

UF College of Medicine
Office of Faculty Affairs &
Professional Development

Women in Medicine and Science

WIMS
Celebration

09 NOVEMBER 2023 - 5 PM

HARRELL MEDICAL EDUCATION BUILDING

The Women in Medicine and Science (WIMS) group celebrates colleagues who have been promoted, awarded research grants, or received special recognition and awards in 2023. The inaugural UF WIMS Diamond Award will be presented.

Program

RECEPTION – WINE, FOOD, NETWORKING

PROGRAMME MCEES: PARAMITA CHAKRABARTY, PHD
AND TERRIE VASILOPOULOS, PHD

5:00-5:25 PM

WELCOME REMARKS

ELLEN ZIMMERMANN, MD – SINGLE BALLOON SLIDE

5:25-5:30 PM

DEAN'S ADDRESS

COLLEEN KOCH, MD, MS, MBA

5:30-5:40 PM

INTRODUCTION OF UF COM PROMOTED WOMEN FACULTY

5:40-6:00 PM

NON-ACADEMIC ACCOMPLISHMENTS SLIDE SHOW

“THIS GIRL IS ON FIRE” VIDEO

6:00-6:10 PM

UF DIAMOND AWARDS

ELLEN ZIMMERMANN, MD

6:10 - 6:25 PM

CLOSING REMARKS

JENNIFER CO-VU, MD

6:25 - 6:30 PM

MORE WINE, FOOD, NETWORKING

6:30 - 7:00 PM

PROMOTIONS 2023

Clinical Associate Professor

Paige Comstock Barker MD, Department of Medicine
Izabella Lipnharski Barreto PhD, Department of Radiology
Nicole Theresa Cacho DO, Department of Pediatrics
Muna Thalji Canales MD, Department of Medicine
Lyda Briggith Cuervo Pardo MD, Department of Medicine
Dianne L Goede MD, Department of Medicine
Mariam Wassef Hanna MD, Department of Radiology
Kathryn Hitchcock MD, Department of Radiation Oncology
Stephanie Marie Leon PhD, Department of Radiology
Maria A Mamalui PhD, Department of Radiation Oncology
Basma Abdalla Mohamed MD, Department of Anesthesiology
Marjorie Eliska Montanez-Wiscovich MD, Department of Dermatology
Donna M Parker MD, Department of Pediatrics
Addie Patterson DO, Department of Neurology
Addie Walker MD, Department of Dermatology
Kathryn E Wheeler MD, Department of Pediatrics
Anna Yuzefovich Khanna MD, Department of Neurology

Clinical Associate Professor

Tezcan Ozrazgat Baslanti PhD, Department of Medicine

PROMOTIONS

2023

Research Associate Scientist

Carla N Mavian PhD, Department of Pathology

Associate Scientist

Song Han PhD, Department of Surgery

Clinical Professor

Karen Colleen Daily Weinstein DO, Department of Medicine

Sheri Marie Kittelson MD, Department of Medicine

Linda Thi Le-Wendling MD, Department of Anesthesiology

Anita Rajasekhar MD, Department of Medicine

Christiana M Shaw MD, Department of Surgery

Anamaria R Yeung MD, Department of Radiation Oncology

Associate Professor with Tenure

Annette Diane de Kloet PhD, Department of Physiology

Olga Guryanova MBBS (MD), Department of Pharmacology

Research Professor

Lisa Merlo Greene PhD, Department of Psychiatry

Tenured Professor

Sumita Bhaduri-McIntosh MD PhD, Department of Pediatrics

Sara Nicole Burke PhD, Department of Neuroscience

Michelle L Gumz PhD, Department of Physiology

NIH AWARDS 2023

R01

Helen N Jones, PhD - Department of Physiology and Aging
Qihong Li, PhD - Department of Ophthalmology
Habibeh Khoshbouei, PhD PharmD - Department of Neuroscience
Dejana K Braithwaite, PhD - Department of Surgery
Jinying Zhao, MD - Department of Epidemiology
Sumita Bhaduri-McIntosh, MD - Department of Pediatrics
Jie Xu, PhD - Department of Health Outcomes and Biomedical Informatics

R21

Vinata Vedam-Mai, PhD - Department of Neurology
Habibeh Khoshbouei, PhD PharmD - Department of Neuroscience
Catherine T Flores, PhD - Department of Neurosurgery
Tanja Taivassalo, PhD - Department of Physiology and Aging

S10

Martha L Campbell-Thompson, DVM PhD - Department of Pathology, Immunology, &
Laboratory Medicine

NIH AWARDS 2023

K23

Jennifer Jane Schoch, MD - Department of Dermatology
Colleen Kays Gutman, MD - Department of Emergency Medicine

U01

Katharina Busl, MD MS - Department of Neurology
Carolina B Maciel, MD - Department of Neurology

K99

Aline Cristina Oliveira, PhD - Department of Medicine
Rebecca L Wilson, PhD - Department of Physiology and Aging

Other Transactions Award

Linda B. Cottler PhD - Department of Epidemiology

FEO AWARDEES

Spring 2023

Catalina Bazacliu, MD - Pediatrics

Jinghua Chen, MD, PhD - Ophthalmology

Carla Narthuhi Mavian, PhD - Pathology, Immunology, & Laboratory Medicine

Robin Petroze, MD, MPH - Surgery

Fall 2023

Karyn Governale, MD - Community Health and Family Medicine

Marybeth Horodyski, Ed.D. - Orthopaedic Surgery

Cheree Padilla, MD - Community Health and Family Medicine

Angela Pham, MD - Medicine

Michelle Larzelere, MD - Obstetrics and Gynecology

COM LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

Co-leader of the UF Health Cancer Center's Cancer Control and Population Sciences

(CCPS) research program

Stephanie Staras, PhD

Director of UF's McKnight Brain Institute

Jennifer Bizon, PhD

Awards & Professional Recognition 2023

American Academy of Ophthalmology.

Sonal Tuli, MD - Ophthalmology

American Medical Women's Association 2022 INSPIRE Award

Margaret C Lo, MD - Medicine

Nila S. Radhakrishnan, MD - Medicine

American Medical Women's Association 2023 INSPIRE Award

Ludmia De Faira, MD- Psychiatry

Society of Teaching Scholars New Members

Carma Bylund, PhD - Health Outcomes and Biomedical Informatics

Brenda Fahy, MD - Anesthesiology

Mariam Rahmani, MD - Psychiatry

Ashleigh Wright M.D. - Medicine

Awards & Professional Recognition 2023

Hippocratic Award

Shelly Collins, MD -Pediatrics

COM Phase 2/3 Clinical Award

Thao Vu MD - Department of Pediatrics

American Association for the Advancement of Science

Czerne Reid, PhD - Psychiatry

Elsevier Data Repository

Heather Vincent, PhD -Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation

National Academy of Distinguished Educators in Pediatrics

Nicole Paradise Black, MD, MEd- Pediatrics

Robert A. Winn Diversity in Clinical Trials: Career Development Award

(Winn CDA)

Amira Quevedo, MD - Obstetrics and Gynecology

COM Research Awards

2023

Rising Star Award In Basic and Translational Science

Olga Guryanova, MD, PhD - Pharmacology & Therapeutics

Rising Star Award In Clinical, Data or Artificial Intelligence Science

Coralie de Hemptinne, MS, PhD - Neurology

Elsevier Data Repository

Heather Vincent, PhD - Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation

Clinical Awards

2023

Clinical Excellence Awards

Katharina Busl, MD - Neurology

Jennifer Hagen, MD - Orthopaedic Surgery

Michele Lossius, MD - Pediatrics

Carolyn Geis, MD - Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation

Rising Star Awards

Amanda Frantz, MD - Anesthesiology

Basma Mohamed, MD - Anesthesiology

Karyn Governale, MD - Community Health and Family Medicine

Marjorie Montanez-Wiscovich, MD - Dermatology

Adetola Louis-Jacques, MD - Obstetrics and Gynecology

Cara Yergen, MD - Psychiatry

Orrin Dayton, MD - Radiology

Parisa Zarreii, MD - Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation

Exemplary Teachers

2023

Anesthesiology

Melissa Burger M.D.

Susana Cruz Beltran M.D.

Medicine

Rozina Ali D.O.

Charlotte Chaiklin MD

Kimberley Cousins MD

Pooja Gurram MD

Olesya Ilkun MD, PhD, FASN

Vidhu Kariyawasam M.D.

Molly Mandernach M.D., MPH

Carol M. Mathew M.D.

Ying Nagoshi M.D., Ph.D.

Nisha Patel MD, MPH

Anita Rajasekhar M.D.

Amy Sheer M.D., M.P.H.

Biochemistry and Molecular Biology

Linda B. Bloom, Ph.D.

Lauren Douma, Ph.D.

Community Health and Family

Medicine

Karyn Governale M.D.

Lucia Hansen M.D.

Cheree Padilla M.D.

Kristy Smith M.D.

Lauren Solberg J.D., M.T.S.

Maribeth Williams M.D., M.DS.

Emergency Medicine

Judith Lucas M.D.

Caroline Srihari M.D.

Meredith Thompson M.D., FACEP

Health Outcomes and Biomedical

Informatics

Jessica Ray PhD

Stephanie Staras Ph.D.

Molecular Genetics and Microbiology

Margaret R. Wallace, Ph.D.

Neurological Surgery

Maryam Rahman M.D., MS, FAANS

Neurology

Jean Cibula M.D.

Yasmin Mohiuddin DO

Ashley Rawls M.D., M.S.

Amita Singh M.D., M.S.

Tracy Tholanikunnel M.D.

Exemplary Teachers

2023

Neuroscience

Sara Burke Ph.D.

Paramita Chakrabarty Ph.D.

Habibeh Khoshbouei Pharm.D., Ph.D.

Pharmacology and Therapeutics

Mary Law Ph.D.

Obstetrics and Gynecology

Reem Abu-Rustum M.D.

Adetola Louis-Jacques M.D.

Alexandra Monaco M.D.

Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation

Kimberly Sibille Ph.D.

Parisa Zarreii Ph. D.

Orthopaedic Surgery & Sports Medicine

Jessica McQuerry M.D.

Miqi Wang M.D.

Physiology and Aging

Michelle Gumz Ph.D.

Otolaryngology

Si Chen M.D.

Psychiatry

Megan Barthle-Herrera Ph.D., PMH-C

Ludmila De Faria M.D.

Tessy Korah M.D.

Melissa Munson Ph.D.

Regilda Romero Ph.D.

Lauren Schmidt M.D.

Ana Turner M.D.

Sarah Vas M.D.

Richa Vijayvargiya M.D.

Pediatrics

Carolyn Carter M.D.

Kristin Dayton M.D.

Nancy Joseph M.D.

Stephanie Kirkconnell M.D.

Chelsea Matthia M.D.

Donna Parker M.D.

Elahe Meryl Shychuk M.D.

Kendall Steadmon M.D.

JenniferCo-Vu M.D.

Exemplary Teachers

2023

Radiation Oncology

Julie Bradley M.D.

Radiology

Izabella Barreto Ph.D.

Roberta Slater M.D.

School of Physician Assistant Studies

Breann Garbas DHSc, PA-C

Melissa Turley PharmD, PA-C

Surgery

Amalia Cochran M.D., F.A.C.S

Andrea Munden M.D., F.A.C.S

Christiana Shaw M.D., F.A.C.S

Teaching Awards 2023

Lifetime Achievement Award

Linda Edwards, M.D., Department of Medicine

Teacher of the Year

Thao Vu, MD, FAAP

Melissa Turley, PharmD, PA-C

99th Percentile Press Gainey Patient Satisfaction for UF Health Physicians 2022

Maria N Kelly, MD-Pediatrics

Molly R Posa, MD-Pediatrics

Jennifer L Miller, MD -Medicine

Merry J Markham, MD-Medicine

Kristy Smith, MD-CHFM

Elyse M Chaviano, MD -Pedicatrics

Diane M Howell, MD-Pediatrics

Philippa E Bright, MD-CHFM

Mitul L Jones, MD-CHFM

Katherine A Lee, MD-CHFM

Ashleigh Wright, MD-Medicine

Parisa Zarreii, MD- Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation

Julia L Close, MD-Medicine

Amy J Sheer, MD-Medicine



Faculty Years of Service

2023

20 years

Joanna R. Long, PhD-Biochemistry & Molecular Biology

Denise Constance Schain, MD-Medicine

Jyoti Budania, MD-Pediatrics

Heather Jean Stalker, MSc, CGC-Pediatrics

Yi Zhang, PhD-Pharmacology & Therapeutics

30 years

Ann M. Grooms, MD-Community Health & Family Medicine

