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Publications


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• Shoulders H, Garner KH, Singla DK. (Jan 2019). Macrophage depletion by clodronate attenuates bone morphogenetic protein-7 induced M2 macrophage differentiation and improved systolic blood velocity in atherosclerosis. Transl Res.
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Presentations

- **Cozart A*, Innes-Gawn T*, Pasarica M** - Poster: Improving volunteer experience and satisfaction at the KNIGHTS clinic - Society of Student-Run Free Clinics Conference Annual Conference – March 1-3, 2019, Kansas City, MO
- **Karasik, Olga & Kerri King-Morris.** Workshop presenter, “Taking Humor Seriously in Medical Education”, SGEA Conference, March 2019, Orlando, FL.
- **Pasarica M, Kay D** – Poster: Results from an innovative curriculum intervention in Family Medicine Clerkship: A misalignment between the students’ confidence and their knowledge and skills in lifestyle medicine- 2019 Society of Teachers in Family Medicine, Conference on Medical Student Education – January 31, 2019 Jacksonville, FL
- **Pasarica M, Staack K** – Lecture: A beginners guide for using technology in family medicine clerkship didactic sessions- 2019 Society of Teachers in Family Medicine, Conference on Medical Student Education – January 31, 2019, Jacksonville, FL
- **Pasarica M, Staack K** – Seminar: A beginners guide for introducing Objective Structured Clinical Examination (OSCE) into the family medicine clerkship - 2019 Society of Teachers in Family Medicine, Conference on Medical Student Education – January 31, 2019, Jacksonville, FL

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- **Singla, Dinender.** *The Role of Stem Cell-Derived Exosomes in Cardiac Remodeling*, Malaysia
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Awards, Recognition, & Service

- Banerjee P
  - Award Recipient: Early Career Investigator Award
- Banerjee P, Dub L, Ganti L, Walker A, & Wallen M
  - Research accepted for presentation at the Society of Academic Emergency Medicine in Las Vegas
- Cendan, Judith
  - Elected as Vice President of the North American Society of Pediatric Adolescent Gynecology
  - Accepted into the Executive Leadership in Academic Medicine (ELAM) program
- Chakrabart, Ratna
  - R21 Grant Recipient: “Implication of a novel long noncoding RNA in therapy resistant prostate cancer with altered AR signaling”
- Davidson, Victor
  - R35 Grant Recipient: “Mechanisms of Catalysis and Cofactor Biosynthesis of Redox Enzymes with Unusual Cofactors”
- Diaz Fernandez, Virmarie
  - 3rd place for poster presentation, Clinical dilemma: catatonia vs neuroleptic malignant syndrome, at Florida Psychiatric Society resident poster competition
- Fernandez-Valle, Cristina
  - 2018-2019 COM Excellence in Research Award
- Hernandez, Caridad
  - Grant Recipient: Jules B. Chapman and Annie Lou Chapman Foundation Grant amount: $220,000 To fund the Chapman Humanism in Medicine Initiative and Chapman Compassionate Care for the Homeless program.
  - Award Recipient: Outstanding Focused Inquiry & Research Experience Research Mentor Award
- Hirumi, A & Berry, A
  - Grounded Design for Facilitating Medical Education. Peer-reviewed workshop facilitated at the annual Southern Group on Educational Affairs (SGEA) conference on re-imaging medical education. March 29, 2019, Orlando, FL.
  - Co-Principal Investigator (January 2019-December 2019). Innovating case-based learning by integrating commercial-off-the-shelf educational resources to model an integrated whole organ curriculum. UCF College of Medicine, Department of Medical Education: Grant for $10,000.00
- Hitchcock, Dorilyn
  - Award Recipient for 30 years of service
- Kay, Denise
  - Invited Presenter: “Paradigm Shifts in Healthcare: New Opportunities for Counselors and Other Mental Health Professionals”. 11th Annual UCF Counseling Conference, Prisms of Care: Prevention, Promotion, and Practice, Orlando, FL, January 2019
- Leandre, France
  - 2nd place for poster presentation, The demographic factors, BMI and diagnosis that affects the administration of emergency treatment orders in patients in psychiatric wards, at Florida Psychiatric Society resident poster competition

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- Lebowitz, David
  - New role as Program Director of the Emergency Medicine Residency Program

- MacIntosh, Tracy
  - New role as Associate Program Director of the Emergency Medicine Residency Program
  - Award Recipient: Community Service Award
  - Award Recipient: Community of Practice Preceptor Award

- Nickels, Megan
  - Recipient of the UCF Reach for the Stars Award
  - Recipient of the Marchioli Collective Impact Innovation Award

- Pasarica, Magdalena. Co-Editor for:
  - Society of Teachers in Family Medicine Messenger Column
  - Steering Committee for Medical Student Education - Society of Teacher in Family Medicine (2018-present)
  - Steering Committee for the Collaborative Family Medicine Online cases - Society of Teacher in Family Medicine (2018-present)
  - CME Talk, Orlando VA GrandRounds - Mentoring medical students and residents to perform quality improvement projects - March 9, 2019, Orlando, FL.
  - CME Talk, UCF Health Grandrounds – Update in guidelines and evidence for obesity management – January 25, 2019, Kissimmee, FL

- Rosario, Javier
  - Award Recipient: Early Career Education Award

- Roy, Hervey
  - NIH R21 Grant Recipient: “Novel Membrane Remodeling Systems in Actinobacteria and Their Role in Antibiotic Resistance”

- Samsam, Mohtashem
  - Hosted Brain Awareness Symposium at UCF main campus
  - Sponsored Central Florida Neuroscience Alliance Student Symposium

- Vera, Ariel
  - Award Recipient: Innovative Teacher Award

- White, Roseanne
  - Award Recipient for 50 years of service

- Zervos, Antonis
  - Award Recipient for 20 years of service

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