Mayo Clinic – UCF Mini Symposium:

Proposals are sought from any health-related field of study including cancer, neurosciences, transplant, cardiovascular diseases, individualized medicine, regenerative medicine or health-care delivery. Projects can involve but are not limited to expertise in nano-biotechnology, optics and photonics, biomedical engineering, and computer science.

Poster presentations are being invited from faculty for the symposium. If you are interested in presenting a poster, please reply to mchokshi@ucf.edu via email by Thursday, April 6th with the following information: Name, College/Department and Research Topic/Area of Collaboration. Once all requests for posters have been received by our office, you will be notified whether you have been selected to present your poster at the symposium.

Here is the agenda:

11 am - 12 pm: Poster session and lunch (Posters will be displayed in the atrium of the HEC building.)
12 pm - 12:15 pm: Dr. Elizabeth Klonoff, VP for Research and Dean of Graduate Studies
12:15 pm - 12:45 pm: UCF-Mayo award winners from 2016
12:45 pm - 2:45 pm: Presenters from UCF and Mayo Clinic
2:45 pm – 2:50 pm: Dr. Tushar Patel (Mayo) closing remarks

Presentations for key research areas for collaboration will be given for the 12:45 pm to 2:45 pm session by the Associate Deans of Research or their representative from each relevant College/Center. Presentations by individual faculty on their research are not being invited.

There is no cost for attendance. A “request for proposals” is expected to be released by mid to late April with proposals due in mid-July.

To identify a Mayo collaborator (from all campuses), you can use the following sites:

Alzheimer’s Disease and Inflammation: Pritam Das
Alzheimer’s Disease Pathogenesis: Steven G. Younkin
Cancer Biology and Translational Oncogenomics: John A. Copland III
Cancer Genomics Laboratory: Zhaoyu Li
Cancer Nanotechnology and Tumor Immunology: Betty YS Kim
Cell Adhesion and Metastasis: Panagiotis Z. Anastasiadis
Cell and Molecular Biology of Carcinogenesis: Nicole R. Murray
Enteric Neuroscience: Michael Camilleri, Gianrico Farrugia, Joseph H. Szurszewski
Frontotemporal Dementia and Related Disorders: Rosa Rademakers
Gastrointestinal Physiology: Gianrico Farrugia
Genetics of Alzheimer's Disease and Endophenotypes: Nilufer Ertekin-Taner
Hormones and Cancer: E. Aubrey Thompson
Memory Disorders: Neill R. Graff-Radford
Molecular Hepatology: Tushar C. Patel
Neurobiology of Alzheimer's Disease: Guojun Bu
Neurobiology of Parkinson's Disease: Pamela J. McLean
Neurodegenerative Diseases: Leonard Petrucelli
Neuropathology and Microscopy: Dennis W. Dickson
Neurosurgery: Brain Tumor Stem Cell Lab: Dr. Alfredo Quiñones-Hinojosa
Parkinson's Disease and Clinical Genetics: Zbigniew K. Wszolek
Parkinson's Disease: Owen A. Ross
Proteases in Cancer: Evette S. Radisky
Protein Biochemistry and Neuroenzymology: Terrone L. Rosenberry
Receptor Biology of Neurodegenerative and Mental Disorders: Anders Nykjaer
Stroke and Vascular Disease: Owen A. Ross
Tumor Angiogenesis and Vascular Biology: Debabrata Mukhopadhyay
Tumor Microenvironment: Derek C. Radisky
Urologic Malignancies: Alexander S. Parker

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RSVP to attend the symposium is required by April 21, 2017 by notifying Madhavi (Maddy) Chokshi at mchokshi@ucf.edu.