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**Presentations**

**Dr. Salvador Almagro-Moreno**
- *The VBNC paradigm. Viability: How dead is dead?* Shared keynote with Dr. Rita R. Colwell at the "How dead is dead" international bacterial dormancy and environmental persistence conference held in Vienna, Austria. September 2017.
- *Proteolysis of virulence regulator ToxR mediates entry of Vibrio cholerae into a viable but nonculturable state.* Invited Oral Presentation at the "How dead is dead" international bacterial dormancy and environmental persistence conference held in Vienna, Austria. September 2017.

**Dr. Bethany Ballinger**

**Dr. Karl Chai**

**Dr. Limei Chen**
• Dr. Zixi Jack Cheng

• Dr. Victor Davidson
  o *Ascorbate protects the di-heme enzyme, MauG, against self-inflicted oxidative damage by an unusual antioxidant mechanism.* Invited speaker at the Annual Meeting of the International Academy of Cardiovascular Sciences (IACS), Orlando, FL. August 2017.

• Dr. Bill DeCampli
  o Co-chaired the 5th Annual Meeting of the International Academy of Cardiovascular Sciences (IACS): North American Section (CV Forum for promoting Centers of Excellence and Young Investigators) on August 31st to September 2nd.

• Dr. Tina Dow
  o *Determining the efficacy of dopamine agonist, Cabergoline, and dopamine antagonist, Domperidone, for treating ovarian acyclicity in African elephants (Loxodonta africana).* Presented at the International Society of Wildlife Endocrinologists Conference. August 15, 2017.

• Dr. Latha Ganti

• Dr. Michael Hoffman
  o *Mild Cognitive Impairment (MCI) – Causes, Diagnosis and Management,* Fall 2017.
  o *Brain Health and Fitness Maintenance,* Fall 2017.

• Dr. Martin Klapheke

• Dr. Manette Monroe
  o *Equine-Assisted Activities and Therapies (EAAT) Improve Mindfulness in Medical Students.* Poster presentation at the Messukeskus Expo and Convention Centre in Helsinki, Finland. August 26-30, 2017.

• Dr. Sampath Parthasarathy
  o Co-chaired the 5th Annual Meeting of the International Academy of Cardiovascular Sciences (IACS): North American Section (CV Forum for promoting Centers of Excellence and Young Investigators) on August 31st to September 2nd.
Presentations Continued

- **Dr. Shadab Siddiqi**

- **Dr. Dinender Singla**
  - Co-chaired the 5th Annual Meeting of the International Academy of Cardiovascular Sciences (IACS): North American Section (CV Forum for promoting Centers of Excellence and Young Investigators) on August 31st to September 2nd.

- **Dr. Julia Soulakova**
  - *How does Florida Compare to the Other U.S States in Terms of Support for Smoking Cessation at Workplace?* Mai Y and Soulakova J. Presentation at the 9th Annual Graduate Research Colloquium at UCF College of Medicine in Orlando, FL. August 2017.
  - *The importance of adjusting for multi-stage design when analyzing data from complex surveys.* Ha T and Soulakova J. Presentation at the 9th Annual Graduate Research Colloquium at UCF College of Medicine in Orlando, FL. August 2017.

- **Dr. Marcy Verduin**

Awards, Recognition, and Service

- **Dr. Salvador Almagro-Moreno**
  - Received a grant from United States-Israel Binational Science Foundation Foreign for Genomic adaptations of Vibrio vulnificus allowing host microbiome invasion during pathogenic infection

- **Dr. Debopam Chakrabarti**
  - Received a grant from NIH/DHHS for Discovery of Antimalarials with Novel Mechanism of Action

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Awards, Recognition, and Service Continued

- **Dr. Manette Monroe**
  - Received PATH International Accreditation - [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xj80w74a6LU&t=125s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xj80w74a6LU&t=125s)
  - Appeared on WFTV Channel 9 on August 9th at 4:25 PM to discuss Horses and Heroes, the College of Medicine’s partnership equine therapy program for veterans

- **Dr. Magdalena Pasarica**
  - KNIGHTS clinic is a finalist of the 2017 Florida Campus Compact Award in the Campus-Community Partnership Award Sector.

- **Dr. Richard Peppler**
  - Appointed to serve as Interim Vice Dean.

- **Dr. Saleh Rahman**
  - Appointed to serve as Interim Assistant Dean for Diversity and Inclusion

- **Dr. Amber Southwell**

- **Dr. Marcy Verduin**
  - Began term as President of the Association for Academic Psychiatry
  - Began term as member of the AAMC Careers in Medicine Advisory Committee