

## UF COM Gainesville Faculty Council Meeting

July 7, 2020 5-6 p.m.

Zoom link:

<https://ufl.zoom.us/j/99433758562?pwd=L0lwNWxyaGR5ODQ3S25abFhDQVITZz09>

Meeting ID and password: 994 3375 8562; 544789

### Call to Order/Welcome: Al Robinson III, M.D., Faculty Council President

- Introduce all officers and representatives
- Review and approval of June minutes

### Reports:

- President's report & Executive Committee report – Al Robinson III, M.D.
- Other reports:
  - Departmental Chair & UF COM Dean's Searches
  - Faculty Lounge art (Emily Weber-LeBrun, M.D.)
  - Teaching evaluations (Matt Merritt, Ph.D.)
  - Curriculum Committee (TBD)
  - Finance Committee/ EFAC (Steve Swarts, Ph.D., Sonia Mehta, M.D.)
  - Research Task Force (Kimberly Sibille, Ph.D.)

### Old Business:

- Chair's Evaluations and Linkage
  - Data Reported
  - Senior Associate Deans
- Term limits for top level positions

### New Business

- Review Bylaws of The Constitution of The University of Florida College of Medicine
  - <https://facultycouncil.med.ufl.edu/files/2018/10/FC-Bylaws-approved-10-2-18.pdf>
  - FC Voting (as in Bylaws)
  - FC Attendance Policy for Departmental Representatives at Council Meeting
- General Body Meetings 2020-21 Academic Year
- FC Representative - Identify issues to work on for 2020-21 Academic Year

**Adjournment:** Al Robinson III, M.D.

### Announcements:

**UF COM Faculty Council webpage** - <https://facultycouncil.med.ufl.edu/>. All faculty are welcome to attend any Faculty Council meetings. Resources for faculty new to Gainesville may be found here: <https://facultycouncil.med.ufl.edu/faculty-information/faculty-support-resources/>

### UF COM Faculty Lounge

Check out the Faculty Lounge in M-125. It's a place to meet colleagues, a place to roost between meetings and a quiet place to work.

### **UF COM Ombudsman**

To schedule an appointment with the UFCOM Ombudsman for faculty, Dr. Keith Stone, email your request to [stonek@ufl.edu](mailto:stonek@ufl.edu), and simply include your name and contact information. To maintain confidentiality use email only to schedule appointments.

### **GatorCare – Medically Necessary Genetic Testing Now Available**

We are pleased to announce that GatorCare has contracted with PreventionGenetics to perform medically necessary genetic testing for our members effective July 1, 2020. Testing through PreventionGenetics will be covered at the Tier 1 level of benefits – this means that the Tier 1 CY Deductible is waived and the member is responsible for 10% of the contracted rate (except for the Healthy Rewards HRA and HSA compatible plans, where the CY Deductible applies). PreventionGenetics Labs has an exceptional reputation and a large testing library. The lab's website, [www.PreventionGenetics.com](http://www.PreventionGenetics.com), contains the test descriptions by gene and by disease, as well as the specimen requirements and shipping instructions.

**Cytogenetic testing** such as chromosomes, microarray studies and cancer cytogenetics should still be sent to **UF Pathology**: [www.pathlabs.ufl.edu/client-services/requisitions](http://www.pathlabs.ufl.edu/client-services/requisitions).

GatorCare has contracted with Heather Stalker, MSc, CGC, a board- certified genetic counselor to assist with:

- Selection of appropriate test products, when requested
- Determination of medical necessity
- Assistance in reviewing/interpreting significance of results of testing, when requested

Requests for genetic testing will need to be submitted directly to Ms. Heather Stalker, [stalkhj@peds.ufl.edu](mailto:stalkhj@peds.ufl.edu), or by fax at (352) 294-8058 and should include a completed genetic testing requisition form available at [www.gatorcare.org/health-resources/genetic-testing](http://www.gatorcare.org/health-resources/genetic-testing). You may be asked to submit additional medical records. Requests will be reviewed for medical necessity and to determine if the most appropriate test is being requested.

### **UF Health Mask Requirement**

- A mask or face covering is required of **everyone** who enters a UF Health facility.
- **All** faculty, staff, students, visitors, vendors and even patients in our outpatient settings, with only a few exceptions for the very young or ill.
- This is an important step each of us can take to protect our patients, our community, our loved ones and each other.

### **UF Health Screen, Test, and Protect Program**

- Public health activities
  - screening for all faculty, staff and students
  - increased testing
  - contact tracing with targeted isolation/quarantining
  - ongoing disease surveillance.
- More information - <https://coronavirus.ufhealth.org/screen-test-protect/>

### **Diversity Corner**

#### **ICYMI: UF Updates: Libraries highlight bestselling books on race and racism**

Books about race and racism topped the New York Times Bestsellers list this past week. These books are sold out of many bookstores. However, anyone connected to the UF VPN can access the following books and articles for free at any time, courtesy of the George A. Smathers Libraries.

- [The New Jim Crow](#) by Michelle Alexander (multi-user ebook)

- [Stamped from the Beginning](#) by Ibram X. Kendi (multi user ebook)
- [White Fragility](#) by Robin DiAngelo (academic article)
- [Just Mercy](#) by Bryan Stevenson (single user e-book)
- [How to Be an Antiracist](#) by Ibram X. Kendi (single user e-book)

### **Wellness Corner**

Resources to Promote Mental, Physical, Psychosocial, and Occupational Well-Being During COVID-19 Outbreak. **Please visit the UF COM Wellness COVID-19 Resource page:** <https://wellness.med.ufl.edu/2020/04/01/resources-to-promote-well-being-during-covid-19-outbreak/>