

## UF COM Gainesville Faculty Council Meeting

May 3, 2022 @ 5PM

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**Call to Order/Welcome:** Ashley Ghiaseddin, M.D., Faculty Council President

- Introduction of new representatives and guests
- Review and approval of April 2022 minutes

**Invited Speaker:**

- Jeffrey Scott, MBA, Chris Giordano, MD, Patrick Tighe MD and Francois Modave, PhD: Artificial Intelligence in Medicine Foundations Course Launch and other initiatives
- Joseph C Fantone, MD – Diversity Statement

**New Business:**

- Joint Committee to assess best practices for COM hire
- Research Task Force initiatives

**Reports:**

- President's report & Executive Committee report – Ashley Ghiaseddin, M.D.
- Curriculum Committee: Meredith Thompson, M.D.
- Compensation Committee: Mariam Rahmani, M.D.
- Research Task Force: Ekaterina Lobanova, Ph.D.
- AAMC CFAS – Marie Rivera-Zengotita, M.D.
- Faculty Senate- Ashley Ghiaseddin, M.D.
- Wellness Task force/ advisory group- Priya Sharma, M.D. and Meredith Thompson, M.D.

**Old Business:**

- Roll-out of Chair evaluations

**Adjournment:** Ashley Ghiaseddin, M.D.

**Announcements:**

- Congratulation to COM 2022 Lifetime Achievement Awardees: Henry Baker, Ph.D.; Regina Bussing, M.D.; Christopher Forsmark, M.D.; Ira Longini Jr., Ph.D.; Tomas Martin, M.D.; and Frederick Southwick, M.D.
- Congratulations to Duane Mitchell, M.D., Ph.D., and Karyn Esser, Ph.D., for being recognized as the COM 2022 Clinical Science Researcher and Basic Science Researcher of the year respectively.
- Congratulations to Matthew S. Gentry, Ph.D., selected as the next chair of the Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, effective August, 2022.
- Congratulations to our incoming UF Senators selected from Gainesville and Jacksonville campus.
- Felicitations and thanks to the participants at the UF College of Medicine's first in-person Research Day in two years. The event at Stephen O'Connell Center featured research poster presentations from ~500 College of Medicine students, residents, fellows, faculty and collaborators, a forum on artificial intelligence and technology and a celebration of K-12 regional science fair winners.
- Encourage Your Postdocs to Participate in the Summer Virtual Postdoc Seminar Series - Abstract Submissions Due May 15<sup>th</sup>. More information [here](#). Please email Wenbin Guo (wenbin@digitalworlds.ufl.edu) or Eleana Manousiouthakis ([emanousiouthakis@ufl.edu](mailto:emanousiouthakis@ufl.edu)) for more information.
- Celebrate COM postdocs - join the Ice Cream social at Harrell Medical Building, May 25, 3-5pm.

- Departmental Faculty Council representative elections are underway. Contact your departmental chair and administrator for more information.
- NIH announces new Data Sharing requirements. More information [here](#).
- Track the progress of the Dean's initiatives under the seven pillars of the strategic plan [here](#)