



Welcome New Graduate Students



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Agenda

Time	
8:30	Welcome Remarks: Janet Robishaw, Associate Dean for Research & Graduate Studies
8:35	Vet Graduate Student Association: PhD student & VGSA President Chaitanya Gottapu
8:50	New students: Two-minute Self-Introductions
9:10	UF Career Connections Center: Gabby Diaz Portalatin & Brendan Daigle
9:30	UF Library Resources: Hannah Norton
9:50	Counselling & Wellness: Kristen McCallum
10:10	Financial Aid: Kat Johnson
10:15	Break
10:25	Graduate Assistants United: Eva García Ferrés
10:45	CVM Graduate Programs Overview: Jorge Hernandez
11:00	Comparative, Diagnostic & Population Medicine: Heather Walden
11:15	Infectious Diseases & Immunology: Mary Brown
11:30	Physiological Sciences: John Bowden
11:45	Large Animal Clinical Sciences: Iske Larkin
12:00	Small Animal Clinical Sciences: Domenico Santoro
12:15	Lunch
1:00	Advancement & Alumni Affairs: Karen Johnson
1:05	The Graduate Student Peer Mentor Program Overview: Jorge Hernandez
1:15	Graduate Student Peer Mentors (Introductions): Lopa Kher, Liz Brammer-Robbins, Chaitanya Gottapu, Nicole Nazario-Maldonado & Segundo Casaro
1:30	Summary: Jorge Hernandez
1:35	Q&A: Jorge Hernandez
1:45	Tour of CVM & Veterinary Hospitals: Graduate Student Peer Mentors

UF CVM Office for Research & Graduate Studies

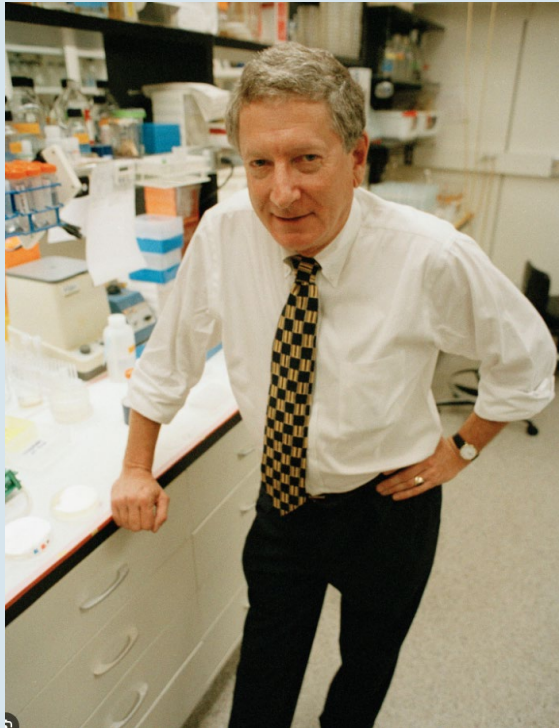


Janet Robishaw, PhD
Associate Dean

We are a diverse community ...



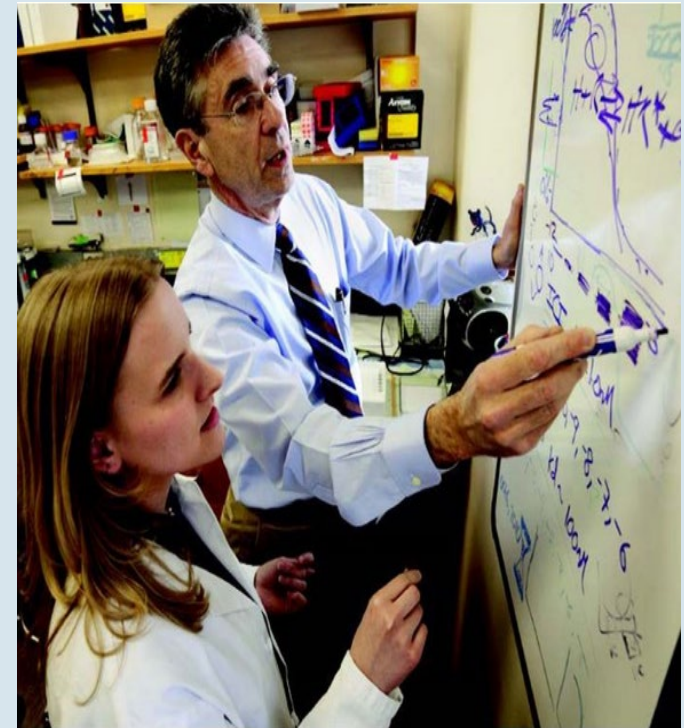
Think boldly and act courageously ...



Dr. Alfred Goodman Gilman
1994 Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine
for their discovery of G-proteins and the role of
these proteins in signal transduction in cells

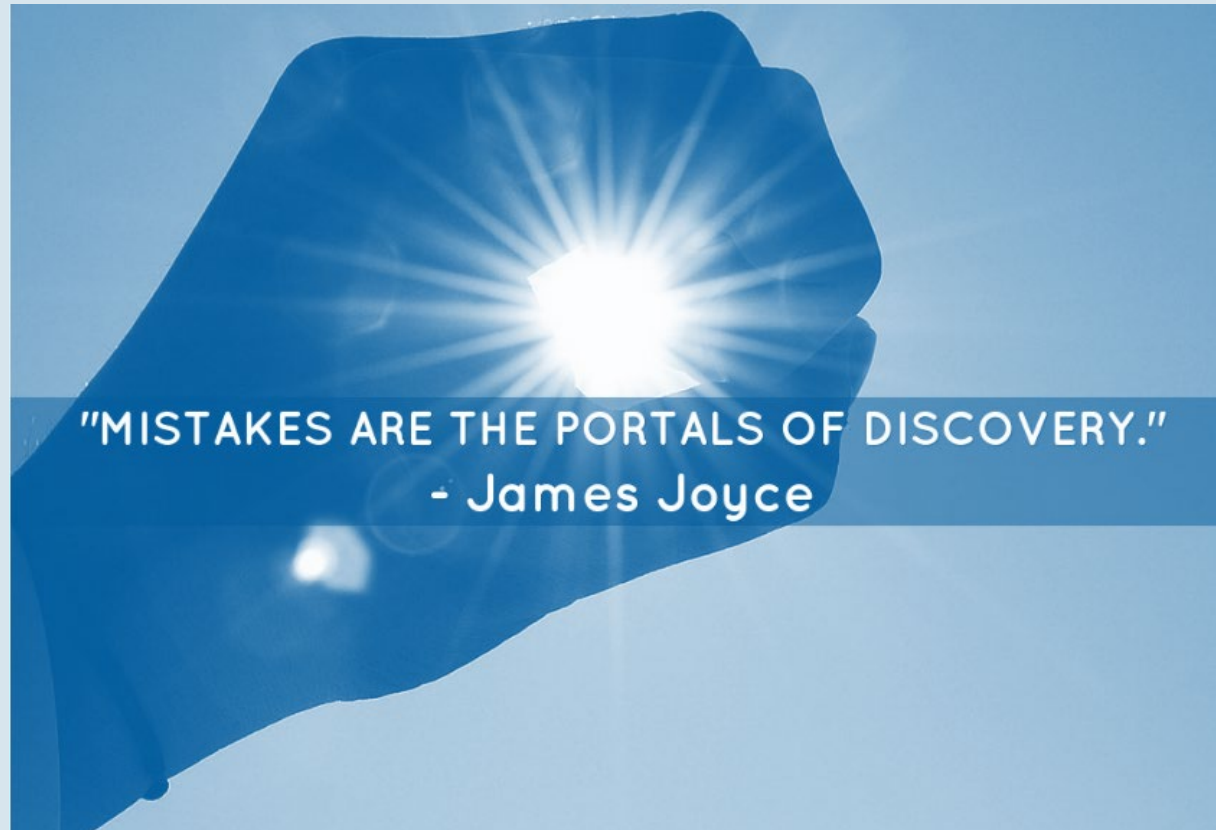


Drs. Michael Brown and Joseph Goldstein
1985 Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine
for their discoveries concerning the regulation
of cholesterol metabolism



Dr. Robert Lefkowitz
2012 Nobel Prize in Chemistry
for their discoveries revealing inner
workings of 7-TM receptors

There are no mistakes ...



Dr. Janet Robishaw

Associate Dean for Research and Graduate Studies

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Veterinary Graduate Students Association



Chaitanya Gottapu
PhD student & VGSA President

Our Mission:



Encourage
excellence in
graduate research



Promote
fellowship



Opportunities
resource



Forum to present
concerns



MEMBERSHIP

- CVM Graduate Students
- All in-person degree programs
 - MS students
 - MS Residents
 - PhD students and candidates
 - Post-docs



Veterinary Graduate Student Association



VGSA Activities:



UF career connection



Mental Health
and Wellbeing



Good nutrition
and Food choices



Citation software

Veterinary Graduate Student Association



Veterinary Graduate Student Association Fall 2023

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
Sept 7 th (12.00-1.00PM)	General Body meeting	Banfield conference Room A
Sept 30 th (12.00-1.00PM)	Kayak Trip	Ichetucknee Spring/Three Sisters Springs
Oct 5 th (12.00-1.00PM)	General Body meeting	Lecture Hall B
Oct 7 th (9.00-2.00PM)	ASGSA/AGSA/VGSA Homecoming Tailgate	ANS Atrium
Nov 9 th (12.00-1.00PM)	General Body meeting	Lecture Hall B
Nov 11 th (11.00-2.00PM)	International potluck	Dr. Larkin's house
Dec 7 th (12.00-1.00PM)	General Body meeting	Lecture Hall B



Semester Socials



**Annual Professional Development
Event**
View from the Top
March 13th, 2024



FUNDING →

\$7,800 was awarded last year
3 publication grants
10 travel grants



Travel grants



Publication grants

Participation Rubric

Attending meetings (At least 4 General Body Meetings)

Attending social events (At least 1 Social/Event)

Volunteering as an officer

Volunteering as a GSC liaison

Volunteering to assist with events

Active participation in the VGSA Facebook page, Instagram and other social media.

Eligibility



Other Resources:

- Address graduate student concerns with the Office of Research and Graduate Studies
- Share thoughts on courses
- New Student Handbook –VGSA's own orientation
- T-shirts and merchandise





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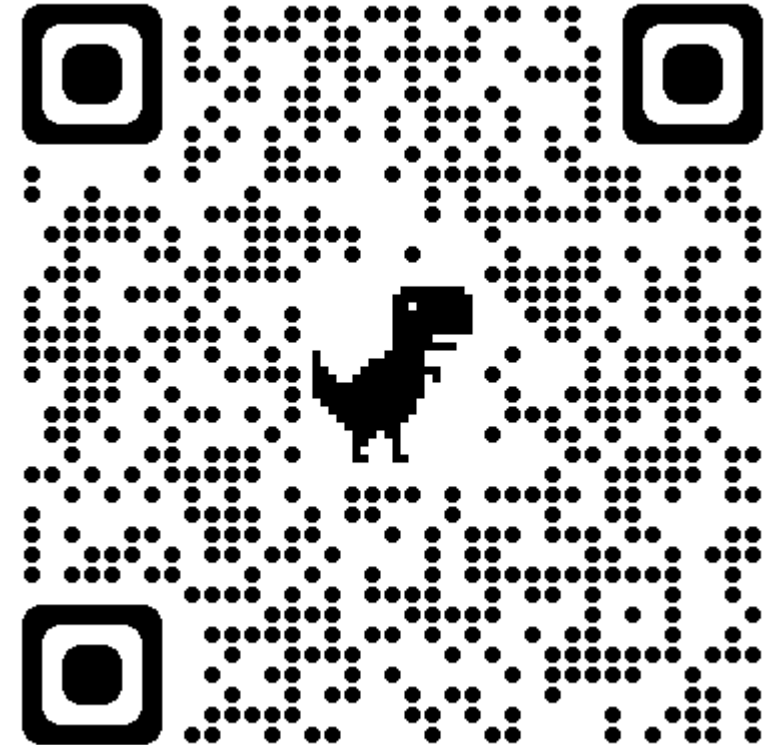
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Thank You!

Veterinary Graduate Student Association



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New Students

Two-Minute Self-Introductions

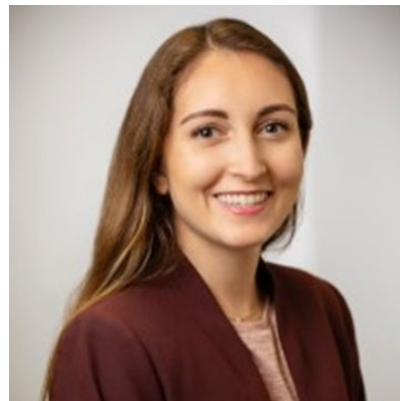


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UF Career Connections Center



Brendan Daigle
Manager for Career Pathways



Gabby Diaz-Portalatin
Career Pathways Coach

Please Sign In!



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- Select **CPWc3overview_8-16_GDiaz-Portalatin_BDaigle**

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CAREER CONNECTIONS
CENTER

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C3 OVERVIEW



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Meet Brendan



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Meet Gabby

Skills You Learn at UF



Career & Self-Development



Equity & Inclusion



Communication



Leadership



Critical Thinking



Professionalism



Technology



Teamwork



Today you will be able to...

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Understand the purpose of the Career Connections Center

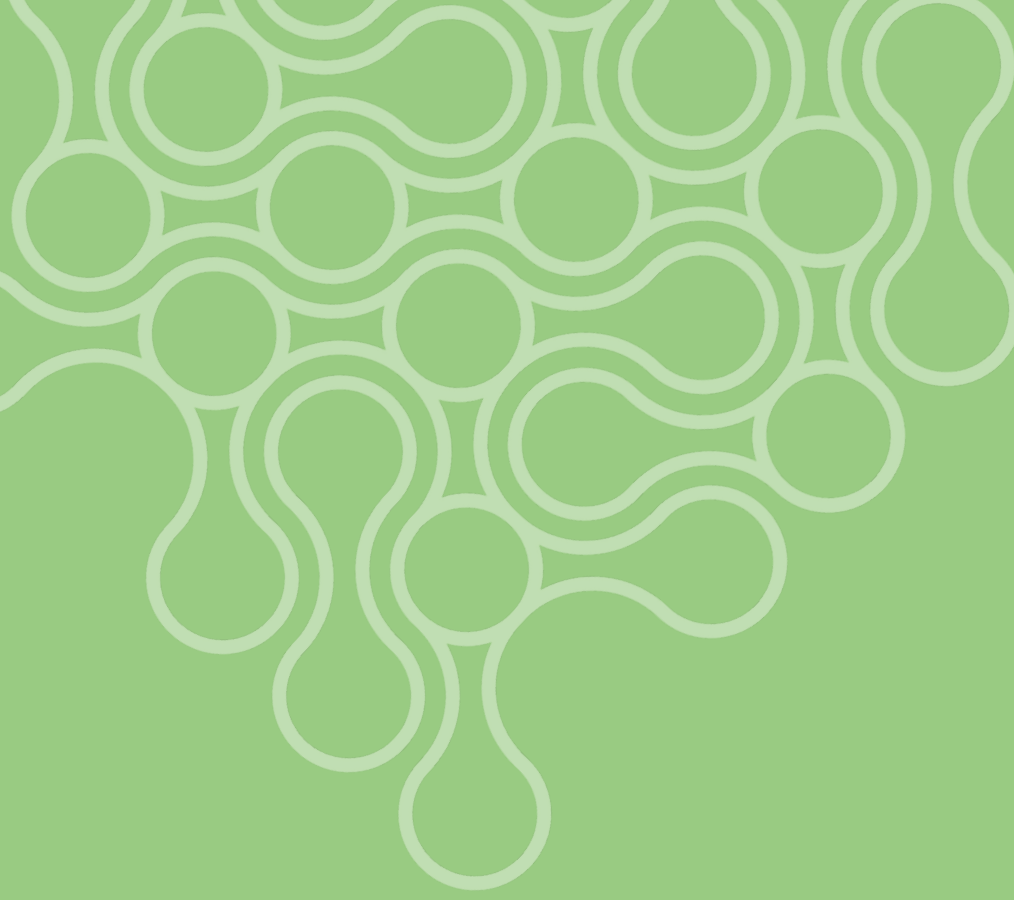
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Explain key Career Connections Center philosophies and approaches

03

Identify one step on how to get started with services and programs





What is the Career Connections Center?

What We Do at the C3



We are here to help you with anything related to your career.

- Deciding what you want to do and evaluating your career progression
- Identifying and developing professional skills
- Finding an internship or job
- Connecting you with employers
- Networking with professionals
- Practicing career development skills
- Preparing professional documents

We Help You Create Connections



C3 By The Numbers

#2 “College Career Center” by Best College

Over 30000 employer contacts

7

Career Coaches serving academic colleges

32

Staff Members

20+

Career Ambassadors

10+ Career Fairs annually

Over 2000 students served with the Molm Family Gator Career Closet

**We are more than
just resumes and CVs.**



Career Action Plan



**LEARN ABOUT
YOURSELF &
CAREER OPTIONS**



**DEVELOP
PROFESSIONALLY**



**BUILD
EXPERIENCE**



**PREPARE FOR
YOUR NEXT
STEPS**





Career Pathways

Unique to you. Customized resources. Specialized coaches.



Healthcare and Health Sciences



Business, Public Service, and Tourism



Human Services, Consulting, and Education



Arts, Communications, Media, and Marketing



Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math



Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math



Architecture, Manufacturing, Natural Resources, and Agriculture



Artificial Intelligence

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FIELD WORK

INTERNSHIPS

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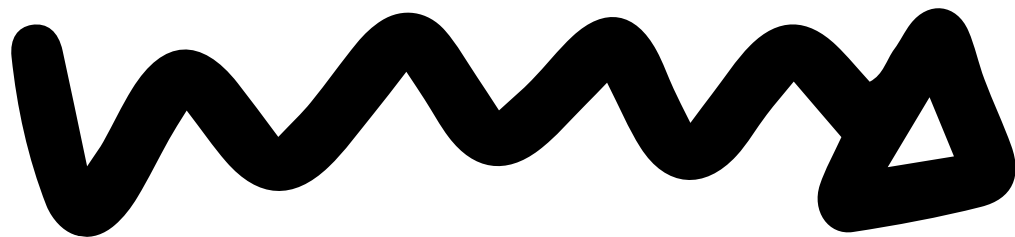
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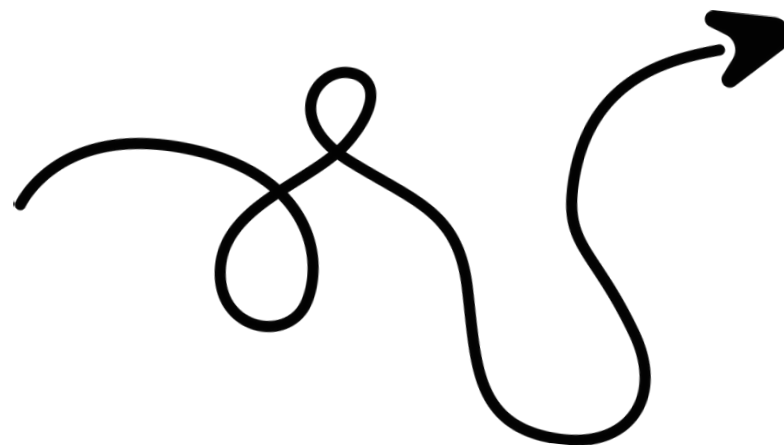
PLAN A



PLAN B



REAL LIFE



Getting Started with the C3



Gator CareerLink

The portal to everything "career."



Career Planning

ON YOUR OWN

- Resource Library
- Assessments
- Gator Professional Series
- Career Planning Hub – Graduate Student Career Management Module

INDIVIDUAL

- Career Planning Appointment
- Express Drop-In

GROUP

- Workshops
- Cohort Programs

Why to Connect with a Career Coach :

DESIGN
THINKING &
GOAL SETTING

POTENTIAL
CAREER PATHS

CAREER
INTERESTS,
STRENGTHS, &
VALUES

REVIEWING
DOCUMENTS

FINDING
EXPERIENCE

NETWORKING

INTERVIEWING

FINDING &
PREPARING FOR A
FULL-TIME JOB

TEACHING
PORTFOLIO

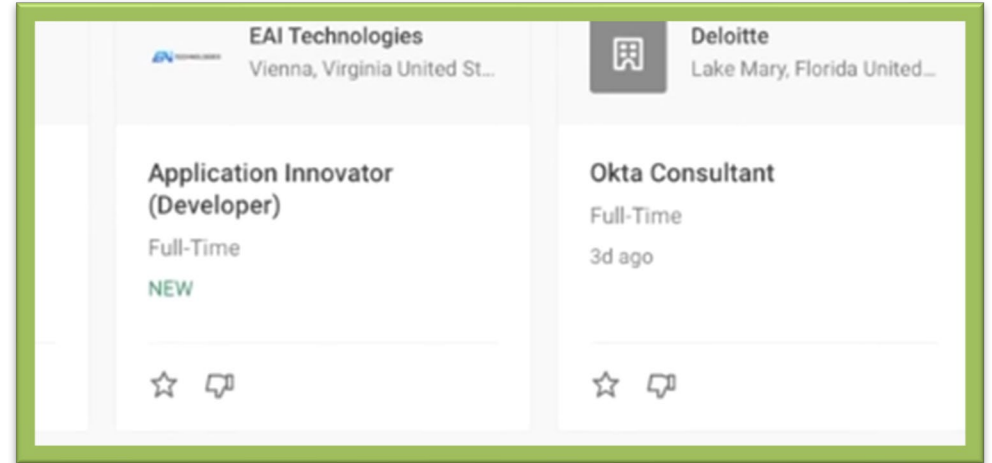


Connecting with Employers

Career Fairs



Targeted Job Postings



Employer Hosted Events



Networking & Contacts



Molm Family

Gator Career Closet



Monday-Thursday 10am-2pm

Signature Events/Programs

1

Resume Workshops

2

How to Get Involved

3

Prepare for Career Showcase

Next Steps

LEARN ABOUT YOURSELF & CAREER OPTIONS

- Individual Development Plan
- Career Planning Hub
- Beyond the Professoriate

DEVELOP PROFESSIONALLY

- Office of Graduate Professional Development
- CIRTLL
- LinkedIn Learning

BUILD EXPERIENCE

- Research
- Internships
- Conference Presentations
- Teaching

PREPARE FOR YOUR NEXT STEPS

- Explore our Resource Library
- Career Planning Appointments

C3 Resource Library



How Do I Get There?



Visit us on Level 1 of the Reitz Union

www.career.ufl.edu

Reflection



What was something new
you learned today?



What is something you plan to
do within the next two weeks?

FOLLOW US

Stay in the loop for bite-sized tips, updates, events, and job opportunities. We're looking forward to connecting with you on a whole new level!



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Questions?



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UF Library Resources



Hannah Norton

Liaison Librarian to CVM

Welcome, from your library!



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Liaison Librarian to the
College of Veterinary Medicine

UF | Health Science Center Libraries
UNIVERSITY of FLORIDA

Where do I go? (Physically)





Veterinary Medicine Education Center

Hours:

- Staffed: Monday-Friday 8am-5pm
- Unstaffed: 24/7

Facilities:

- 3 group study rooms
- Quiet room
- Large-screen computers

Health Science Center Library

Hours:

- Staffed: Monday-Thursday 7:30am-11:30pm; Friday 7:30am-7pm; Saturday 8am-5pm; Sunday 1pm-11:30pm
- Unstaffed: 24/7 on second floor only

Facilities:

- Individual and group study rooms (reservable)
- Quiet study
- Large-screen computers
- 50-seat computer lab (available for general use when not reserved)

Health Science Center Library





Where do I go (Online?)

<https://library.health.ufl.edu/>



HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER LIBRARIES



Off-Campus Access

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VIRTUAL PRIVATE NETWORK (VPN)

Free software that keeps you logged in – this is the best option for lengthy research sessions.

[DOWNLOAD AND INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS →](#)

UF PROXY SERVER

Great for fast searches!

[UF PROXY SERVER →](#)



Catalog vs. Databases

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- > All library databases (A-Z list)

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eJournals

Research Guides (LibGuides)

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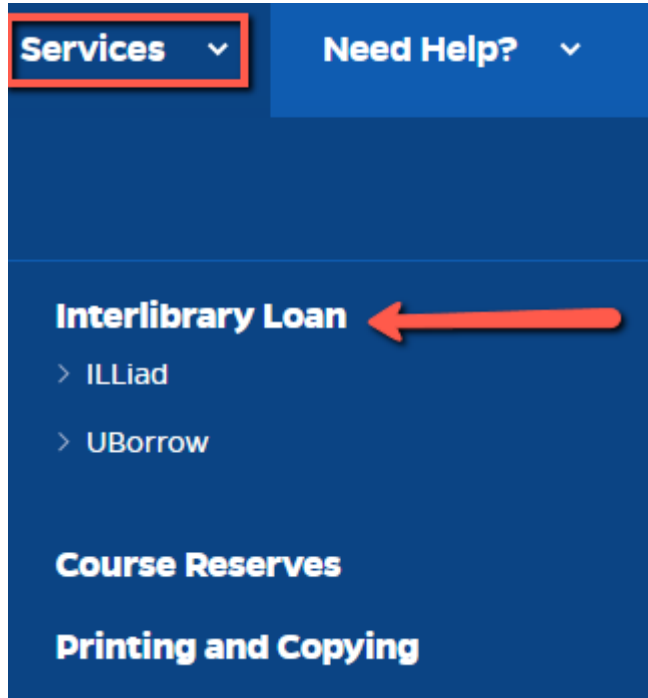
Quick Picks from Your Librarians

Access Medicine	Access Pharmacy	BIOSIS	CABI/Global Health	CINAHL
Clinical Pharmacology	Cochrane Library	Dissertations & Theses Global (ProQuest)	EBSCOhost Web Databases	Embase
HaPI	InCites Journal Citation Reports	Natural Medicines	NCBI	PsycINFO
PubMed	Scopus	SportDiscus	UpToDate (VPN access only)	Web of Science

Selected Databases

Database	Relevant Topics Covered
AGRICOLA	Produced by the National Agricultural Library, this focuses on agriculture literature, but includes animal sciences, veterinary medicine, zoology, public health.
BIOSIS	Life sciences and biomedical research covering pre-clinical and experimental research, methods and instrumentation, animal studies
CAB Abstracts	Focused on agriculture and the environment, but has significant veterinary coverage.
NCBI databases	The National Center for Biotechnology Information (NCBI) provides access to biomedical and genetic/genomic information: Molecular biology, computational biology, software tools for analyzing gene and genome data.
PubMed	Basic Biomedical Science Research, Clinical Medicine, Health Education, Health Administration, Delivery of Health Care. Includes Veterinary Medicine subset, including over 2 million articles.
Scopus	Interdisciplinary database covering articles from 240 disciplines. Includes citation tracking.
Web of Science	Sciences, Social Sciences, and Humanities. Includes “times cited” and “cited by” information.

Interlibrary Loan (ILLiad)



- Free to UF faculty, students, and staff
- Average delivery time:
 - Articles: 1-3 days (email notification, PDF)
 - Books: 7-10 days



Veterinary Medicine LibGuide

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Veterinary Medicine: Home

Useful resources for veterinary medicine faculty and students.

- Home**
- Databases & Journals**
- Organizations**
- Online Resources**
- Writing & Citing**
- Animal Use & IACUC**
- Data and Statistics**
- Anti-Racism Resources**

Quick Links

- [Health Science Center Libraries Homepage](#)
- [Off-Campus Access to Library Resources](#)
- [HSC Library's eBooks](#)
- [College of Veterinary Medicine](#)

Welcome!

This is a library research guide for veterinary medicine resources at the University of Florida. The library's collection for this subject is extensive with the majority of the print materials housed at the [Veterinary Medicine Education Center](#).

The tabs above provide links to different types of resources available to help you fill your information needs. Feel free to contact me (nortonh@ufl.edu) if you need any other help. Thanks for visiting!

Handouts

- [Searching for Animal Literature](#)


From the Medical Library Association, Animal and Veterinary Information Specialists

Search the UF Libraries' Catalog

Search the library catalog to find books, journals, audiovisual materials, government publications, and many other kinds of resources available across UF's libraries.

Search the UF Library Catalog

Your Librarian



Hannah Norton
she/her

Email Me

Contact:
HSC Library, Communicore

Ask Us!



Workshops

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HSCL Workshops Calendar

This calendar contains all of the standalone library workshops offered at the HSC Library. For more information about HSC Library resources and services, check out our website: <https://library.health.ufl.edu>

Filters applied: **Calendar:** *HSCL Workshops Calendar*, **Include Events:** *Show All Events*

Time Zone: Eastern Time - US & Canada ([change](#))

iCal

Change View:

20 Minutes to Impact Series: Web of Science Profile

This session will show you how to create your researcher profile in Web of Science. Part of the 20 Minutes to Impact series where you will learn about a research impact metric or tool and receive...

Date: Friday, August 4, 2023
Time: 12:00pm - 12:30pm
Location: Health Science Center Library
Audience: UF Faculty UF Students UF Staff

[Register! - 16 seats left](#)

Introduction to PubMed (Zoom)

This class will take you step-by-step through effective literature search and save techniques—starting smartly, limiting efficiently without losing “good stuff”, searching for specific info (authors,...

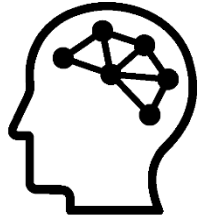




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CONSULTING & SERVICES**

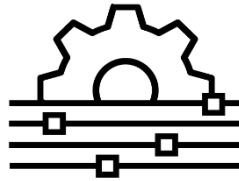
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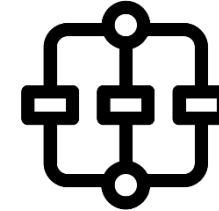
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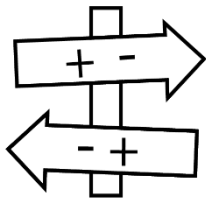
Data Science &
Statistics



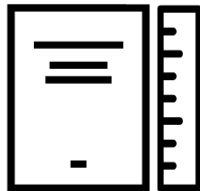
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Research



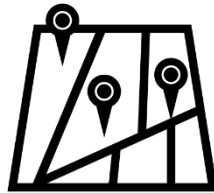
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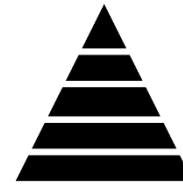
Research Metrics
and Impact



Spatial Information
Services



Systematic
Reviews



Student HiPerGator
Access



<https://arcs.uflib.ufl.edu/>



Your Liaison Librarian

As your Liaison Librarian, I can meet with you in person, via Zoom, by phone, or over e-mail to discuss any of your information needs, including:

- Literature searching and databases
- Citation management (such as EndNote, Mendeley, and Zotero)
- Data management
- Scholarly publishing issues, including help choosing a journal
- Systematic reviews and other complex evidence syntheses
- Suggestions for additions to the collection

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CVM Counseling and Wellness



Kristen McCallum

Well-Being Coordinator

CVM Office of Academics & Student Affairs

Counseling and Wellness Resources for the CVM Community



Counseling & Wellness Center

Available to all UF students

Hours of operation (Monday-Friday 8am-5pm)

24/7 phone consultation available for students in distress, as well as family members/friends who would like to consult with a student

(352) 392-1575

3190 Radio Road & Peabody Hall 4th Floor



Counseling & Wellness Center

GATOR-2-GATOR

- Gator-2-Gator @ CWC is a support initiative, where you can get connected with one of our trained student ambassadors to talk.
- Gator 2 Gator provides 30-minute consultations for personal support and/or referral information about helpful resources.

Trainings

Brief Consultation & Referral

Crisis Consultation

TeleMental Health Counseling

Short-term Individual Counseling

Couples Counseling

Group Counseling

Limited Psychological Testing

Referral to SHCC Psychiatry

UF CWC TALKS: THE COLLEGE MENTAL HEALTH PODCAST

Episodes feature a variety of topics relevant to undergraduate and graduate students, from racism to managing panic attacks to developing resources for hard times.

Having Trouble? Submit a Service Request! ?

UF CWC Workshops & Events

Today Friday, August 11 Print W

- Friday, August 11**
 - 10:30am Stress Management through Mind
- Thursday, August 24**
 - 3:00pm Bereavement Drop-in Space
- Thursday, August 31**
 - 3:00pm Bereavement Drop-in Space
- Thursday, September 7**
 - 3:00pm Letters of Care Training
 - 3:00pm Bereavement Drop-in Space
- Friday, September 8**
 - 1:30pm QPR (Question, Persuade and Re
- Monday, September 11**
 - 3:00pm Riding Emotional Waves
- Thursday, September 14**
 - 12:00pm Nervous System Reset
 - 3:00pm Bereavement Drop-in Space
- Monday, September 18**
 - 3:00pm Riding Emotional Waves

Events shown in time zone: Eastern Time - New York [Google Calendar](#)



College of Veterinary Medicine Well-being Support

Bounce back breaks

Community events

Counseling resources & providers:

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Kristen McCallum

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CVM Financial Aid



Kat Johnson

Financial Aid Coordinator

CVM Office of Academics & Student Affairs

**STRONG ACADEMICS. TOP RESEARCH PROGRAMS.
WORLD-RECOGNIZED FACULTY.**

**Financial Aid Presentation
Master Degree
PhD**

College of Veterinary Medicine

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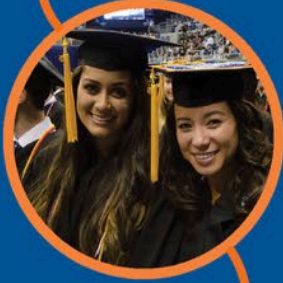
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Types of Financial Aid

Financial Aid Process

Cost of Attendance

Financial Aid at UF – One.ufl.edu



Types of Financial Aid - Loan Comparison

Unsubsidized Loan

- Current interest rate = 7.05%
(rate will change in July 2024)
- Yearly borrowing limits – \$20,500 per year
- Lifetime maximum = \$224,000**
- Credit history is not considered
- Current origination fee = 1.057%
(rate will change in October 2024)

Graduate PLUS Loan

- Current interest rate = 7.28%
(rate will change in July 2024)
- “Gap filler” awarded up to the COA
- No lifetime maximum
- Cannot have an “adverse” credit history
- Current origination fee = 4.228%
(rate will change in October 2024)

***Includes all Subsidized and Unsubsidized loans ever borrowed*



Free Application for Federal Student Aid (*FAFSA*)

- Required for federal financial aid
- School Code = 001535
- Must be complete and error-free for each new academic year
- New FAFSA available October 1st every year
- Review your financial aid information at One.UF

Financial Aid Process – Applying for Financial Aid

FAFSA Instructions

- Degree / Certificate: Graduate / Professional
- Current Grade Level: 1st year Grad or Continuing Grad / Prof
- Received 1st Bachelor's Degree: Yes
- Graduate Student: Yes



Financial Aid Process

Entrance Counseling and MPN

- Complete entrance counseling
- Complete your Master Promissory Note (Graduate Student)
- If you are borrowing a Grad Plus Loan complete this Master Promissory Note (This is not required but you may consider this at a later date)
- There may be various loan periods available. : You may select either the “fall only” or “fall and spring” loan period. It is recommended that you select the “fall and spring” option.
- If you request a specific amount for your loan (as opposed to the maximum award option) and choose the fall and spring loan period, the amount requested will be split evenly between the fall and spring semesters.
- If you are not sure about requesting a PLUS loan for the spring semester, that’s ok! Choose the “fall only” option now, and complete a new application for “spring only” later.

COST OF ATTENDANCE

What is the Cost of Attendance?

The Cost of Attendance (COA) is **NOT** just the cost of tuition. It is the average annual cost to attend the UF College of Veterinary Medicine. COA includes tuition and fees, room and board, books, supplies, and other expenses. It is also used to calculate your federal student aid eligibility. COA calculates the maximum amount you are eligible to borrow in both federal and private student loans.

NOTE: You are NEVER required to borrow the full COA.

- Budget carefully to make sure you only borrow what you need for educational expenses.
- Financial aid is disbursed in one large disbursement at the beginning of the semester. You are responsible for budgeting your money to make it last until the end of the semester.

Additional Information - University Bursar

University Bursar

Process refunds
Assess tuition costs & late fees
Process payments
Process waivers

ONE.UF

Direct Deposit
View Tuition Statement
Authorize Student Permission
Payment History
Charges Due
View Your 1098T

Financial Aid Tips

- Check One.UF and your UF email accounts regularly.
- If you have any holds and/or to-do action items, take care of these now to avoid disbursement delays.
- Make sure your address is correct in One.UF
- Be proactive! Complete requirements early. Reach out as soon as there is a concern by sending an email to sfa-vet@mail.ufl.edu

Vet Med Financial Aid Office - Contact Information

Website: www.sfa.ufl.edu

Vet Med Financial Aid Coordinator

Email: sfa-vet@mail.ufl.edu

Break

Please join us back at 10:25

Speaking of breaks... Student Bounce Back Breaks (B3 Breaks) are back this Fall! B3 breaks are a great way to network with fellow students and enjoy a bit of time away from classes and labs! Keep an eye out for future emails 😊



**2023-2024
CORPORATE PARTNERS**

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Florida VETERINARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

Alliance Animal Health
Your practice, our priority

MERCK
Animal Health

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Banfield PET HOSPITAL

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THE UF COLLEGE OF VETERINARY MEDICINE CORPORATE PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM PROVIDES ANNUAL SUPPORT FOR STUDENT EVENTS COORDINATED BY THE OFFICE OF ACADEMIC AND STUDENT AFFAIRS AS WELL AS THE OFFICE OF GRADUATE STUDIES.

Graduate Assistants United



Eva García Ferrés

GAU Representative



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Assistants
United**

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YOUR UNION, YOUR VOICE.

What is GAU?

- A certified labor union with the legally-enforceable right to negotiate with the University of Florida to improve the lives of over 4400 Graduate Assistants
- An efficient way to resolve employment disputes in a way fair to graduate employees
- A resource and safe space for Graduate Assistants
- A community!

GAU is YOU.

We're volunteer powered. By GAs, for GAs.

What WE do: Bargaining

As a union, we have ability to directly negotiate the employing contract for raises, benefits, and more.

We've WON

- ✓ Minimum stipend increases
- ✓ GatorGradCare
- ✓ Fee relief (saving GAs ~\$700/yr)
- ✓ Annual raises
- ✓ 8 weeks paid parental/medical leave

Now we're fighting for

- ✓ Another minimum stipend increase
- ✓ Total fee elimination
- ✓ Affordable premiums for healthcare add-ons



What WE do: Organizing



We mobilize membership to speak out for issues important to GAs, including living wages, affordable housing, and fair treatment in order to create and maintain an environment at UF in which all GA needs are understood and respected.

What WE do: Grievances

The grievance process is the muscle behind our contract.

In short, a grievance is an official filing of an instance of an employer violating a CBA, or collective bargaining agreement.



**Members receive
two free 30 minute
legal consultations
every year!**

What WE do: Health Care

Did you know? Without GAU, there would be no GatorGradCare!

GAU has always and will continue to fight for better access to healthcare options for Graduate Assistants.

Currently, we have low premiums of \$12/mo.

NOTE: You must enroll in GatorGradCare within 60 days of your hire date. You also are automatically qualified so long as you are contracted above 0.25 FTE.

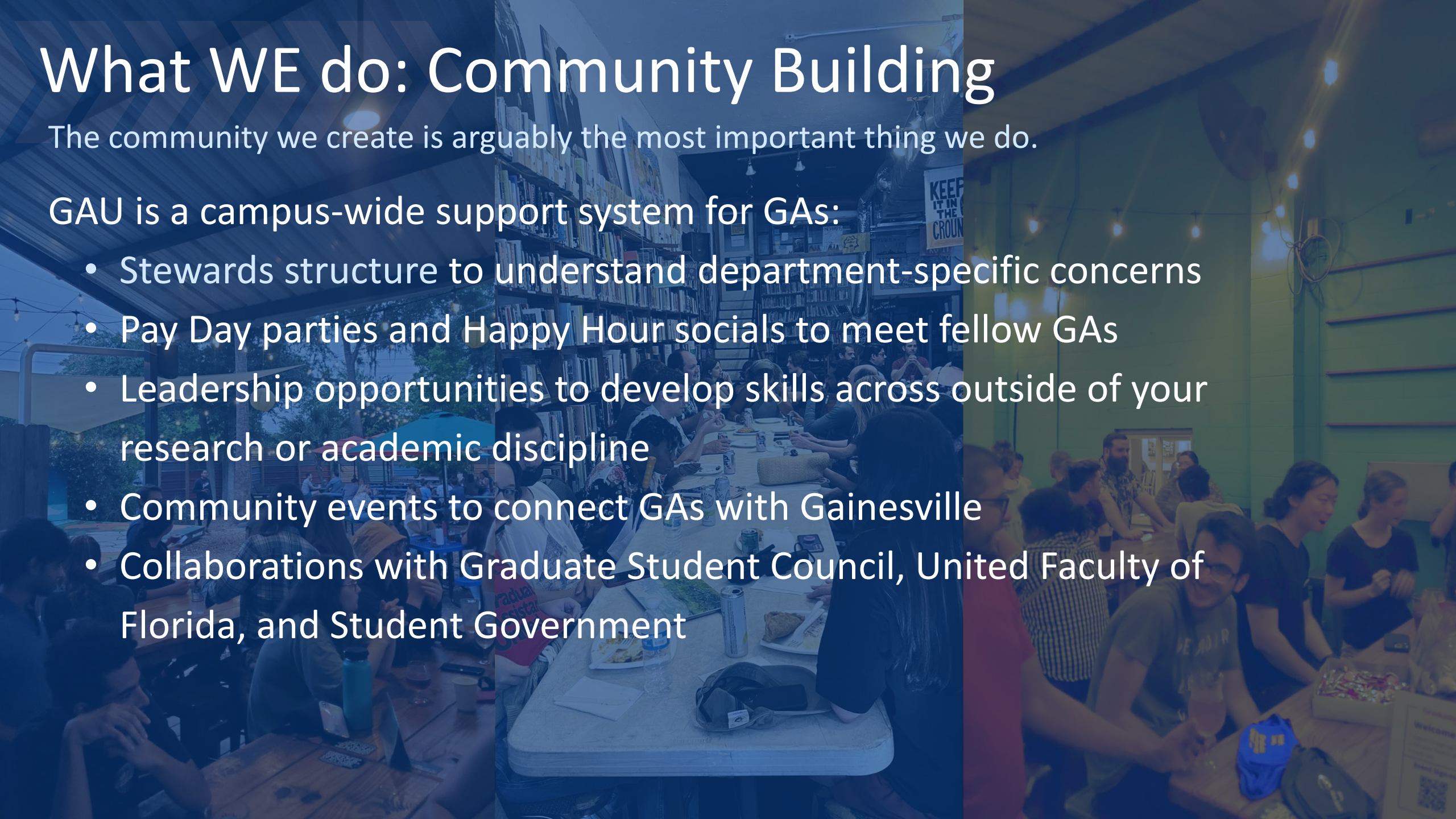


What WE do: Community Building

The community we create is arguably the most important thing we do.

GAU is a campus-wide support system for GAs:

- Stewards structure to understand department-specific concerns
- Pay Day parties and Happy Hour socials to meet fellow GAs
- Leadership opportunities to develop skills across outside of your research or academic discipline
- Community events to connect GAs with Gainesville
- Collaborations with Graduate Student Council, United Faculty of Florida, and Student Government



EVERYONE gets...

- ✓ Minimum stipends
- ✓ Letters of appointment
- ✓ High-quality insurance
- ✓ Annual raises
- ✓ Workload limits
- ✓ Low out of pocket costs
- ✓ Fee waivers
- ✓ Due process in discipline
- ✓ Florida Blue coverage
- ✓ Tuition waiver program
- ✓ Academic freedom
- ✓ Online counseling
- ✓ 8 weeks paid family leave
- ✓ Fair working conditions
- ✓ Dental checkup & cleaning

...but

YOU
MUST SIGN UP

We need 60% membership to maintain certification, or NO ONE gets ANYTHING.

OUR UNION IS AT RISK

Members get...

- Grievance team support
- FEA Legal Services Program
- National AFT/NEA Member Benefits
- Local Business Discounts
- "With Love" T-shirt
- Solid Member card
- Full voting privileges
- Admission to members-only events

We NEED to Reach 60% Membership by February 2024 to Save Our Union

UF-GAU is a historic institution over 50 years old!

If we lose GAU, we lose our contract.

If we lose our contract, UF may:

- charge you \$2000/year for insurance
- end tuition waivers
- force you to pay full fees (\$1400/year)
- pay you LESS or never give raises

How to Get Involved

GAU is entirely volunteer-lead!

- Leadership opportunities
 - Treasurer and Social Chair positions are open!
- Become a steward for your department
- Join organizing fellows program
- Join a committee
 - International, mental health, health care, family and childcare, housing, bargaining, grievance, government relations
- Become a member
 - Volunteering not necessary to join
- Join our Discord server!



You're Invited!

Fall Kick-Off General Body Meeting

Cypress and Grove

September 1, 2023

7 PM - 9 PM

Food, Fun, Solidarity!



Graduate Assistants United

YOUR UNION, YOUR VOICE.



Instagram



New Member Signup



Join our Discord

ufgau.org // [ig: @ufgau](https://www.instagram.com/ufgau) // [twitter: @uf_gau](https://twitter.com/uf_gau)

CVM Graduate Programs

Jorge Hernandez

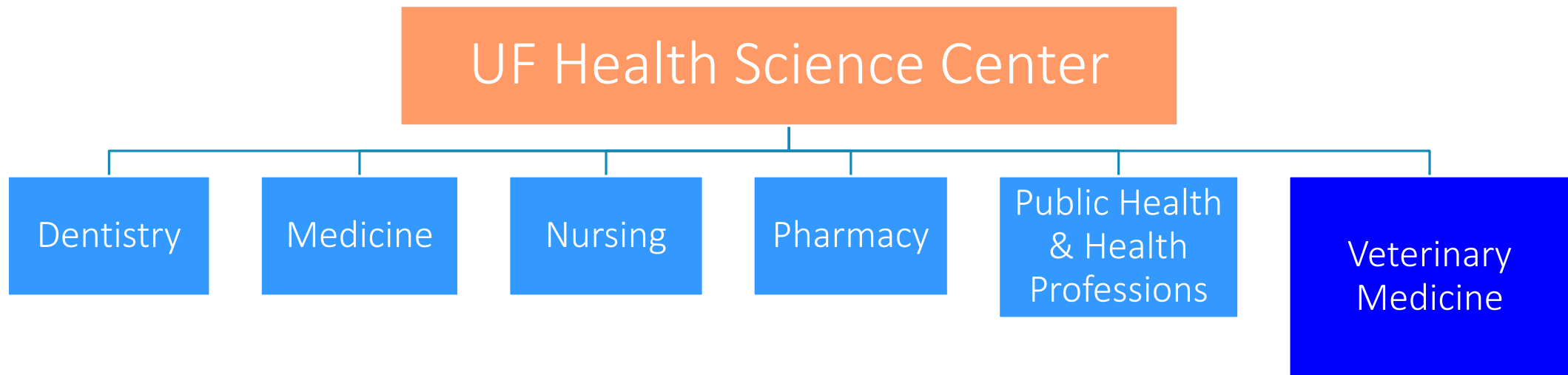
Professor and Director of Graduate Education

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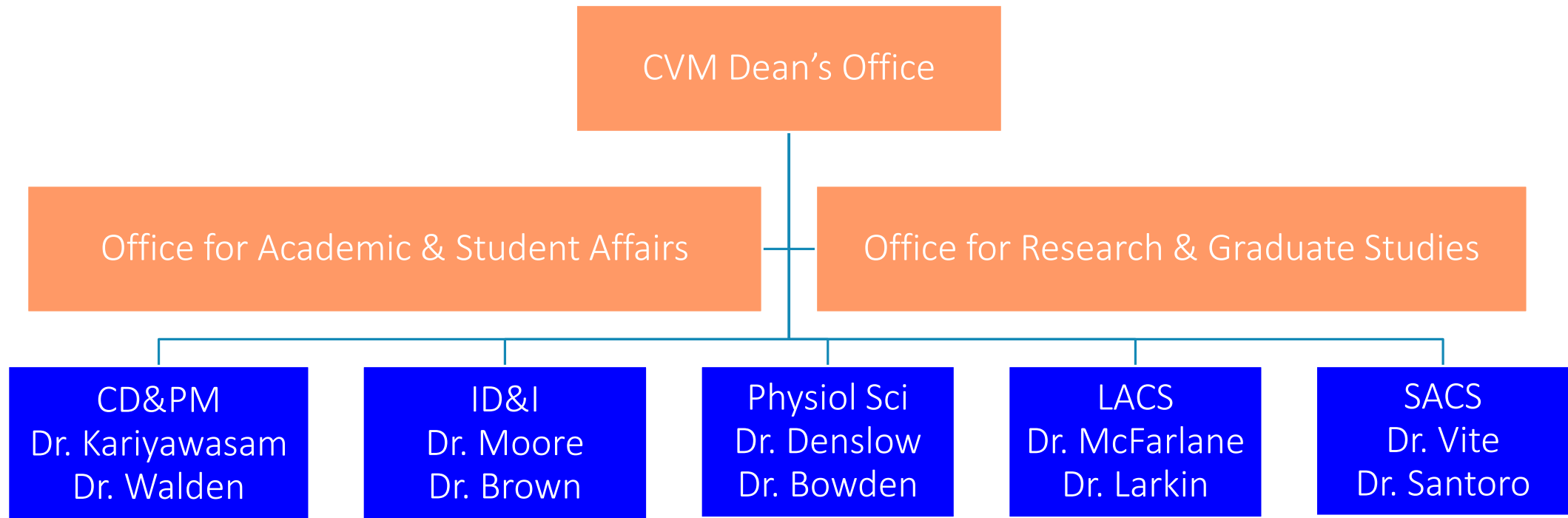
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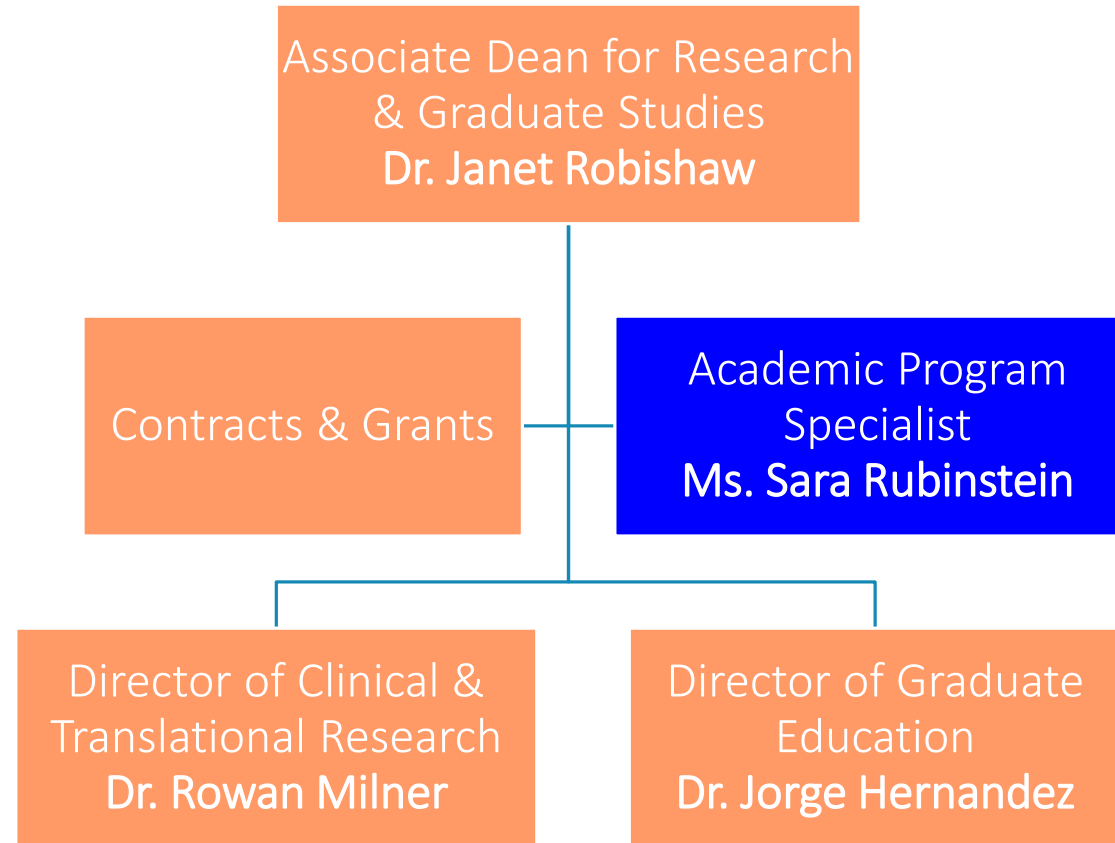
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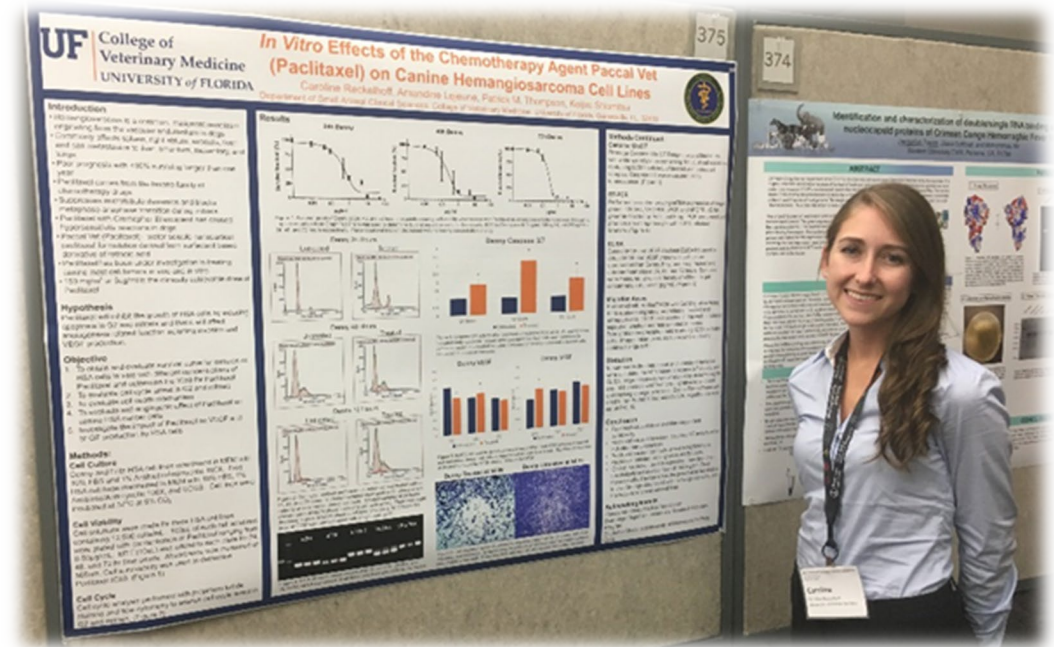
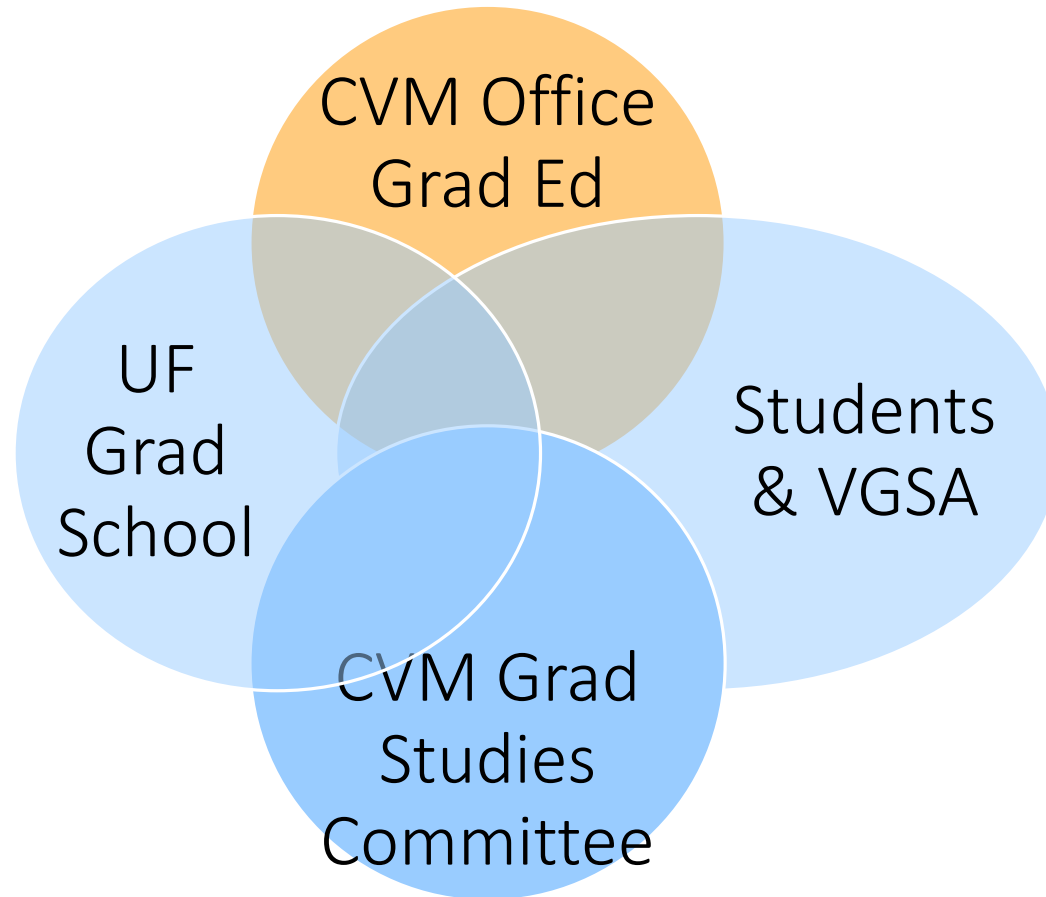
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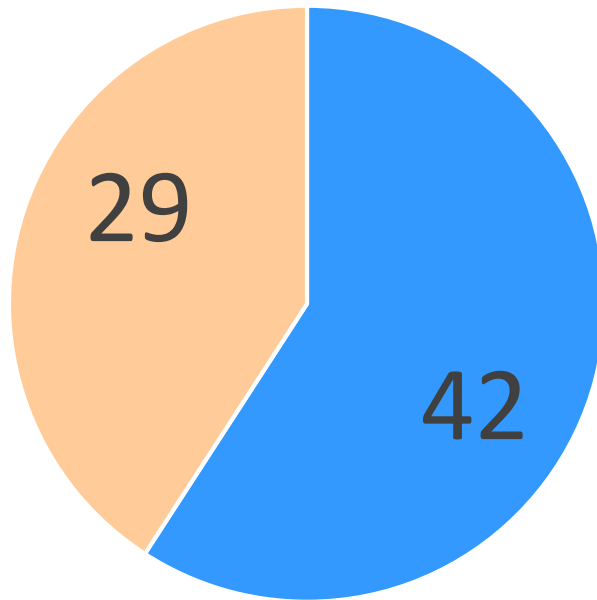
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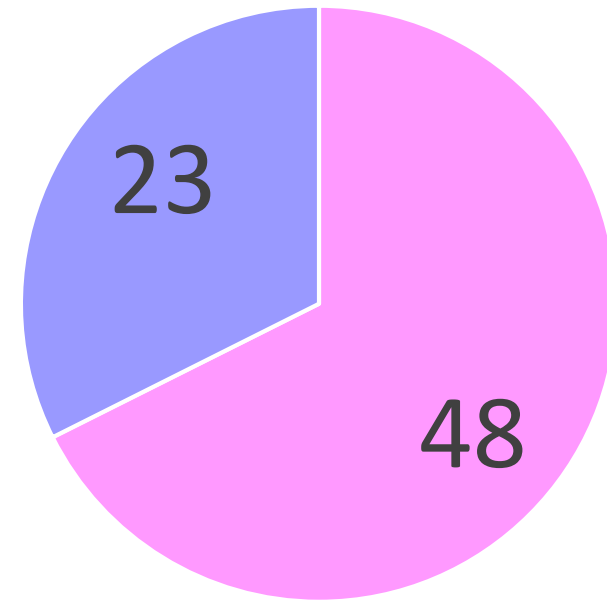


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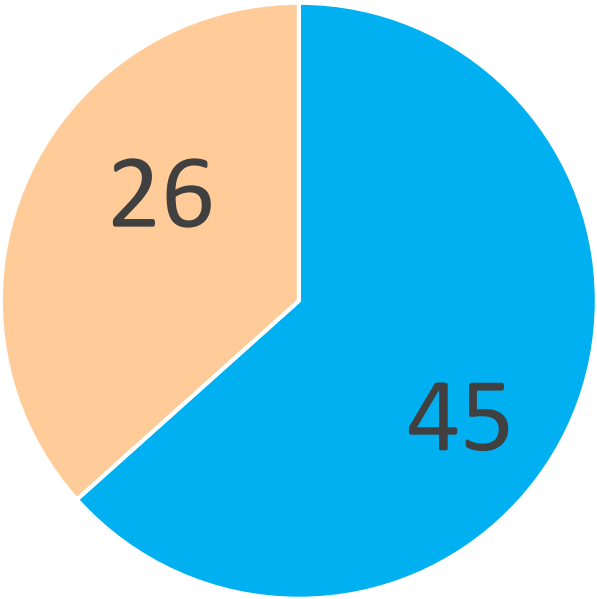
■ PhD ■ MS



■ Female ■ Male

Student Demographics 2022-2023

n = 71



■ USA ■ International

Argentina

Brazil

China

Egypt

India

Indonesia

Japan

Pakistan

Paraguay

Rwanda

Sri Lanka

Taiwan

Thailand

FORM 1 PhD
CVM PROPOSED SCHEDULE OF COURSES: PhD
ORIGINAL OR AMENDED (CIRCLE ONE)

PhD Coursework: 90 credits

Required

- Research Ethics (1 credit)
- Grant Writing (1)
- Statistics (3)
- Biochem / Mol Biology (3)
- Graduate Seminars (6)

Courses

<https://research.vetmed.ufl.edu/studies/courses/in-residence-courses/>

Qualifying Exam
Time to graduation

Name: _____

UF ID number: ####-####

Date: mm/dd/yyyy

Course Number and Title	Degree Credits	Grade	Year: 1			Year: 2			Year: 3			Year: 4		
			F	S	S	F	S	S	F	S	S	F	S	S
A. 5000-6000 Courses, Graded														
Required (14 credits)														
Responsible Conduct Research VME 6767 Issues Resp Conduct Research; GMS 7877 Resp Conduct Biom Research—or equivalent* (1 credit); Grant Writing GMS 6096 Intro NIH Grant Writing Biom Sci, ALS6046—or equivalent (1 credit); Department/College Weekly Seminar VME 6930s or equivalent* (6 credits; 2 per year); Statistics STA 6166 Statistical Methods in Research—or equivalent* (3 credits); Biochemistry/Molecular Biology BCH 5413 Mamm Mol Biol & Genetics; BCH 6415 Adv Mol & Cell Biol—or equivalent* (3 credits); Other courses														
B. S/U Courses, Dissertation and Master's Credit Transfer														
VME 6905 Problems in Vet Science (1-4 credits per term; max 12 credits count towards degree)														
VME 6910 Supervised Research (1-5 per term; max 5 towards degree)														
VME 6940 Supervised Teaching (1-5 per term; max 5 towards degree)														
VME 7979 Advanced Research (1-9 per term; no limit) Res hours before admission to candidacy														
VME 7980 Res for Doctoral Dissertation (1-15 per term; no limit) Res hours after adm to candidacy														
Transfer of Credits from a Master's Degree **														



5-6000 Credits (A): ## S/U Credits (B): ## Total Credits (A+B): ##

APPROVALS			
Name (typed)	Department	Signature	Date
	(chair)		

Department Graduate Coordinator: _____ CVM Assoc Dean for Res & Grad Studies _____

Individual Development Plan

A tool to help support, plan, and track your career development and learning opportunities

- Knowing/Assessing Self
- Exploring Options (career paths), prioritize skills
- Setting SMART Goals
- Implementing the Plan

<http://graduateschool.ufl.edu/faculty--staff/resources/individual-development-plan-idp-policy/>

Learn Discover Lead

Second Friday of each month 12.00pm to 1.00pm

The screenshot shows the top portion of the UFHealth website. At the top left is the UFHealth logo, and at the top right is the text "University of Florida" with a right-pointing arrow. Below this is a dark blue banner for "Grad Student & Postdoc Career and Professional Development (GradDev)", sponsored by the UF CTSI & UF Health. An orange button on the right of the banner says "CONTACT CHRISTIAN A. RODRIGUEZ TO ADD YOUR EVENT TO THE GRADDEV CALENDAR" with a right-pointing arrow. To the right of the banner is a search bar with the text "Search" and a magnifying glass icon. Below the banner is a blue navigation menu with items: Home, About, Events, Learn Discover Lead (underlined), Career Compass, Professional Skills, and Job Searching. Below the navigation menu is a breadcrumb trail: "LEARN DISCOVER LEAD" followed by "OVERVIEW".

Learn Discover Lead

SAVE THE DATES! *Second Fridays of each month, 12:00 noon - 1:00 pm*

All sessions will be online via Zoom until further notice.

The "Learn - Discover - Lead" seminar series is designed to provide practical advice for PhD and dual degree scientists, who will be managing and leading research teams of their own. The target audience is graduate students, combined degree students, postdoctoral research trainees, and junior faculty, but everyone who may benefit from these seminars is welcome to attend!

You must register to receive the Zoom link. Register by visiting the calendar and clicking on the event that you would like to attend. There is a separate registration for each event.



<https://graddev.ufhealth.org/learn-discover-lead/>

Learn Discover Lead

Second Friday of each month 12.00pm to 1.00pm

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10/14/2022	Win at DICE (Diversity and Inclusivity Creates Excellence)	Tiffany Danielle Pineda, Assistant Director, Clinical Research	Recording
11/4/2022	Making Messages Stick With Your Audience	Dennis McCarty, PhD, Assistant Instructional Professor, Dial Center for Written and Oral Communication	Presentation
12/9/2022	Aligning Expectations for Mentoring	Roger Fillingim, PhD, Professor, Department of Community Dentistry and Behavioral Science, UF Mentor Academy Director	Recording
1/13/2023	Getting Published & Increasing Your Visibility	Linda Cottler, PhD, Professor, Dept. of Epidemiology, Associate Dean for Research & Planning, College of Public Health and Health Professions	Recording
2/10/2023	Introduction to the Science of Team Science	Wayne T. McCormack, PhD, Director, Office of Biomedical Research Career Development	Recording
3/10/2023	Communicating Science to Diverse Audiences	Carrie Miller, PhD, MPH, Assistant Professor, Public Relations/STEM Translational Communication Center, College of Journalism and Communications	Recording
4/14/2023	Obtaining and Negotiating a Faculty Position	L. Jeannine Brady, PhD, Professor, Dept. of Oral Biology, College of Dentistry	Recording
5/12/2023	Incorporating Adult Learning Principles into Instruction	Erik W. Black, PhD MPH, Associate Professor of Pediatrics and Education, College of Medicine, Associate Director, HSC Office of Interprofessional Education	Recording



FORM 1 MS
 CVM PROPOSED SCHEDULE OF COURSES: Master of Science
 ORIGINAL OR AMENDED (CIRCLE ONE)

MSc Coursework: 30 credits

Required

- Research ethics (1)
- Statistics (3 credits)
- Biochem / Mol Biology (3)
- Graduate Seminars (1)

Name: _____ UF ID number: ####-#### Date: mm/dd/yyyy

Course Number and Title	Degree Credits	Grade	Year: 1			Year: 2			Year: 3			Year: 4		
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VME 6940 Supervised Teaching (1-5; max 5)														
VME 6971 Master's Thesis (1-6; max 6)														
Transfer of Credits (max 9) **														
C. 4000 Level Courses outside the CVM														



5-6000 Credits (A): _____ S/U Credits (B): _____ Degree Credits (C): _____ Total Credits (A+B+C): _____

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Name (typed)	Department	Signature	Date
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Department Graduate Coordinator: _____ CVM Assoc Dean for Res & Grad Studies _____

Semi-Annual Graduate Student Progress Report

To monitor overall student progress ...

Academic performance

- Satisfactory
- Marginal
- Unsatisfactory
- Not applicable

UF College of Veterinary Medicine
Semi-Annual Graduate Student Progress Report

Main purpose is to monitor overall student progress towards completion of course-work, thesis/dissertation/degree. When elements of academic performance are rated as not satisfactory, the mentor/student should identify suggested actions to improve performance.

Semester/Year		Date: mm/dd/yyyy	
Student's Name	Last	First	UFID
Department		Department Graduate Coordinator	
Degree Being Sought	MS	PhD	DVM-PhD
Advisor		Co-Advisor (if appropriate)	
Date of Enrollment: Semester/Year:			
PhD students			
Qualifying Exam (QE) Expected Semester/Year:		QE Passed Semester/Year:	
Final Defense (FD) Expected Semester/Year:		Date FD Passed:	
MS students			
FD Expected Semester/Year:		Date FD Passed:	

Please rate the student performance as S=satisfactory; M=marginal; U=unsatisfactory; NA=not applicable*

Performance Statement	S	M	U	NA
MS and PhD students				
1. Actively utilizes the Individual Development Plan tool for self-evaluation				
2. Progress on completing required coursework				
3. Ability to work cooperatively with others in the laboratory				
4. Active in acquiring up to date knowledge in fields related to research area of interest				
5. Intellectual curiosity and efforts towards gaining an in-depth understanding of student's topic area and supporting disciplines				
6. Self-motivation and initiative				
7. Verbal and written communication skills				
8. Ability to work independently				
9. Ability to define research problems & organize research accordingly				
10. Ability to think critically and analyze results				
11. Ability to manage time effectively				
12. Ability to communicate effectively with major professor				
13. Participation in seminars				
14. Participation in journal clubs				
PhD students only				
15. Student has taken a course related to Issues in Responsible Conduct of Research during the first two years of training, prior to taking the Qualifying Exam	Yes		No	
16. Student is on track to take Qualifying Exam prior to or during the first semester in her/his third year				

UF CVM Research and Phi Zeta Celebration April 2024 (TBA)

Thursday

Best Poster Presentations

Undergrads

DVM Students

Interns/Residents

Graduate Students / MS:Residents*

Postdoc Fellows

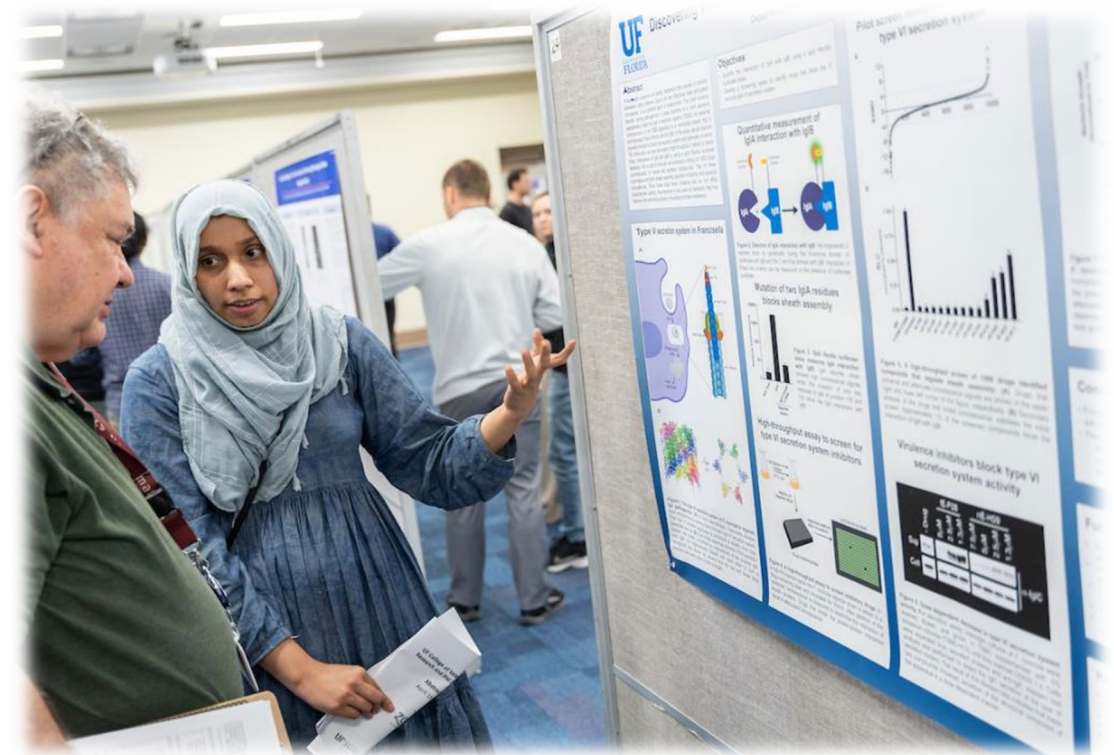
Vet Med Research Staff

Friday

Best Oral Presentations

Top Dog Competition

Best in Show Competition*



CVM Graduate Student Peer Mentors

Guidance and assistance to new/current graduate students
Gainesville | Academics | Guidance | Emotional Support | Life-Balance



Liz BRAMMER-ROBBINS, PS

Segundo CASARO, LACS

Chaytania GOTTAPU, CDPM

Lopa KHER, SACS

Nicole NAZARIO, IDI

CVM Department Graduate Coordinators

Guidance and assistance to new/current students and faculty
Curriculum | Milestones



Mary BROWN, IDI



John BOWDEN, PS



Iske LARKIN, LACS



Heather WALDEN, CDPM



Domenico SANTORO, SACS

Comparative, Diagnostic & Pop'n Medicine



Heather Walden

Assistant Professor of Parasitology and
Department Graduate Coordinator

Department of Comparative Diagnostic & Population Medicine

Graduate Coordinator

Heather Walden, MS, PhD, Associate Professor

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Important Departmental Persons!

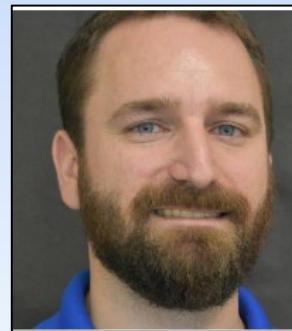
Table 1. Important Departmental Contacts				
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Kyle Larson	Academic Assistant	klarson32907@ufl.edu	V2-117A	294-8793
Sable Williams	Fiscal Assistant	sablewilliams@ufl.edu	V2-117	294-8792



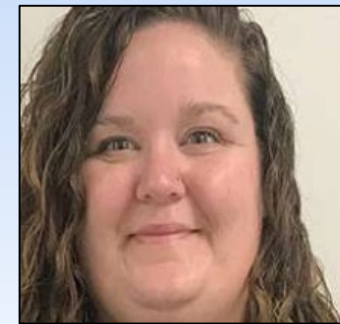
Dr. Walden



Dr. Kariyawasam



Kyle Larson




Sable Williams

What is CDPM?

- Veterinary medicine-many organized disciplines that are not allied with a veterinary hospital or have high animal flow through
- CDPM- One Health Discipline, Non - Client Veterinary Services:
Diagnostics, Anesthesia
 - Pathology and Clinical Pathology
 - Parasitology
 - Microbiology and Virology
 - Anesthesia-pain management
 - Wildlife
 - Aquatics/Fisheries/Marine Mammal
 - Integrative Medicine



CDPM Mission Statement



Benefit society and the environment by educating **students**, performing **research**, and provision of **clinical service** to all species with emphasis on diagnostic and consultative medicine, integrative medicine, and conservation medicine.

Goals

1. Provide cohesiveness to comparative species disciplines that are currently dispersed throughout the College.
2. Attain excellence in all efforts: clinical service, teaching, research, outreach.
3. Develop a viable graduate program.
4. Communication of excellence.

Department Facts

- Faculty: 45 faculty
- Graduate Faculty: 22
- Graduate Students: 10
 - 7 PhD
 - 3 Masters of Science

Our Students!

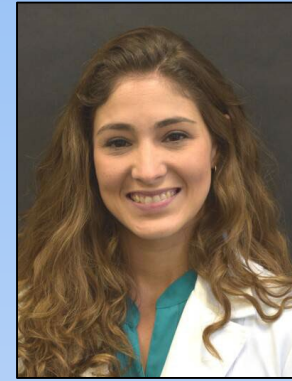
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Roshen Neelawala	Kariyawasam	PhD	Microbiology – Salmonella
Chaitanya Gottapu	Kariyawasam	PhD	Microbiology
Ahmad Ali	Kariyawasam	PhD	Microbiology
Veronique Etienne	Long	PhD	Microbiology – Virology
Maiara Goncalves	Hoffmann	PhD	Derm/Pathology
Rita Grace Sacharia	Allison	PhD	Virology
Tiffany Zorotrian	Stacy	PhD	Aquatic Animal Health
Rithu Chandran	Pellissery	MS	Microbiology
Ayusha Shrestha	Allison	MS	Virology
Mariana Braga Cavalcanti	Portela	Masters (Resident)	Anesthesia



Veronique
Etienne



Roshen
Neelawala



Mariana Braga
Cavalcanti



Chaitanya
Gottapu



Ahmad
Ali



Maiara
Goncalves



Tiffany
Zorotrian



Rita
Sacharia



Ayusha
Shrestha

Rithu
Chandran





Remember if it was *easy*

Everyone would be doing it

Infectious Diseases & Immunology



Mary Brown

Professor and Department Graduate Coordinator

Infectious Diseases and Immunology

Dr. Mary Brown

IDI Department Graduate Coordinator in VMS
Associate Chair for Curriculum and Graduate
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First Pacharapong

WELCOME!

Dorothea Megarani

Austin Surphlis

Vini Lima

M.S. program:

Na Sun

- Yihan (Nancy) Xia (TBD; Fall 2023)

Alaina Keith

Alex Burne

Ph.D. program:

Pumin Sintara

- Jason Thornton (Dr. Tuanyok; Fall 2023)
- Stephen Mwalimu (Dr. Moore; Summer 2023)

As You Join the Current IDI Graduate Students

Yiran Shen

Wanling Liu

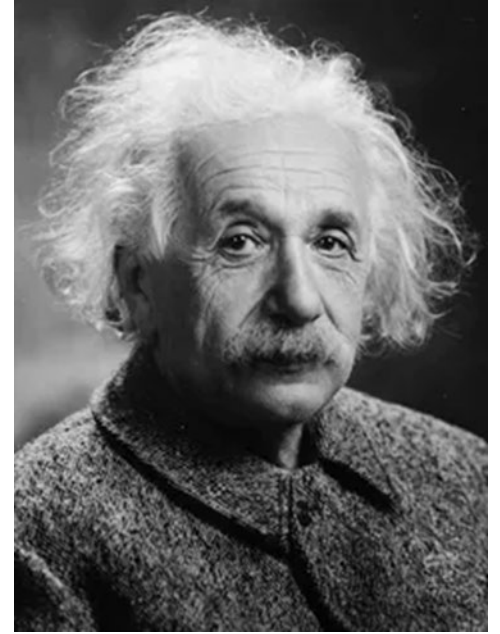
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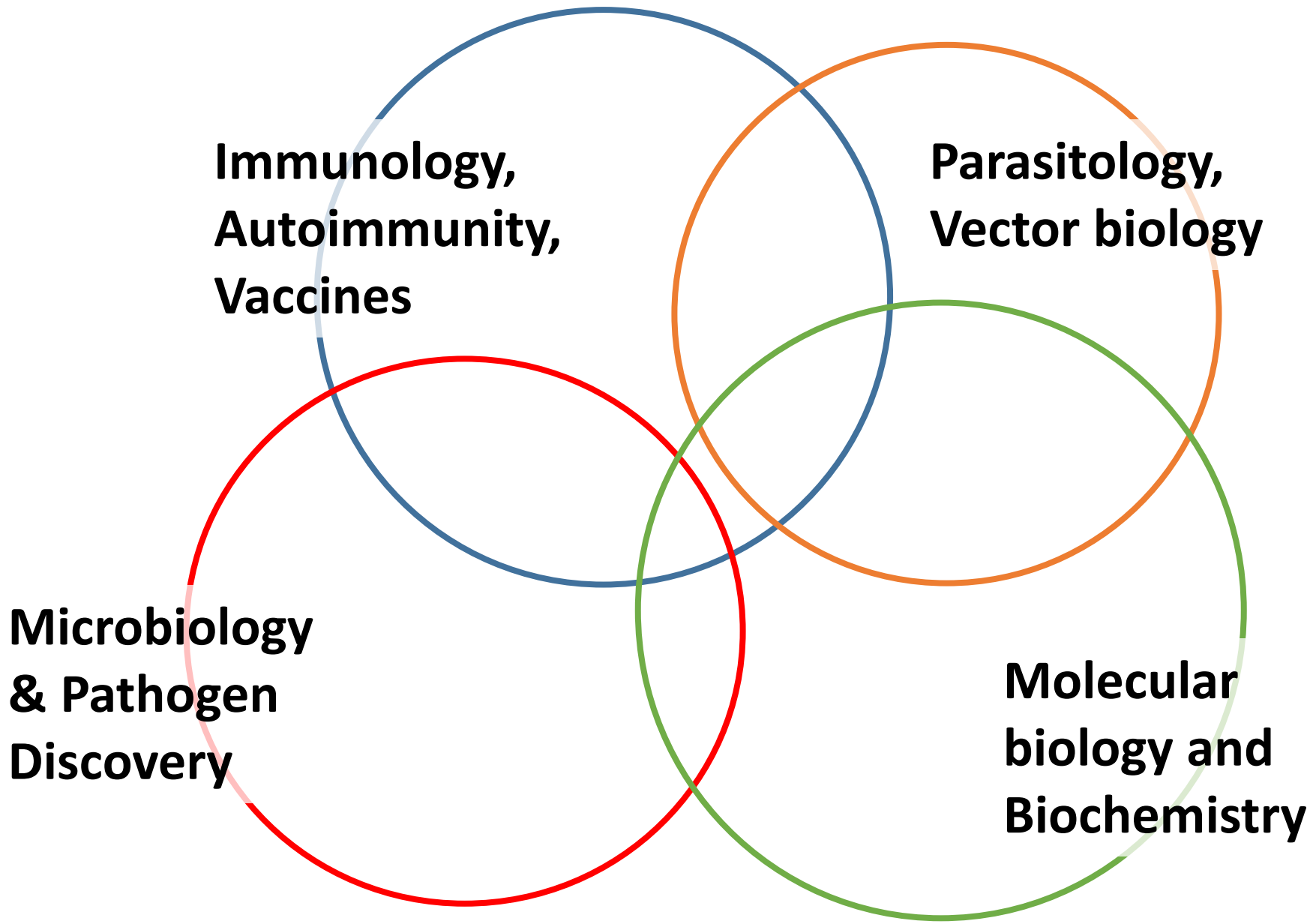
Peer Mentor
Nicole Nazario-Maldonado

Nimra Khalid

Structure of the IDI department

- **Chair:** Dr. Julie Moore (pregnancy in malaria)
- **Admin. Asst.:** Ms. Kia Hendrix
- **Graduate Coordinator:** Dr. Mary Brown
- **Faculty:** 21 active with primary appointment in IDI
- **Research staff**
- **Postdoctoral scientists**
- **Graduate students**





**Immunology,
Autoimmunity,
Vaccines**

**Parasitology,
Vector biology**

**Microbiology
& Pathogen
Discovery**

**Molecular
biology and
Biochemistry**

What's happening in IDI (non-exhaustive)

- Vaccine development and optimization
- Microbiome characterization; influence on immunity
- Pathogen genetics, genomics, and genetic manipulation
- Molecular mechanisms of pathogenesis
- Development of animal models of human disease
- Autoimmune diseases
- Diagnostics development

Systems under study (again, non-exhaustive)

- *Plasmodium* (malaria) and *Babesia* (babesiosis)
- *Mycoplasma* and related organisms
- *Burkholderia* (glanders)
- *Salmonella*, *Brucella*
- *Francisella*
- *Anaplasma phagocytophilum*, *A. marginale*, *Erhlichia chaffeensis*
- Gut microbiome, probiotics

- Retroviruses: FIV, HIV, Spumaviruses
- Coronavirus (SARS CoV-2)
- Environmental/ unknown viruses

Opportunities for training (non-exhaustive)

- **Coursework:** required (biochemistry, immunology, statistics, seminar, RCR, grant writing) and electives
- **Seminar series:** IDI (and other departments), Emerging Pathogens Institute, Genetics Institute, AMCB, COM
- **Graduate seminars and journal clubs**
- **COLLEAGUES WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT!**
- **March Malaria Madness:** Florida Malaria Consortium
- **Mucosal Immunology Symposium:** Center for Mucosal Immunology
- **CTSI Training Programs:** Center for Clinical Translational Training
- **ICBR training courses:** Interdisciplinary Center for Biotechnology Research

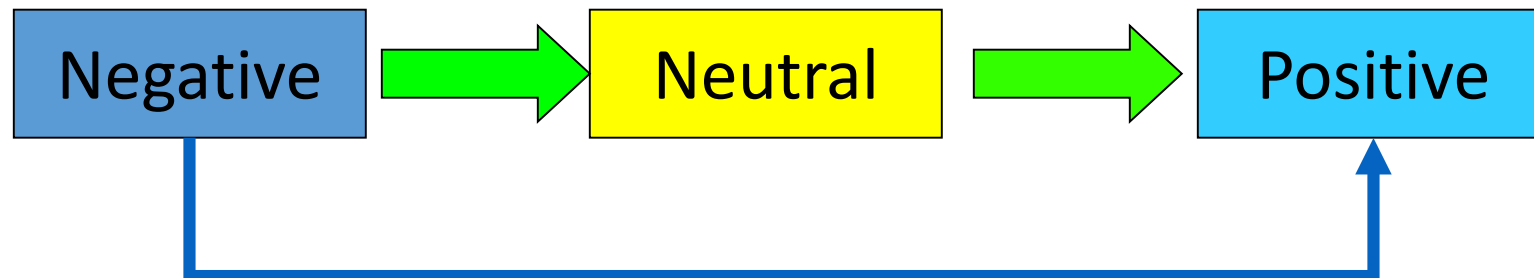
1. Keys to Success: Collegiality and Teamwork

- Your mentor is a collaborator, not a competitor or saboteur.
- You and your peers are integral keys to the success of the department and the graduate program

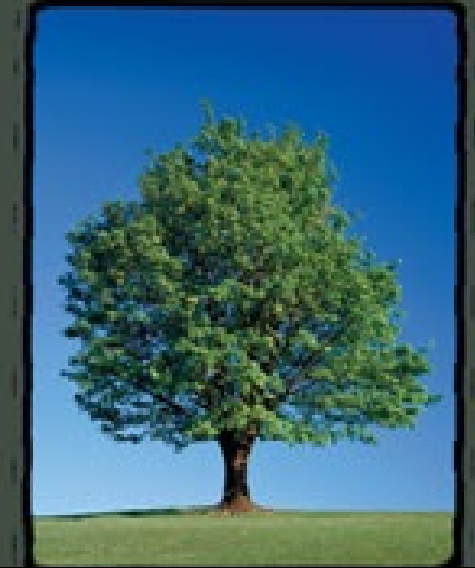
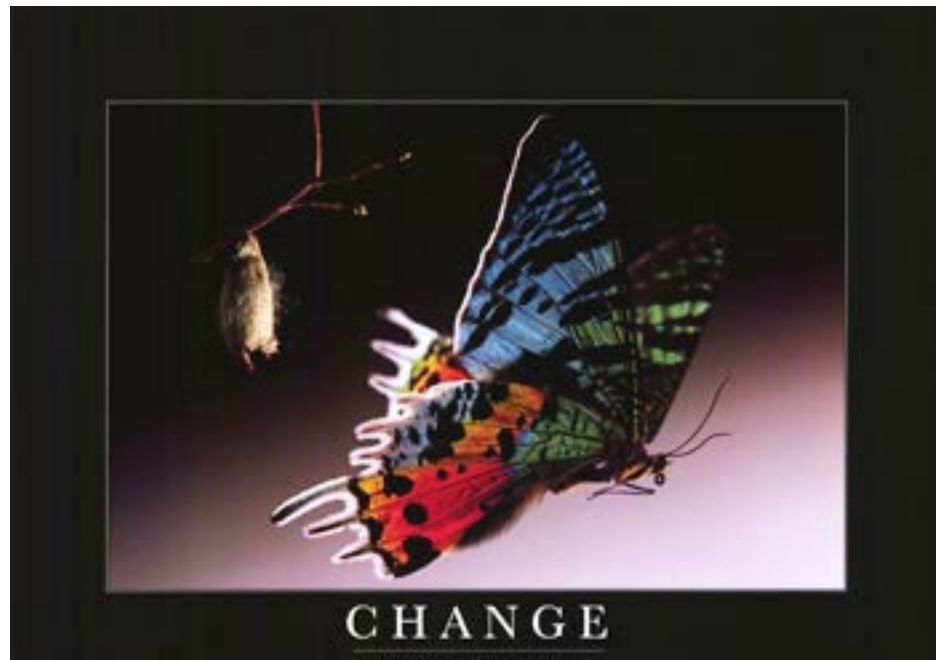
2. Keys to Success: Adaptability



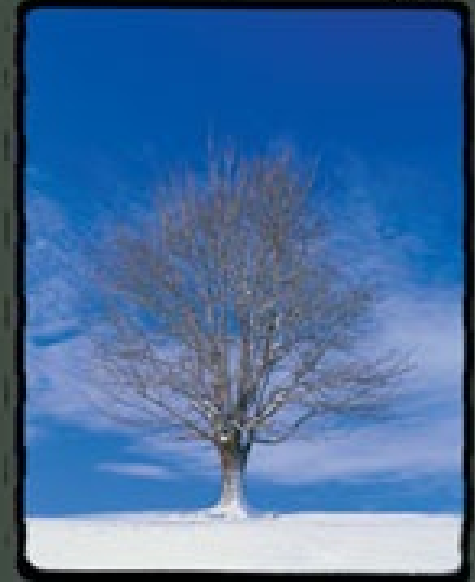
IT'S NOT THE STRONGEST OF THE SPECIES THAT SURVIVE OR THE MOST INTELLIGENT, BUT THE MOST RESPONSIVE TO CHANGE Charles Darwin



Change makes people uncomfortable -
But the Status Quo is not good if you're still in the cocoon!



The more you avoid change, the more you hinder the process of growth in your life



3. Keys to Success: Believe in yourself



Sometimes you feel like you're in over your head

And you need a little push



No single raindrop believes it is responsible for the flood.



Sometimes lightning strikes

Sometimes you just have to dive right in

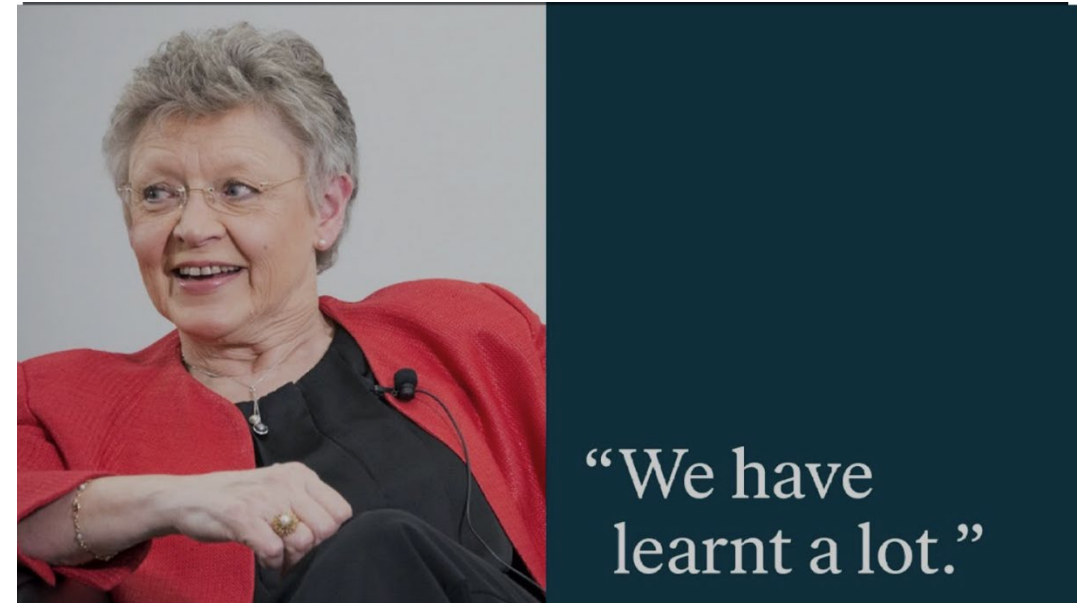
And sometimes you may feel like you
"failed"



- Experiments don't ever really fail.
- Every experiment always answers the question that was *actually* asked.
- And sometimes the unexpected answers can be the most exciting!



Shinya Yamanaka
2017 Nobel Prize Physiology or Medicine
mature cells are reprogrammable to become pluripotent.



Françoise Barré-Sinoussi
2008 Nobel Prize Physiology or Medicine
Co-discovery of HIV

Welcome to
Infectious Diseases & Immunology,
the College of Veterinary Medicine,
and the exciting world of discovery!

Physiological Sciences



Chris Martyniuk on behalf of John Bowden

Associate Chair and Associate Professor

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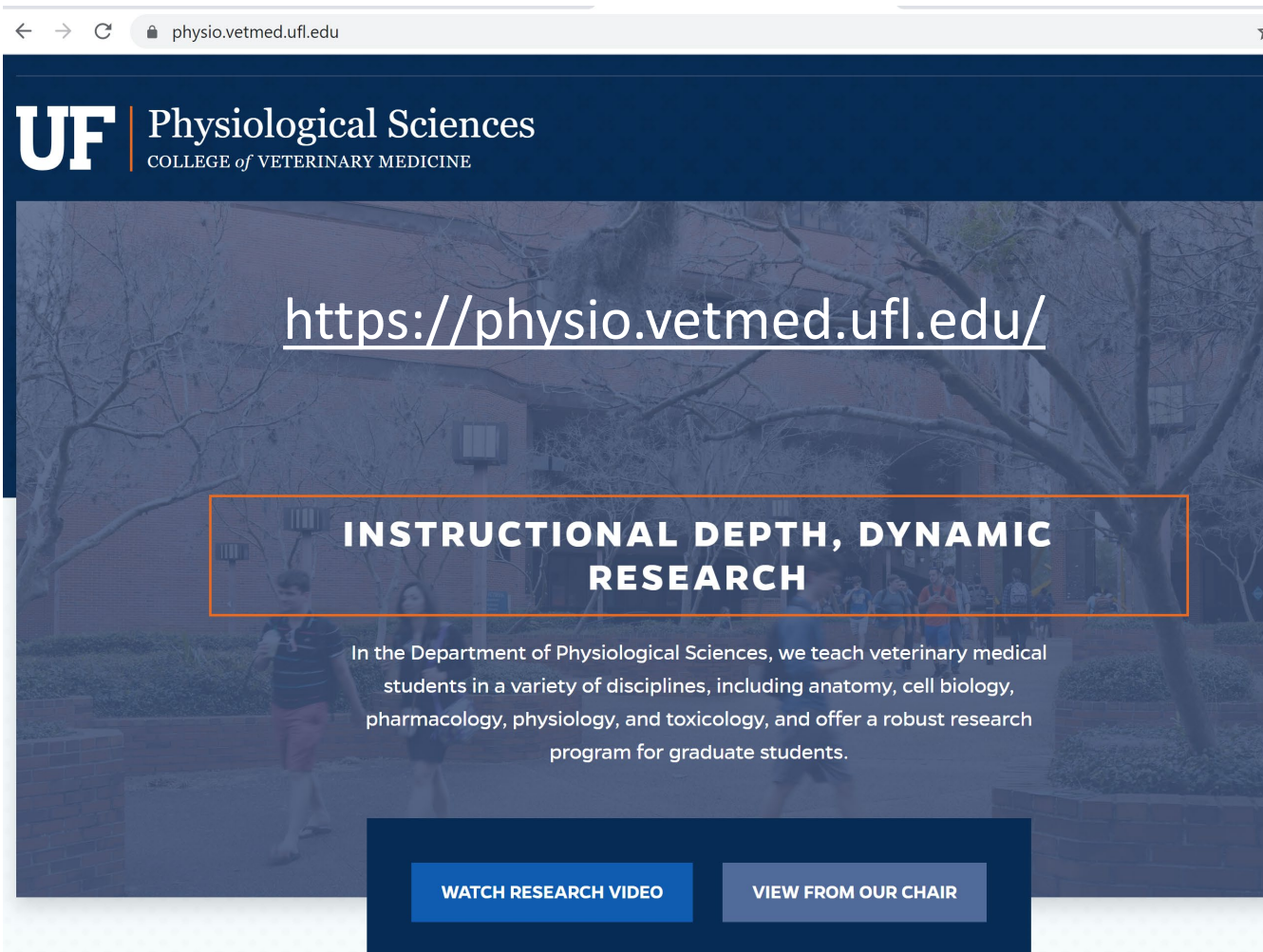
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INSTRUCTIONAL DEPTH, DYNAMIC RESEARCH

In the Department of Physiological Sciences, we teach veterinary medical students in a variety of disciplines, including anatomy, cell biology, pharmacology, physiology, and toxicology, and offer a robust research program for graduate students.

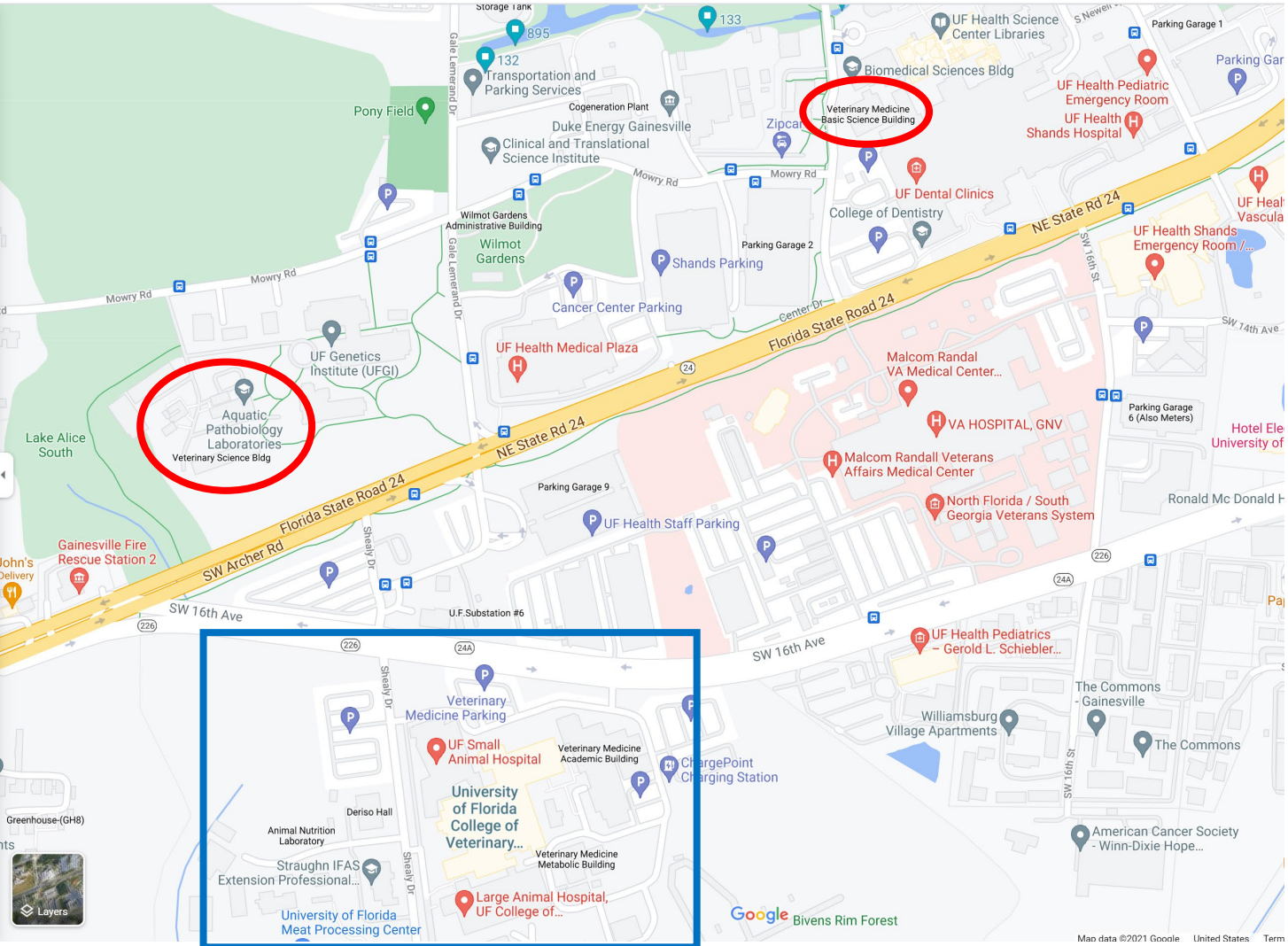
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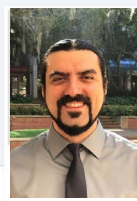
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Department of Physiological Sciences (CVM)

17 Faculty across both Physiology and Toxicology disciplines (several courtesy faculty)

6 current Ph. D. graduate students (2 incoming), several postdoctoral students/assistants and many technical staff members

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An additional resource for incoming and current graduate students to talk about classes, graduate milestones, professional opportunities, and peer to peer and student to mentor interactions

Fun Facts about Physiological Sciences Department

Active and successful research portfolio in external funding

Diverse funding sources: NIH, USDA, NSF, the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, GoMRI, US EPA, DoD, FDEP, FDH and a wide variety of other intramural and extramural sources.

Interdisciplinary research is a strength of the department – stems from a collaborative environment nurtured within the department to work with other departments and colleges across campus (and with students and staff as well)

Highly recognized faculty (e.g., awards) and via scholarship (e.g., manuscripts)

Physiological Sciences Graduate Program

Two concentrations: **Physiology** and **Interdisciplinary Toxicology**

The major research strengths of the department are in the areas of neuroscience, neurophysiology, pharmacology, integrative physiology and toxicology.

Research in the neuroscience/neurophysiology area includes studies of brain/spinal/peripheral nerve injury and pathology, neural control of respiration, cough, the cardiovascular system, comparative neuroanatomy, and neuromodulation. Other areas in physiology are bone metabolism and reproductive/endocrine biology.

Research in the area of toxicology/pharmacology includes toxicology, drug residues, aquatic toxicology, toxicologic risk assessment, and nanotoxicology.

Physiological Sciences Graduate Program: Progress toward Degree

Meet with mentor and develop an IDP (Individual Development Plan)

Take required courses (check Physio handbook; tox concentration has specific courses), learn required techniques, begin initial studies, work on dissemination skills (e.g., conferences)

Give Physio departmental seminar (Tuesdays at 4 pm in Fall), establish Supervisory Committee (with regular meetings) and take Qualifying exam by end of 2nd year/early 3rd

Finalize research direction to complete thesis, complete research and write thesis/dissertation, and give final seminar and defend thesis/dissertation

Reach out to me with questions: john.bowden@ufl.edu

Large Animal Clinical Sciences



Iske Larkin

Lecturer and Department Graduate Coordinator

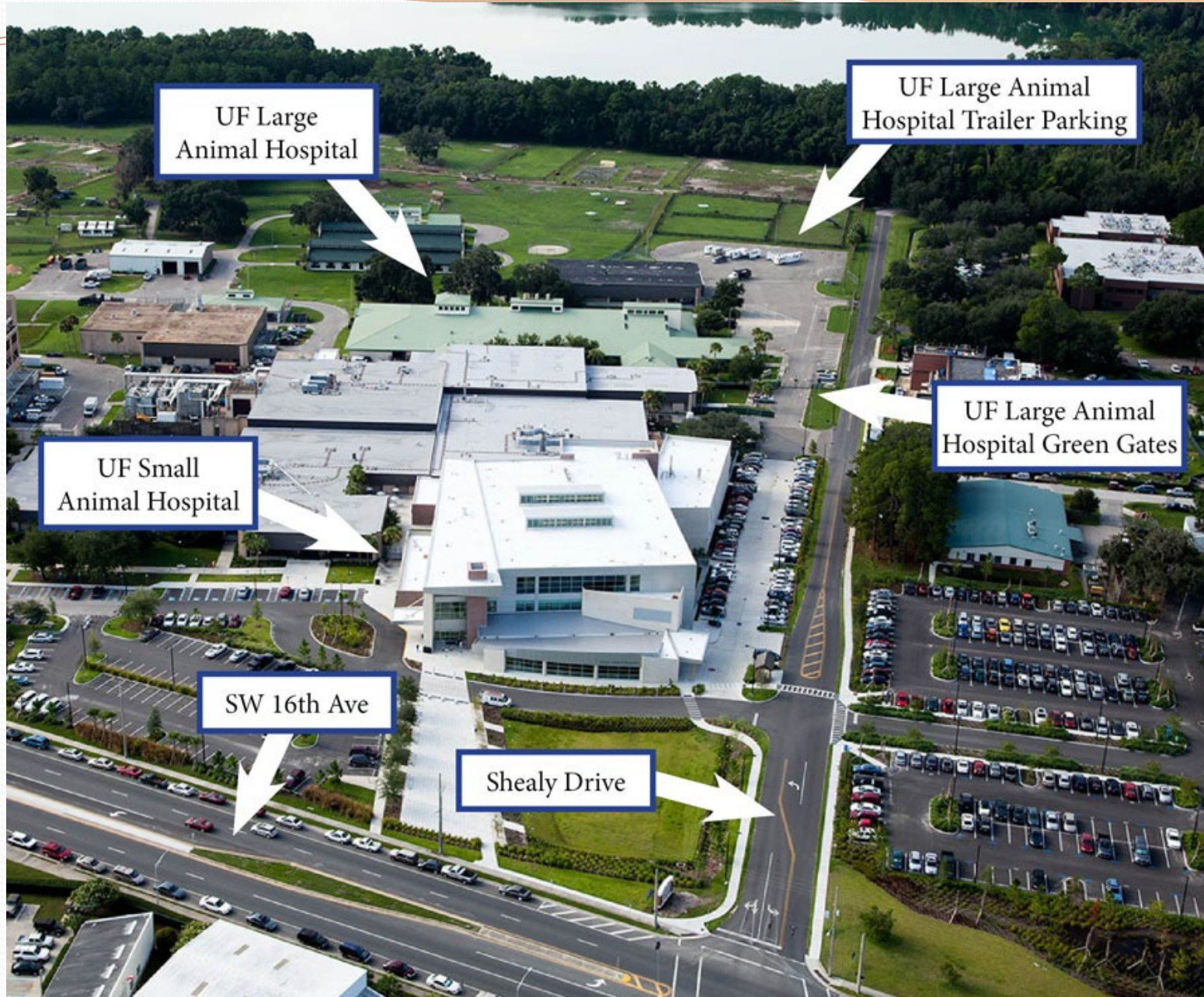
Department of Large Animal Clinical Sciences

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LACS Graduate Coordinator

Aquatic Animal Health Program Director



UF Large
Animal Hospital

UF Large Animal
Hospital Trailer Parking

UF Small
Animal Hospital

UF Large Animal
Hospital Green Gates

SW 16th Ave

Shealy Drive

Large Animal Clinical Sciences

Services

- Aquatic Animals
- Food Animal Repro & Med
- Large Animal Medicine
- Large Animal Surgery
- Theriogenology (Reproduction)
- Graduate Faculty :25
- For 2022-2023
 - 5 MS
 - 10 PhD
- Clinical training
- Extension (Beef, Dairy, Deer, Horses, Poultry, Aquatics, Small Ruminants)
- Research



LACS Research



- Equine
 - Endocrinology and aging – Dr McFarlane
 - Gastrointestinal physiology and pathophysiology - Drs. Freeman and Bauck
 - Reproduction - Equine embryo transfer & semen analysis – Dr Kelleman
 - Musculoskeletal disease– Dr Biedrzycki
 - Neurology, infectious disease, and performance issues– Dr. DeNotta
 - Sports Medicine and Rehabilitation at WEC, advanced diagnostic imaging technologies, Dr. Morton, Bell and Taintor

UF Equine Performance Laboratory

- Studies the effects of drugs on athletic performance in race horses - **Dr. DeNotta**



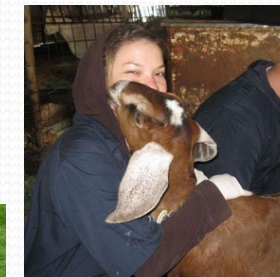
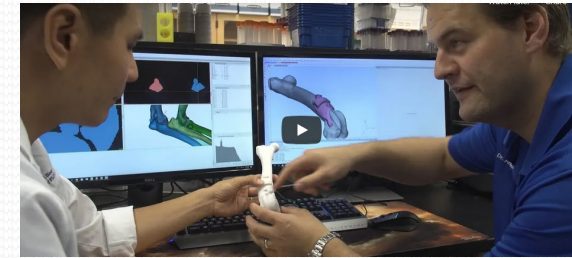
LACS Research

- Beef and Dairy Cattle Research
 - Infectious diseases – **Dr. Rae**
 - Mycobacterium avium ssp. paratuberculosis & Tritrichomonas foetus
 - Mycoplasma bovis infections and mastitis, safe drug use in food animals (FARAD) - **Dr. Maunsell**
 - Reproductive management in dairy cattle – **Drs. Galvao, Bisinotto and Chebel**
 - Dairy Welfare – **Dr. Chebel**
 - Calf immunology and disease – **Dr Bittar**



LACS Research

- Surgery and 3D printing – Dr Biedrzycki
- Epidemiology of diseases in animal and human populations – Drs. Hernandez, Denagamage and Isaza
- Deer diseases – Dr. Campos
- Goat and Sheep diseases – Dr. Diehl
- Poultry diseases – Dr Butcher



LACS Research

- Aquatic Animal Health
 - Aquaculture, Aquarium and Fish Health
 - Emerging Pathogens and Infectious Diseases
 - Dolphin nutrition, microbiome & oncology
 - Manatee
 - Reproduction
 - Toxicology
 - Genetics
 - Proteomics, lipidomics, metabolomics
- Scholarship of Teaching and Learning



LACS Departmental Support

- **Dr Dianne McFarlane**
Professor and Department Chair



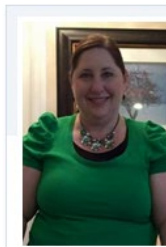
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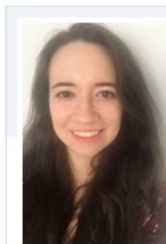


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Tips and Tricks

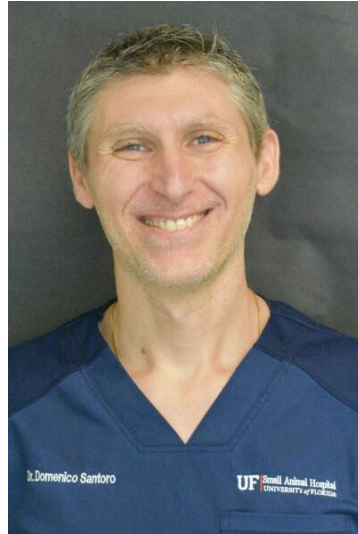


- Plan ahead for committee meetings (herding cats)
- Take minutes
- Introduce yourself to Staff in Dept – who to go to for fiscal questions and travel forms
- Travel grants (e-mails from the Graduate School)
- UF resources; EH&S, Lab safety

- College Clubs – **VGSA (this is your tribe, you are not alone)**, Alpha Psi, Aquatic Animal Health Club, dog food pick up etc...

- <https://lacs.vetmed.ufl.edu/>

Small Animal Clinical Sciences



Domenico Santoro

Associate Professor and Department Graduate Coordinator

Graduate program in SACS

Domenico Santoro, DVM, MS, DrSc, PhD

Diplomate, ACVD, ECVD, ACVM

Graduate coordinator – SACS



Our mission



DEPARTMENT OF SMALL ANIMAL CLINICAL SCIENCES

Instruction, research and service

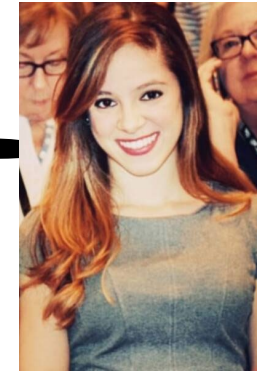
The missions of the Department of Small Animal Clinical Sciences include instruction, research and service. The teaching program includes didactic, clinical, and graduate instruction. The professional (DVM) curriculum includes more than 60 courses offered throughout the entire four year professional program.

[VIEW FROM THE CHAIR →](#)

Master in Science - VMS

- 13 students currently enrolled
 - MS/residency combined program
 - 11 residents

Abigail Ortiz
Dr. Yu Sato



Dr. Sophie Eiger
Dr. Francesca Solari
Dr. Annelle Miller
Dr. John Hanlon



Dr. Natalia Gil
Dr. Twisha Jani
Dr. Lydia Sixta
Dr. Victoria Cicchirillo
Dr. Leah Ackerman
Dr. Colleen Dwyer
Dr. Chie Ishii



Doctor of Philosophy - VMS

- 4 students



Dr. William Berkowski



Dr. Lopamudra Kher



Dr. Keita Kitagawa



Dr. Parisa Mazdarani

Supporting faculty

- 68 faculty members
 - 12 specialties
- Cardiology
- Dermatology
- Diagnostic imaging
- Emergency / Critical care
- Neurology
- Ophthalmology
- Oncology (Medical, Radiation, and Surgical)
- Primary care & Dentistry
- Small animal medicine
- Shelter medicine
- Small animal orthopedic surgery
- Small animal soft tissue surgery



Supporting laboratory technical staff

- 11 laboratory technicians



Linda Archer

Supervisors: Drs. Wellehan and Santoro

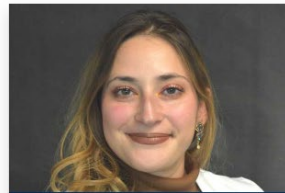
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Beth Cannon-Lynch

Supervisor: Dr. Regier

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Rebeca Castro

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Cat Monger

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Nathalie Munguia

Supervisor: Dr. Marsella

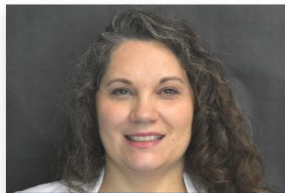
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Supervisor: Dr. Hill

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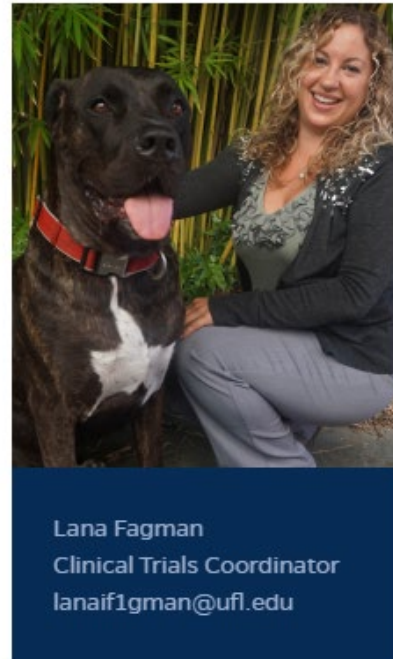
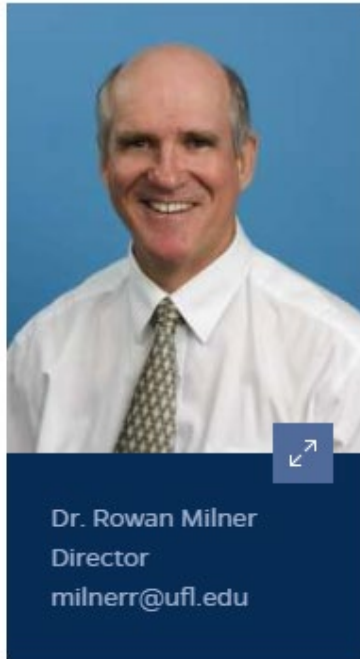


Debby Sundstrom

Supervisor: Dr. Lewis

[Learn more](#) →

Clinical trial staff



- 45 ongoing clinical trials
 - 35 in dogs (anesthesia, cardiology, dermatology, integrative medicine, internal medicine, neurology, oncology, ophthalmology, and surgery)
 - 10 in cats (cardiology, dermatology, forensic pathology, internal medicine and oncology)



SACS orientation

- August 18th at 8:00am at VAB lecture hall A

SACS grad
students and their
mentors!





Welcome
to the group!

Lunch Break

Please join us back at 1:00

Speaking of breaks... Student Bounce Back Breaks (B3 Breaks) are back this Fall! B3 breaks are a great way to network with fellow students and enjoy a bit of time away from classes and labs! Keep an eye out for future emails 😊



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Lg Anim Clin Sci | Segundo Casaro



Comp Diag & Pop'n Med | Chaitanya Gottapu



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