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## SUMMER 2020



### New Residents Welcomed

Three new first-year Residents began the next phase of their careers with Radiation Oncology in July.

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### AACR-Minorities in Cancer Research Elects Dr. Folakemi Odedina to Council

Folakemi Odedina, Ph.D., Joint Professor in Radiation Oncology, Pharmacotherapy and Translational Research, has been chosen to serve on the AACR-Minorities in Cancer Research (MICR) Council for a three-year term (2020-2023).

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### White Coats for Black Lives

On June 5, a group of Radiation Oncology physicians, residents and physicists came together to kneel in silence in remembrance of George Floyd and countless others.

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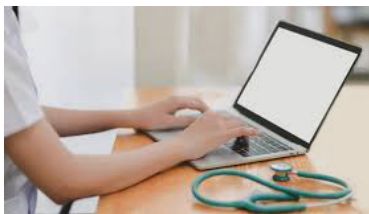
## Dr. Raymond Mailhot Vega Named ASCO Young Investigator Award Recipient

Raymond Mailhot Vega, MD, MPH, Assistant Professor of Radiation Oncology at the University of Florida Health Proton Therapy Institute, was named a recipient of ASCO's prestigious Conquer Cancer Global Oncology Foundation Young Investigator Award.

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## Dr. Nancy Mendenhall Receives the 2020 Paulus Award for Clinical Excellence

On May 14, Nancy Mendenhall MD, FASTRO, Associate Chair and Medical Director of the UF Health Proton Therapy Institute, was recognized with the Paulus Award for Clinical Excellence.

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## UFHPTI Increases Telemedicine Visits

The UF Health Proton Therapy Institute increased its telemedicine capabilities early this summer - read the Precision Newsletter.

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## The 51st Annual Research Seminar

The UF Radiation Oncology Research Office is currently exploring online and in-person options for the department's annual Research Seminar. Stay tuned!

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## Collaborate in Hope

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## Supporting UFHPTI Cancer Research

The lingering conditions imposed by the COVID-19 have resulted in the unfortunate cancellation of the annual Play Golf. Fight Cancer.® Classic benefiting the UF Health Proton Therapy Institute (UFHPTI) Research Fund. Visit the website to lend your support in other ways -

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