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Department of Anesthesiology
  Anesthesiology
  Obstetrical Anesthesiology*

Department of Emergency Medicine
  Emergency Medicine
  Pediatric Emergency Medicine
  Clinical Toxicology

Patient Safety*

Department of Medicine
  Internal Medicine
  Cardiovascular Disease
  Clinical Cardiac Electrophysiology
  Endocrinology, Diabetes and Metabolism
  Gastroenterology
  Infectious Disease
  Interventional Cardiology
  Medical Oncology
  Nephrology
  Pulmonary Disease and Critical Care Medicine

Department of Neurology
  Neurology
  Vascular Neurology

Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology
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  Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery
  Head and Neck Oncologic Surgery
  Pediatric Craniofacial Surgery*

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Rosilie O. Saffos Outstanding Resident Teacher Award
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**NEUROLOGY SUBSPECIALTY**

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**OBSTETRICS AND GYNECOLOGY**

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**ORAL AND MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY**

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ORAL AND MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY SUBSPECIALTIES
Head and Neck Oncologic Surgery and Microvascular Reconstruction

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Nicholas G. Phillips, M.D.
Medical School: St. George's University School of Medicine

Surgery

Kamran Ahmed, M.D.
Medical School: University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas
Justin J. Alfonso, M.D.
Medical School: American University of Antigua College of Medicine

Moustapha Dimachk, M.D.
Medical School: American University of Beirut Faculty of Medicine
Residency: General Surgery, Providence Hospital and Medical Center

Austin Michael Fischer, D.O.
Medical School: Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine, Bradenton

Kaitlin Mae Kamrowski, D.O.
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Guy Kositratna, M.D.
Medical School: Chiang Mai University Faculty of Medicine

Volodymyr Maymeskul, M.D.
Medical School: St. George’s University School of Medicine

Mohamed I. Mohamed, M.D.
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UF HEALTH JACKSONVILLE - DEPARTMENT OF PHARMACY

PGY 1 - PHARMACY

Alyssa Claudio, Pharm.D.
Pharmacy School: Palm Beach Atlantic University

David Cunningham, Pharm.D.
Pharmacy School: University of Florida

Jessica Fields, Pharm.D.
Pharmacy School: Samford University

Alyssa Kaufman, Pharm.D.
Pharmacy School: Virginia Commonwealth University

Nisha Tahiliani, Pharm.D.
Pharmacy School: University of Florida

Cameron Thomas, Pharm.D.
Pharmacy School: University of Florida

PGY 2 - AMBULATORY CARE

Lanh Dang, Pharm.D.
Pharmacy School: University of Rhode Island
Residency: PGY 1 Pharmacy, UF Health Jacksonville

PGY 2 - CRITICAL CARE

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PGY 2 - EMERGENCY MEDICINE

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PGY 2 - PAIN MANAGEMENT AND PALLIATIVE CARE

Brittany Johnson, Pharm.D.
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EXEMPLARY TEACHER AWARD RECIPIENTS

Sanjeev V. Chhangani, M.B.B.S.—ANES
Peggy B. James, M.D.—ANES
Kirsten O’Neil, M.D.—ANES
Robert E. Redfern, M.D.—ANES
Saurin J. Shah, M.D.—ANES
Hagop M. Tabakian, M.D.—ANES
Adrienne B. Warrick, M.D.—ANES
Leslie C. Ravago, M.D.—CHFM
Christopher B. Scuderi, D.O.—CHFM
David A. Caro, M.D.—EM
Petra E. Duran—Gehring, M.D.—EM
Faheem W. Guirgis, M.D.—EM
Matthew S. Hale, M.D.—EM
Thomas K. Morrissy, M.D., Ph.D.—EM
Sinem Sherifali, M.D.—EM
Joseph R. Shiber, M.D.—EM
Stephen S. Topp, M.D.—EM
Deborah J. Williams, M.D., M.S.—EM
Todd W. Wylie, M.D.—EM
Joe Chehade, M.D.—MED
James D. Cury, M.D.—MED
Jeffrey G. House, D.O.—MED
Lisa M. Jones, M.D.—MED
Carmen L. Isache, M.D.—MED
Arshag D. Mooradian, M.D.—MED
Mary L. Oberst, M.D.—MED
Elisa M. Sottile, M.D.—MED
Kent R. Wehmeier, M.D.—MED
Ramon E. Bautista, M.D., M.B.A.—NEURO
Alan R. Berger, M.D.—NEURO
Michael T. Pulley, M.D., Ph.D.—NEURO
Louis S. Russo, M.D.—NEURO
Jaimin Shah, M.D.—NEURO
Natayla Shneyder, M.D.—NEURO
Scott L. Silliman, M.D.—NEURO
Guy I. Benrubi, M.D.—OBGYN

Kelly A. Best, M.D.—OBGYN
Erin H. Burnett, M.D.—OBGYN
Andrew M. Kaunitz, M.D.—OBGYN
Deanna McCullough, M.D.—OBGYN
Wyatt McNeill, M.D.—OBGYN
Brent E. Seibel, M.D.—OBGYN
Tirbod Fattahi, M.D., D.D.S.—OMFS
Rui P. Fernandes, M.D., D.M.D.—OMFS
Salam O. Salman, M.D., D.D.S.—OMFS
Howard J. Schare, D.M.D.—OMFS
Barry Steinberg, M.D., Ph.D., D.D.S.—OMFS
Shahla Masood, M.D.—PATH
Rana Alissa, M.D.—PEDS
Neil J. Alviedo, M.D.—PEDS
Kuo Y. Chen, M.D.—PEDS
David O. Childers, M.D.—PEDS
Kathleen Dully, M.D.—PEDS
Frank J. Genuardi, M.D., M.P.H.—PEDS
Jennifer A. Hipp, D.O., M.P.H.—PEDS
Kelly C. Komatz, M.D., M.P.H.—PEDS
Nizar F. Maraqa, M.D.—PEDS
Rita Nathawad, M.D.—PEDS
Mobeen H. Rathore, M.B.B.S.—PEDS
Asma N. Salahuddin, M.D.—PEDS
Shelly H. Thompson, M.D.—PEDS
Steven P. Cuffe, M.D.—PSYCH
Phyllis N. Taylor, M.D.—PSYCH
Devaraju Kanmaniraja, M.B.B.S.—RAD
Jon C. Allmon, M.D.—SURG
Marie Crandall, M.D., M.P.H.—SURG
James W. Dennis, M.D.—SURG
John Fraker, M.D.—SURG
Joseph H. Habib, M.D.—SURG
Andrew J. Kerwin, M.D.—SURG
Laila Samiian, M.D.—SURG

OUTSTANDING RESIDENT TEACHER AWARD RECIPIENTS

Oscar Alam Mendez, M.D.—ANES
Alexandra Mannix, M.D.—EM
Khadeeja Esmail, M.D.—MED
Mary-Ann Fares, M.D.—NEURO
Stephanie Tootle, M.D.—OBGYN
Jacob Worsham, M.D.—ORTHO

Kamal-Preet Parmar, M.D.—PATH
John Sarandria, M.D.—PEDS
Reaghan Hicks, M.D.—PSYCH
Jeremie Karsenti, D.O.—RAD
Priya Sharma, M.D.—SURG
The mission of the Gold Humanism Honor Society (GHHS) is to recognize individuals who are exemplars of humanistic patient care and who can serve as role models, mentors, and leaders in medicine. The power of the Society lies in bringing together like-minded individuals to sustain their own humanism and to inspire and nurture humanism in others. GHHS honors medical students, residents, fellows, role-model physician teachers and others who demonstrate excellence in humanistic clinical care, leadership, compassion and dedication to service. Membership in GHHS goes beyond selection and induction into an honor society; its members have a responsibility to model, support, and advocate for compassionate, patient-centered care throughout their careers.

Resident
Alexandra Leigh Mannix, M.D.—Emergency Medicine

APPLE AWARD WINNER RECIPIENT

The University of Florida College of Medicine Class of 2017 presented the Golden Apple Award in the Clinical Sciences to the Department of Emergency Medicine. This award is presented by each senior class to the department they believe provided the best educational experience during their core clinical rotation in Gainesville and Jacksonville.
PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

COLLEGE OF MEDICINE EXCELLENCE IN STUDENT EDUCATION AWARD

The Resident Award consists of a plaque and a check for $500.00. The Faculty Award consists of a plaque and a PEA account for $500.00. The resident and faculty will also have his/her name engraved on the plaque located in the Learning Resource Center.

FINALISTS

Residents
Marianne Lim De Lima, M.D. – Neurology
Todd Davis Husty, M.D. – General Surgery
Lauren N. Stemboroski, D.O. – Internal Medicine

Faculty
Rana Alissa, M.D. – Pediatrics
Win M. Aung, M.D., M.B.A. – Medicine
Ramon E. Bautista, M.D., M.B.A. – Neurology

OUTSTANDING RESIDENT IN QUALITY AND PATIENT SAFETY AWARD

The Outstanding Resident in Quality and Patient Safety Award is presented annually to the resident who has made the most outstanding contribution to improve quality and patient safety through effort, innovation, and collaboration with both fellow residents and other members of the healthcare team at UF Health Jacksonville.

The Award consists of a plaque and a check for $500.00. The resident will also have his/her name engraved on the plaque located in the Learning Resource Center.

FINALISTS
Amr Abdullah Ahmed Matoq, M.D.—Pediatrics
J. Houston Mooney, M.D.—Cardiovascular Disease
Jared Todd Roeckner, M.D. – Obstetrics and Gynecology
The Edward Jelks Outstanding Resident Clinician Award is presented annually to the resident who, through dedication, diligence and compassion, or through innovation in patient care, is considered to have contributed the most to the improvement of patient care at UF Health Jacksonville.

The Award consists of a plaque and a check for $500.00. The resident will also have his/her name engraved on the plaque located in the Learning Resource Center.

FINALISTS
Bharatsinh M. Gharia, M.D.—Medical Oncology
Ryan Anthony Kunjal, M.D.—Internal Medicine
Katherine Ann Puckett Parikh, M.D.—General Surgery
ROSLIE O. SAFFOS
OUTSTANDING RESIDENT TEACHER AWARD

The Rosilie O. Saffos Outstanding Resident Teacher Award is presented annually to a resident to honor the memory of Dr. Rosilie O. Saffos, a true physician educator who possessed those qualities that we, as physicians, would like to see in ourselves, including compassion, intellectual curiosity, and a genuine dedication to education.

The Award consists of a plaque and a check for $1000.00. The resident will also have his/her name engraved on the plaque located in the Learning Resource Center.

FINALISTS

Khadeeja Esmail, M.D.—Internal Medicine
Alexandra Leigh Mannix, M.D.—Emergency Medicine
Alexandra Janette Walker, D.O.—Obstetrics and Gynecology
ANN HARWOOD-NUSS
RESIDENT ADVOCATE AWARD

The Ann Harwood-Nuss Resident Advocate Award is presented annually to the resident who has contributed the most to improving the educational and working environment of his/her fellow residents.

The Award consists of a plaque and check for $500.00. The resident will also have his/her name engraved on the plaque located in the Learning Resource Center.

FINALISTS

Pamela Brownlee, M.D.—General Surgery
Douglas Ryan Shapiro, M.D.—Pediatrics
Jacob R. Worsham, M.D.—Orthopaedic Surgery
LOUIS S. RUSSO, JR., AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING PROFESSIONALISM IN MEDICINE

The Louis S. Russo Award for Outstanding Professionalism in Medicine is presented annually to the faculty member and resident with the highest standards of medical professionalism, substantiated by a commitment to personal behavior that reflects the core values of the consummate physician:

- Altruism: placing the best interests of patients above self, with unconditional caring of and dedication to the patient, regardless of ability to pay or station in life
- Excellence: embracing a conscientious effort to exceed ordinary expectations and to make a commitment to high competence and life-long learning
- Ethics: demonstrating a code of honor and integrity, with consistent regard for the highest standards of behavior
- Respect for others: possessing the essence of humanism that is central to professionalism and fundamental to the enhancement of collegiality among physicians

The Resident Award consists of a plaque and a check for $1000.00. The Faculty Award consists of a plaque and a PEA account for $3000.00. The resident and faculty will also have his/her name engraved on the plaque located in the Learning Resource Center.

RUSSO AWARD FINALISTS

Resident
Todd Davis Husty, M.D.—General Surgery
Andrew Joseph Martin, M.D.—Emergency Medicine
Amr Abdullah Ahmed Matoq, M.D.—Pediatrics

Faculty
Kelly A. Best, M.D.—Obstetrics and Gynecology
Marie Crandall, M.D., M.P.H.—Surgery
David J. Skarupa, M.D.—Surgery
SPECIAL RECOGNITION AWARD

A graduate from the University of Mississippi School of Medicine entered the world of medicine full of excitement and with a promise to do no harm. After one year of family medicine residency training at Camp Pendleton, he entered practice in 1974. He joined the University of Florida department of community health and family medicine in 1987 and became chair of the department in 1995, serving in this capacity until 2010. He was awarded the rank of professor in 2001. Since 2010, he has continued to serve the University of Florida College of Medicine-Jacksonville as the Senior Associate Dean for Clinical Affairs. We honor Dr. George R. Wilson III for his many accomplishments, dedication, and leadership to the University.