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# LETTER FROM THE CHAIR



DAVID B. FELLER, MD
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR & INTERIM CHAIR

We welcome you to the Annual Report for the Department of Community Health and Family Medicine at the University of Florida College of Medicine 2021-2022. This report highlights the many activities and achievements of our faculty members as well as many of our nurses and staff members during this past year. As you will note, our faculty members possess a diverse range of skills and talents in all the areas of our mission – patient care, education, and scholarship.

This last year was quite challenging for everyone, but despite these trials, our faculty continued to demonstrate their commitments to provide the highest quality of care to our patients and education to our learners.

Our department continued to expand our patient care activities through recruitment of physician faculty as well as adding Advanced Practice Providers to most of our clinic settings. Our medical student, residency, and fellowship programs continued to recruit and graduate the next generations of physicians. Our scholarly activity expanded and continues to influence the practice of medicine.

Overall, we had another solid year as a department and we look forward to serving our patients, learners, and community in the years ahead.

Respectfully, Dave

# MISSION & VISION

To serve our patients and community, positively shaping the future of healthcare through outstanding teaching, discovery, and innovation in family medicine.

To be a nationally recognized model department of family medicine.

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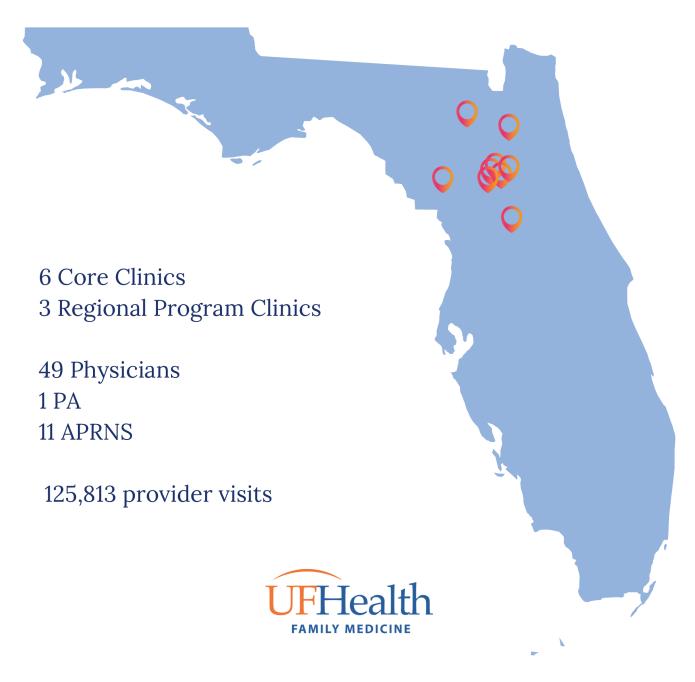
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Aaron Saguil, MD, MPH Professor & Chair

# **CLINICAL SERVICES**

# **UF HEALTH FAMILY MEDICINE**



UF Health Family Medicine includes 6 core clinics and 3 regional program clinics in north central Florida. Our core clinics serve a dual mission of education and patient care, and our regional program clinics serve a single mission of patient care. Each of our clinics is overseen by a medical director and a clinic manager.

# **EASTSIDE**

## CORE CLINIC

UF Health Family Medicine Eastside clinic is a full-service
health care resource for all age
groups, including pediatric
patients. Providers at the Eastside
clinic offer their patients a wide
range of services including
physical check-ups,
immunizations, health screenings,
treatment for various ailments,
health care advice and education,
pharmacy assistance programs,
and linkage with community
resources.



The Braddock Endowment Fund helps eliminate financial barriers to care by providing patients with low-cost prescription vouchers and free public transportation passes. Community Health and Family Medicine will continue to work closely with community partners to help improve the quality of care and resources available in order to better address the needs of East Gainesville.

Medical Director: Shaunak Mulani, MD

ACU Manager: Tawana Brown

## **Providers:**

- Talia Mosher, DNP, APRN
- Shaunak Mulani, MD
- Kim Nguyen, MD
- Aaron Saguil, MD, MPH

#### **Clinical Staff:**

- Stacey Broxey, LPN
- Sheila Cobb, RN Health Coach
- Minele James, LPN
- Deneshia Summers, LPN
- Michele Turner, LPN, Lead Nurse
- Lisa Whitfield, LPN
- · Gerard Williams, LPN

## **Administrative Staff:**

- Nancy Asbell, Office Representative
- Tameka Davis, Lead Financial Counselor
- Senetta Hunt, Financial Counselor
- Michelle Sterling, Financial Representative
- Jakiya Wanton, Social Worker
- Israel Wilcox, Financial Counselor

#### Clinic Address:

410 NE Waldo Rd Gainesville, Fl 32641

# HAILE CORE CLINIC



UF Health Family Medicine - Haile Plantation clinic provides a wide variety of services for patients ranging from children to elders, including immunizations, treatment of chronic and acute illnesses, minor surgery, gynecology, dermatology, health maintenance, cryosurgery, and skin care. Some conditions treated include diabetes, high blood pressure, coronary artery disease, osteoporosis, asthma, high cholesterol, and thyroid problems.

Medical Director: Michael McTiernan, MD Assistant Medical Director: Daniel Rubin, MD

ACU Manager: Interim Coverage: Katrina Williams & Ashley Pankey

#### **Providers:**

- Stefania Bray, MD, ABIHM
- Philippa Bright, MD
- Danielle Chaplin, APRN
- Angelica Estrella, DNP, APRN
- Lucia Hansen, MD
- Olga Ihnatsenka, MD
- Mitul Jones, MD

## **Clinical Staff:**

- Juli Bass, RN
- Walnesha Daniels, LPN
- Lauren Dunlap, LPN
- Samantha Eller, LPN
- Cathy Hewit, LPN
- Ashley Land, LPN
- Lauren Lewis, RN
- Rochelle Livoni, LPN
- Heather Misinec. LPN
- Tina sheppard, LPN

## **Administrative Staff:**

- Lisa Bradley, Financial Counselor
- Heather Davis, Business Assistant
- Jamie Fogarty, Financial Counselor
- Charisse Jackson, Financial Specialist
- Dralaya Johnson, Financial Specialist
- Troy Venters, Financial Specialist
- Katrina Williams, Site Supervisor

#### **Clinic Address:**

2846 SW 87th Way, Suite A Gainesville, FL 32608

# **JONESVILLE**

# CORE CLINIC

UF Health Family Medicine - Jonesville clinic offers comprehensive care to patients ranging from children to elders. The physicians at Jonesville provide a wide variety of services, including treatment of acute and chronic illnesses, minor surgeries including vasectomies, gynecology, dermatology, health maintenance, cryosurgery, colposcopy, skin care, immunizations, and procedures such as placements of IUDs and nexplanons.



On site physicians provide preventive health care including gynecological examinations, sports physicals, and routine adult and child physical examinations. Conditions including diabetes mellitus, hypertension, coronary artery disease, osteoarthritis, thyroid issues, asthma, and allergies are also treated.

Physicians at the Jonesville clinic are also happy to serve not only the Gainesville and Jonesville communities, but also surrounding areas such as Newberry, Archer, Williston, Bronson, High Springs, Fort White, Alachua, Lake City, and Ocala.

Medical Director: Alpa Desai, DO

Assistant Medical Director: Run Gan, MD

**ACU Manager:** Lindsay Swilley

## **Physicians:**

- Alpa Desai, DO
- Samuel Dickmann, MD
- James Medley, MD
- Mar'Tina Wimberly, MD

#### **Clinical Staff:**

- Yolanda Anderson, LPN
- Donna Beverly, LPN
- Judy Hawks, LPN
- Christina Norris, Lead LPN
- Taylor Malloy, LPN
- Melissa Morgan-Lopez, RN Health Coach

#### **Administrative Staff:**

- Skyler Davis, Financial Counselor
- Kristie DeMartino, Lead Financial Counselor
- Darla Hill, Financial Counselor

#### **Clinic Address:**

13611 NW 1st Lane, Suite 200 Newberry, FL 32669

# **MAIN**CORE CLINIC



UF Health Family Medicine - Main clinic offers general medical care for all age groups, including pediatric patients. The clinic offers multiple screenings, such as those for cancer, heart disease, cholesterol, blood pressure and diabetes. Patients can also receive health maintenance

checkups, immunizations, school physicals, general gynecology services, family planning, and menopause care. This clinic location also houses our **Family Medicine Residency Program**.

**Medical Director:** John Malaty, MD, FAAFP

**ACU Manager:** Mindy Halbrook & Megan Johnson

Residency Program Director: Maribeth Williams, MD, MS

Associate Program Directors: John Malaty, MD, FAAFP & Velyn Wu, MD, CAQSM

#### **Providers:**

- David Feller, MD
- Megan LaBuz, MD, CAQSM
- Danielle Nelson, MD, MPH
- John Malaty, MD, FAAFP
- Christie Monahan, PharmD
- George Samraj, MD
- Michael Tudeen, MD
- Maribeth Williams, MD, MS
- Velyn Wu, MD, CAQSM

#### **Clinical Staff:**

- Mae Borders, LPN
- Cassandra Davis, CMA
- Maelys Galvez, CMA
- Tonia Garver, LPN
- Cavonda Jenkins, LPN
- Amanda Lairson, CMA
- Cindy Lasley, BSN, MS, CHC/RN
- Brenda McCullough, LPN
- Tammy Morris, CMA

#### **Administrative Staff:**

- Debra Brown, Financial Counselor
- Jon Bryan, Medical Technician
- Adrienne Byrd, Office Representative
- Andrea Coram, Site Supervisor
- Brenda Grant, Office Representative
- Dorian Johnson, Financial Counselor
- Rebecca Johnson, Medical Technician
- Dyan Krahn, Radiology Technician/CMA
- Vicki Laughlin, Financial Counselor
- Jonathan Nash, Financial Counselor
- Kelly O'Neal, Financial Counselor
- Erin Robertson, Office Representative
- Cindy Schmeck, Administrative Assistant
- · Kari Wagy, Financial Counselor

#### **Clinic Address:**

1707 North Main Street Gainesville, FL 32609

# **OLD TOWN**

## CORE CLINIC

Old Town is located approximately 45 miles west of Gainesville near the Suwannee River and only miles to the Gulf of Mexico. The primary mission at Old Town is to provide access to high quality, individualized healthcare in a rural health setting. Our practice is focused on earning our patients' trust through providing compassionate, skilled care and education while also empowering our patients to partner with our healthcare team for positive health outcomes. Physicians at our site provide primary care services to a rural community by offering comprehensive adult and adolescent



medical care, treatment for chronic and acute illness, minor surgery, cryosurgery, skin care, geriatric care, pharmacy consultations, diabetic education, and a Coumadin clinic. Old Town also offers an onsite UF Health Pathology Lab draw station that is staffed with a trained phlebotomist for our patients.

Medical Director: Greg Westwood, MD, PhD Assistant Medical Director: Brian Fitzgerald, MD ACU Manager: Melissa Faircloth, RN, CRRN

## **Physicians:**

- Brian Fitzgerald, MD
- J. Grant Harrell, MD
- Robert Hatch, MD, MPH
- Jihane Naous, MD
- Greg Westwood, MD, PhD

#### **Clinical Staff:**

- Shyricca Bowers, Phlebotomist UFHPL
- Eleanor Brown, RN Health Coach
- Valerie Horton, LPN
- Alisha Lindsey, CMA
- Kirby Parker, LPN
- Erica Sheppard, CMA
- Angela White, Lead CMA

## **Administrative Staff:**

- Marie Cappio, Lead Financial Specialist
- Dawn DeVries, Financial Specialist
- Dara Fowler, Financial Specialist

#### **Clinic Address:**

25827 SE HWY 19 Old Town, Fl 32680

# **SPRINGHILL**

# CORE CLINIC



UF Health Family Medicine - Springhill offers comprehensive care for patients ranging from adolescents to elders. Besides preventive health and wellness, our providers treat many chronic conditions, including diabetes, hypertension, heart disease, anxiety and depression, and obesity. Springhill physicians have various special interests, such as women's and men's health, adolescent health, therapeutic lifestyle changes, weight loss, wound care,

and musculoskeletal medicine, making it a diverse and dynamic team. The three-story building is home to multiple specialties and services to better care for the Gainesville community. CHFM is excited to offer its patients a state-of-the-art facility that is able to accommodate their medical needs without the burden of traveling long distances.

Medical Director: Frank Orlando, MD

**ACU Manager:** Ashley Pankey **Site Supervisor:** Shayne Padgett

#### **Providers:**

- Karyn Governale, MD
- Mary Konkel, APRN
- Frank Orlando, MD
- John Pennington, MD
- Chris Piszczatoski, PharmD
- Siegfried Schmidt, MD, PhD
- Kristy Smith, MD
- Petra Townsend, MD

## **Clinical Staff:**

- Katrina Akins, MA
- Danielle Blankenship, Lead LPN
- Lauren DeVico, LPN
- Sarah Malphurs, RN Health Coach
- Makayla Mulkey, MA
- Lindsay Parrish, LPN
- Shaniera Peppers, MA
- Nichelle Perez, MA
- Rachel Searfoss, MA

#### **Administrative Staff:**

- Genice Byrd, Financial Counselor
- Ashlyn Curtis, Financial Counselor
- Laila Vo, Financial Specialist
- Brenda Warmack, Office Representative

#### Clinic Address:

4197 NW 86th Terrace Gainesville, FL 32606

# **LAKE CITY**REGIONAL CLINIC

UF Health Family Medicine – Lake City clinic offers comprehensive care for patients ranging from children to geriatrics. Besides routine and preventive health care, our providers offer many services: including minor skin/laceration repairs, sports physicals, yearly exams, treatment of diabetes mellitus, hypertension, and coronary artery disease. The clinic is honored to have Dr. Amber Pitman joining the team in Lake City soon. She will offer women's health including IUD insertion/removal, and insertion/removal of subdermal contraception, Nexplanon.



**ACU Manager:** Peggy Crews

Site Supervisor: Sheila Thompson

## **Provider:**

• Jennifer Scott, APRN

#### Staff:

- Nora Martin
- Jamie O'Neal
- Jennifer Owens

## **Clinic Address:**

755 State Road 47 Lake City, FL 32025

# OCALA HEATH BROOK

# REGIONAL CLINIC

Where healthcare meets compassion.

Heathbrook is a comprehensive medical practice that provides preventive health care and general medical treatment the way you hoped it could be. Whether you need a flu shot, care for a sore throat, gynecological services, physical check-ups, nutrition counseling, immunizations, or ongoing support managing a chronic condition such as asthma or diabetes, we're here to help you.



Our providers, as well as a full team of nurses, and other healthcare professionals provide all the resources and support you need, not only to improve your health but to implement healthy practices at home that help maintain strong families.

**Medical Director:** Donoffa Nelson, DO **RN Supervisor:** Sherry Kopensky

#### **Providers:**

- Elizabeth Hall, APRN
- Lindsey Johnson, DO
- Donoffa Nelson, DO
- Myriame Vastey, MD

## **Clinical Staff:**

- Melissa Irazarry, LPN
- Angela McClellan, LPN
- Ryan McNiff, LPN
- Danny Valentin, LPN

## **Administrative Staff:**

- Susan Adams, Financial Representative
- Silma Malave-Rodriguez, Financial Representative
- Carmen Prewitt, Financial Representative
- Nancy Sombat, ACU Business Manager

## **Clinic Address:**

4730 SW 49th Rd Ocala, FL 34474

# **STARKE**

## REGIONAL CLINIC



The primary mission of family medicine in Starke is to provide our community and surrounding areas access to high-quality, individualized healthcare in a rural health setting. Our practice is focused on compassionate and skilled care which fosters an atmosphere of trust and continual professional development. The Starke clinic offers comprehensive care to patients ranging from neonate to geriatrics. Providers in Starke offer a wide variety of services including: treatment of

chronic and acute illnesses, health maintenance, skin care, immunizations, DOT physicals, sports physicals, minor skin/laceration repairs, and women's health including insertion/removal of subdermal contraception, Nexplanon.

Starke also offers an on-site UF Health Pathology Lab which is staffed with a team of trained phlebotomists. This is essential for the community due to being a critical access area of Northeast Florida. Starke is honored to participate and offer immunizations through the VFC Program. This program is of great benefit to our rural community which is championed by our certified pediatrician, Dr. Arjun Bamzai.

#### **Providers:**

- Arjun Bamzai, MD
- Sierra Hobbs, PA-C
- Joelle Innocent-Simon, DO
- Courtney Kelly, APRN, FNP-C
- Bryan Kirkland, APRN
- Gayle Nicula, APRN
- Kevin McBride, MD

#### **Clinical Staff:**

- Christina Addis, LPN
- Valarie Celestin, MA
- Carrie Crews, LPN
- Melissa Dempsey, LPN
- Melanie Deuel, LPN
- · Valeri Downes, LPN
- Anya Griffis, Phlebotomist
- Mal Lynn, Phlebotomist
- Lisa Richardson, LPN
- Tammy Sherrod, LPN
- Elijah Smith, LPN
- Annette Starling, Lead RN
- · Megan Swords, LPN

Medical Director: Joelle Innocent-Simon, DO

**ACU Manager:** Peggy Crews

Site Supervisor: Stephanie Griffis

## Administrative Staff:

- Angela Borgner, Financial Specialist
- Laci Clark, Financial Specialist
- Jessica Clem. Financial Counselor
- Tammy Crawford, Financial Specialist
- Stephanie Debose, Financial Specialist
- Cheryl King, Financial Specialist
- Terri Mangus, Financial Specialist
- Brittany McDaniel, Financial Counselor
- Jonathan Simon, Financial Specialist
- Melanie Smith, Financial Counselor

#### **Clinic Address:**

1550 South Water Street Starke, FL 32091

# MEDICAL STUDENT EDUCATION

CHFM plays a significant role in medical student education by maintaining a key leadership position in educational policy within the UF College of Medicine. Medical students rotate throughout our clinics each semester. The highly popular preceptorship course was established in 1992 by a member of our department (Dr. Larry Rooks), and four different CHFM faculty members have directed the course over the years. Directorship of the course recently moved to the Pediatrics Department, but CHFM faculty continue to provide many highly coveted sites for 1st and 2nd year medical students.

## **EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP**



**Velyn Wu, MD, Master of Academic Medicine** – Dr. Wu joined our department in 2019, after completing a sports medicine fellowship at Halifax in 2011 and serving as a faculty member at the Lynchburg Family Medicine Residency Program for 8 years. Since joining us, she has become a key member of our educational program. Her passion for education and tireless efforts were key to getting our clerkship – and our students – through the difficult days of the early pandemic. She has also revitalized the musculoskeletal component of our clerkship, introduced an innovative professional development module and taken the lead on several other educational initiatives. She currently serves as **Assistant Clerkship Director** and **Associate Program Director**.



**Daniel Rubin**, **MD** – Dr. Rubin has served in numerous diverse capacities regarding medical education, including Course Director (Introduction to Clinical Practice), Community Health and Geriatrics Assistant Clerkship Director, Collaborative Learning Group leader, and member of the College of Medicine's Curriculum Committee. As a former graduate from UF College of Medicine, he is committed to helping students receive the best possible medical education in the same nurturing learning environment that he was afforded, while providing positive experiences and understanding of primary care's role in patient well being.

# **2021 UF COLLEGE OF MEDICINE EXEMPLARY TEACHER AWARDS**

## **CHFM Faculty Recipients**

Karyn Governale, MD Jocelyn Gravlee, MD J. Grant Harrell, MD

John Malaty, MD James Medley, MD Daniel Rubin, MD Kristy Smith, MD Lauren Solberg, JD, MTS Velyn Wu, MD, MACM

# **COURSE DIRECTORS**



William Allen, JD, MDiv

- Ethics in Genetics
- Discovery, Research, and Health
- Advanced Issues in Medical Ethics and Law
- · Clinical Research
- Financial Aspects



John Malaty, MD, FAAFP

• Resident as Teacher Program



David Feller, MD

 Family Medicine Sub-Internship (Externship)



Ray Moseley, PhD

• Financial, Business, and Health System Aspects of Medicine



Jocelyn Gravlee, MD, CAQSM

• Common and Advanced Procedures



Lauren Solberg, JD, MTS

- · Law and Ethics of Aging
- Career Pathways for Research Professionals



Robert Hatch, MD, MPH

• Clerkship Director: Family Medicine and Ambulatory Care



Velyn Wu, MD, MACM

 Assistant Clerkship Director: Family Medicine and Ambulatory Care

## Required medical school courses featuring instruction by faculty members in CHFM:

- Discovery, Research, and Health (First Year)
- Family Medicine Sub-Internship (Fourth Year)
- Family Medicine and Ambulatory Care Clerkship (Third Year)
- Foundations of Medicine (First Year)
- Genetics and Health (First Year)
- Geriatrics Clerkship (Fourth Year)
- Health Outcomes and Policy 1 (First Year)

- Hematology (Second Year)
- Introduction to Cancer Biology and Clinical Oncology (First Year)
- Introduction to Clinical Medicine 1-4 (First and Second Year)
- Pain and Addiction Intensive (First Year)
- Pediatrics Clerkship (Third Year)
- Psychiatry Clerkship (Third Year)

# **BLMP PROGRAM**

## **Program Faculty**

Lauren Solberg, JD, MTS, Director; William Allen, JD, MDiv; Ray Moseley, PhD

## **Medical Education**

The Bioethics, Law, and Medical Professionalism (BLMP) faculty provide the majority of bioethics education for medical students through the Clinical Ethics, and Law thread. Through lectures and regular small group sessions with Collaborative Learning Groups (CLGs) during the first and second years of medical school, ethics case conferences in the Family Medicine, Geriatrics, Pediatrics, and Psychiatry clerkships in the third and fourth years of medical school, the curriculum teaches students how to identify, analyze, and discuss ethical issues they will encounter as physicians. Additionally, an important part of the first year medical school curriculum is Professor William Allen's required course offered each Fall, called Discovery, Research, and Health, where students learn about research ethics. Dr. Moseley and Professor Allen directed and co-directed electives which offer additional educational opportunities for medical students in the third and fourth year of medical school. These electives include Advanced Issues in Medical Ethics and Law; Religion, Culture, and Medicine; History of Medicine; and Financial, Business, and Health Systems Aspects of Medicine. A total of six students participated in these electives this past year.

Throughout the 2021-2022 academic year the BLMP program has been hard at work. In July 2021, Dr. Ray Moseley began a new role directing the clinical ethics service for UF Health Shands Hospital, which includes overseeing the hospital ethics consult service and the UF Health Shands ethics service team. This service has been increasing in responsibility as the number of consults received increases per month and we plan to add new members to the team soon. Furthermore, BLMP's track, Medical Ethics and Law, in the Discovery Pathways program launched in January 2019. The aim of the track is to give medical students the opportunity for more in-depth learning about issues in bioethics and law. In the MD class of 2022, 5 MD students graduated with distinction in the Medical Ethics and Law track. To complete the track, they each completed a research/scholarly project under the mentorship of BLMP faculty members, and they each participated in a variety of activities such as IRB meetings, ethics committee meetings, grand rounds, research ethics training, and more. And, at the end of the 2021-2022 Academic Year, an additional 13 students in the MD program remained enrolled in the track. During the Summer of 2022, Professor Solberg mentored 3 students in the Medical Student Research Program (MSRP), conducting research with them on ethical and legal issues with physician-assisted suicide, abortion, and confidentiality of health information postmortem.

# **Additional Highlights**

In April 2022, CHFM and BLMP were excited to welcome Mrs. Taylor Cole as the Academic Assistant I, supporting the activities of BLMP and its faculty. Her experience and expertise have made her a great addition to the program and department. Other achievements to celebrate: Professor Solberg was appointed by the Office of Provost to serve on 2 committees for the upcoming 2022-2023 Academic Year: 1. The Intercollegiate Athletics Committee, a UF committee that provides oversight and recommends policies regarding academic issues that affect or are affected by intercollegiate athletics at the university, 2. The Professional Curriculum Committee, a UF committee that reviews all requests for professional curriculum changes, and for the addition of the new professional courses/programs in professional programs at the university. Professor Allen is part of a large group of bioethicists who are analyzing the ethical issues of Extracorporeal membrane oxygenation (ECMO). They are writing a series of articles to be published in the journal, Chest. Lastly, Dr. Moseley continues to serve on the IRB and run/oversee the Clinical Ethics Service team as it grows. We are proud of all the BLMP faculty has achieved this calendar year.

# **SPORTS MEDICINE FELLOWSHIP**

The University of Florida has a history of outstanding athletics and a reputation for excellence in medicine. The UF Sports Medicine Fellowship combines elements of both to create an outstanding educational experience for the sports medicine fellow. This ACGME accredited fellowship adds to CHFM's long legacy of excellence in education.

Established in 2007, the program's goal is to produce excellent primary care sports medicine physicians equipped for a lifetime of learning who are prepared for a successful and fulfilling career in sports medicine. The program is currently directed by Jay Clugston MD, MS, CAQSM, FAMSSM and is housed within the Student Health Care Center.

The 12 month curriculum offers abundant exposure to athletic teams and events at the University of Florida and in the greater North Florida area. Most learning activities take place at the Student Health Care Center, Orthopedics and Sports Medicine Institute, and the University of Florida Athletic Association's facilities on the UF campus. The fellowship program accepts up to three fellows each year and is open to applicants trained in family medicine, physical medicine and rehabilitation, internal medicine, emergency medicine, and pediatrics. An applicant's residency training must also be from an ACGME-accredited residency program.

# **2021-2022 Fellows**









Eric Pettyjohn, MD

Our 2021-22 graduates are doing great work in their new practices. Dr. Sarah Chrabaszcz accepted a split faculty position with UF Emergency Department and UF Orthopedic and Sports Medicine Institute (OSMI). Dr. Eric Pettyjohn accepted a sports medicine position with the Rothman Orthopedics Institute in Winter Park.

# FAMILY MEDICINE RESIDENCY PROGRAM

# **Graduating Class of 2022**



**Joana Barth, MD**Baylor College



Vanessa Billingsley, MD University of Florida



**Carl Brophy, MD**Georgetown University



Chief Resident **Pooja Jayaprakash, MD**USF Health Morsani



**Brendan Koistinen, DO**Arizona College of
Osteopathic Medicine



Christopher Lee, MD Texas Tech University -Amarillo



**Cody Phillips, MD** Mercer University



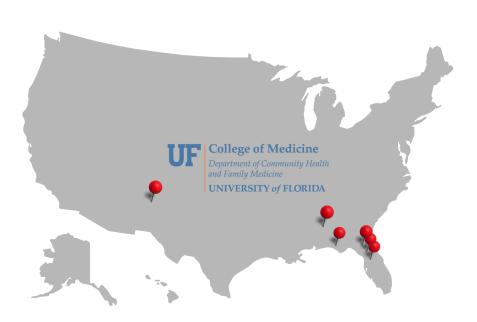
**Amber Pitman, MD** Florida State University



Chief Resident **Lindy Krebs, MD** Wake Forest

Taking their Family Medicine wisdom to new locales:

We are excited that Drs. Billingsley, Jayaprakash, Pitman, and Krebs are staying at local UF Health Family Medicine clinics!



# PGY2 - Class of 2023



**Christian Aguado, MD** Florida Atlantic University



**Cindy Barbosa Nunez, MD**Indiana University



**Austin Gillette, DO**Philadelphia College of
Osteopathic Medicine



**Cole Harris, DO**Alabama College of
Osteopathic Medicine



**Brandon Herndon, MD** University of Florida



**Jack Italiano III, DO**NY Institute of Technology



**Farah Leclercq, DO** Nova Southeastern University



**Brian Pink, MD** St. George's University



**Dildeep Sangha, DO**Touro College of
Osteopathic Medicine



**Keith Shamrock, DO**Liberty University

# **PGY1 Interns - Class of 2024**



**Elliott Botzis, MD**Medical University of
South Carolina



**Maris Cuddeback, MD** University of Pittsburgh



**Sukhi Grewal, MD**East Carolina University



**Casey Hanson, MD** University of South Dakota, Sanford



**Adam Lazarus, MD**University of Texas at
Houston



**Jacob Lennert, MD** University of Toledo



**Fatima McKenzie, MD** Oregon Health and Science University



**Lekha Vemuru, MD** University of Toledo



**Josh Weinberg, MD** University of Florida

# **COMMUNITY HEALTH**

# UF STUDENT HEALTH CARE CENTER

The University of Florida Student Health Care Center (SHCC) has been meeting the health care needs of UF students since 1906, and has been in the historic Infirmary Building since 1931. The mission of the SHCC is to help every student achieve optimal health in the pursuit of personal and academic success.



The SHCC is an accredited outpatient clinic staffed by licensed, board-certified medical professionals who provide health and wellness care to UF students. Our medical staff is comprised of physicians (MDs), physician assistants (PAs), advanced practice registered nurses (APRNs), registered nurses (RNs) and health support technicians (HSTs). Services provided include general medical, sports medicine and acute care, concussion care, women's health, sexual health, psychiatric services, physical therapy, on-site laboratory, radiology and ECG services, and a full-service pharmacy.

SHCC is moving into a new state-of-the-art, 46,000-square-foot building soon. We are looking forward to the ability to serve our students even better from this enhanced WELL-certified facility.



# COMMUNITY HEALTH Mobile Outreach Clinic

The Mobile Outreach Clinic (MOC) was established in 2010 in response to a growing recognition that many underserved patients in Gainesville were unable to access medical care due numerous socio-economic barriers, especially transportation. The clinic strategically locates itself in Gainesville neighborhoods and common areas with high concentrations of uninsured and under-insured residents as well as those experiencing substantial health disparities. The clinic is staffed daily by a clinic nurse, Trinity Cromwell; two APRNs, Michelle Nall and Daniella Shillington; and a team of volunteer PAs and MDs who provide comprehensive primary care services. The providers rotate on a recurring schedule at the same site in order to ensure high levels of continuity. Additionally, the MOC utilizes the skills of approximately 50 undergraduate volunteer Care Coordinators who help with day-to-day operations as well as off-site phone-based follow-up with patients to help ensure follow through with care plans. The MOC also hosts a robust educational program for medical, pharmacy and PA students of all levels. During their rotations these students learn how to provide care in settings where social determinants of health play a disproportionately high role in health outcomes. Graduate education is facilitated on the bus through partnerships with College of Pharmacy PGY-1 residents as well as residents within the departments of Community Health and Family Medicine, Internal Medicine, and Pediatrics. Finally, we also provide space and support to the Monday and Wednesday night Equal Access Clinic at Anthem church and Bartley Temple.

The past year has been full of changes as well as significant growth for our program. In October we welcomed Kim Lynch as our new Administrator and in December we received amazing news that we had been awarded the prestigious Florida Blue Sapphire Award. Soon thereafter we received additional awards including being named a recipient of the Rotary Club's annual Wild Game Feast fundraiser and a large award from the Direct Relief program. These awards allowed us to achieve a dream of becoming a multi-mobile unit program and we are in the process of launching new outreach efforts that utilize these additional mobile units. In the Spring we welcomed more new staff including Huy Bui and Kelly Folsom and we were able to spearhead the development of a community health worker initiative for Alachua County based upon our community health education program, "BESTYou". This initiative has already trained 5 new CHWs and are currently placing them in jobs with Alachua DOH and other partners around the county. We continue to provide health services to those experiencing homeless in Alachua County through our GRACE Marketplace clinic and our Street Medicine Program, and have partnered with the GRACE outreach teams to connect patients with housing, social security benefits, identification cards and essentials like food, clothing and hygiene items. And of course as always we include health professions and undergraduate students in all of our activities in order to make sure we are training the socially-conscious healthcare providers of the future.

**Medical Director**: J. Grant Harrell, MD **Administrative Director**: Kim Lynch, MHSI



# COMMUNITY HEALTH Equal Access Clinic Network

The Equal Access Clinic was established by a group of medical students in 1992 at a local Salvation Army facility. Soon thereafter, the University of Florida granted the EAC use of a Family Practice facility here in Gainesville. Since then, Equal Access Clinic Network has continued to expand under the oversight of David Feller, MD and now includes four primary care clinic sites, and 15 specialty clinics including medical subspecialties such as cardiology and comprehensive care specialties such as occupational and physical therapy.

We recently increased the variety of services offered to our patients. The opening of our prenatal clinic succeeded beyond our expectations. This year, we provided longitudinal prenatal care for 17 pregnant patients. Our referral pipeline from UF Health's ED has also established itself as a consistent access point for patients in need of primary care, with 1-2 patients each month coming to EAC through the referral system. Many of our longstanding programs also saw growth. Our LGBTQ+ clinic has moved from once each month to twice each month to meet the growing need in the community. That clinic sees patients from as far away as Tallahassee and Jacksonville. Our Dermatology Clinic which provides skin cancer screenings, biopsies, and excisions, has increased their frequency from every other month to once monthly. We've also started a new Psychiatry specialty clinic with the support of UF Health's Psychiatry Department. Our Psychiatry clinic works in tandem with our Gynecology, LGBTQ+, and Psychology clinics to provide comprehensive mental health care to vulnerable populations. We have added point-of-care echocardiograms to our Cardiology clinic, and have started a self-sustainable long-acting reversible contraception program at our gynecology night.

Some notable facts and figures from this past year include:

- Enrolled and treated 279 patients in our gender affirming therapy program
- Prescribed 10 patients in our new Pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) program
- Provided 71 patients with cervical cancer screenings
- Provided 68 patients with colon cancer screenings (FIT)
- Provided 178 no-cost rides to patients (this is more than a 1000% increase from last year)
- Provided over \$100,000-worth of physician care

Our financial partners have funded several of our programs and projects this past year:

- Quest lab costs—EACN covers all labs we order for our patients (our annual lab costs are in excess of \$50,000). These include labs directly related to the prescription of gender-affirming therapy and PrEP.
- Pap Smears for cervical cancer screening including cytology and HPV testing
- CyraCom Translation Services—while this program is partially funded, our need for translation services is large enough that we also rely on endowment funds
- UberHealth Non-Emergency Medical Transportation—this program has grown beyond our projections
- HbA1c kits for point-of-care testing—diabetes is the second-most common chronic condition seen and managed at EACN

**Medical Director**: David Feller, MD **Executive Director**: Kartik Motwani



# NOTABLE AWARDS

# MAURICE WOOD AWARD FOR LIFETIME CONTRIBUTION TO PRIMARY CARE RESEARCH

Arch G. Mainous III, PhD, was awarded the 2021 Maurice Wood Award for Lifetime Contribution to Primary Care Research from NAPCRG (North American Primary Care Research Group).





## **SAPPHIRE AWARD**

The University of Florida Mobile Outreach Clinic received a \$100,000 first-place award from the Florida Blue Foundation at their 2022 Sapphire Awards ceremony. Dr. J. Grant Harrell accepted the award on behalf of the clinic.

# UF COLLEGE OF MEDICINE FAMILY MEDICINE RESIDENCY PROGRAM TEACHER OF THE YEAR

David Feller, MD

## **UF COLLEGE OF MEDICINE EXEMPLARY TEACHER AWARDS**

**CHFM Faculty Recipients** 

Karyn Governale, MD Jocelyn Gravlee, MD J. Grant Harrell, MD John Malaty, MD James Medley, MD Daniel Rubin, MD Kristy Smith, MD Lauren Solberg, JD, MTS Velyn Wu, MD, MACM

# GRANTS, RESEARCH & PUBLICATION HIGHLIGHTS

RESEARCHERS IN OUR DEPARTMENT RECEIVED 32 GRANT AWARDS WITH EXTERNAL FUNDING OF \$630,000.

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