent due dates and contracts proposals that are submitted to NIH on or after January 25, 2015.

NIH Clinical Trial Definition

A research study in which one or more human subjects are prospectively assigned to one or more interventions (which may include placebo or other control) to evaluate the effects of those interventions on health-related biomedical or behavioral outcomes.

NIH Extramural Loan Repayment Program

Information about the Extramural Loan Repayment Program (LRP) can be found at: (LRP).

The purpose of the program is to "provide for the repayment of educational loan debt of up to $35,000 annually for qualified health professionals performing research within the mission of NIH at domestic, non-profit, or government entities." The Extramural Loan Repayment Program is made available by the National Institutes of Health. Students can access the application here.

SPONSORED FUNDING

New Sponsored Funding to the College of Dentistry

The UFCD Office of Research receives over $13 million in sponsored funding annually. For a list of current new awards visit New Awards.
UFCD GRANTS CORE

The UFCD Grants Core was proposed one year ago and eventually established last March. To date, the College has hired three full time staff and has recently taken on oversight of all College contract and grant accounts. The Grants Accounting Core provides post-award administration and accounting for all sponsored research and restricted funds. The Core services up to 68 faculty members with over 280 accounts across ten academic and administrative units.

For more information visit: http://research.dental.ufl.edu/office-of-research/post-award-administration/ufcd-post-award-accounting/