



## Summer 2023

### Save the Date for the 54th Annual Research Seminar

Save the date! Join us on **February 23, 2024** at the beautiful Hilton University of Florida Conference Center, 1714 SW 34th Street, Gainesville, for the 54th Annual UF Radiation Oncology Research Seminar. A special room rate is available. Our 2024 keynote speaker will be Steven J. Frank, MD, of The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center.

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### UF Health Cancer Center Receives NCI Designation

The designation signifies that the UF Health Cancer Center has met rigorous standards in its leading-edge cancer research programs, advanced scientific leadership, distinctive training programs and forward-thinking community outreach.

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### UF Radiation Oncology Announces the Promotion of Four Key Faculty Members

Paul Okunieff, MD, Professor and Chair of the UF Department of Radiation Oncology, was pleased to announce the promotion of four key faculty members, effective July 1, 2023.

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## UF Radiation Oncology Research Highlighted at the 2023 ASCO Annual Meeting

Research conducted by UF Radiation Oncology teams was presented at the 2023 American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO) Annual Meeting, held June 2-6 in Chicago and virtually. Poster discussions and presentations offered information on breast cancer, Ewing sarcoma, and social determinants of palliative care services, among other topics.

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## Dr. Robert Zlotecki and Dr. Eric Brooks Honored at UF Spring Faculty Assembly

Robert A. Zlotecki, MD, PhD, UF Radiation Oncology Professor, Vice Chair of Clinical Affairs, and Medical Director, Gainesville, FL, and Eric Brooks, MD, MHS, Clinical Assistant Professor, UF Health Proton Therapy Institute (UFHPTI), Jacksonville, FL, were honored during this year's spring faculty assembly on April 14.

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## Dr. Raymond Mailhot Vega Receives the PTCOG61 2023 Young Investigator Award

A UF radiation oncology research team led by Raymond Mailhot Vega, MD, MPH has received the 2023 Particle Therapy Co-operative Group (PTCOG) Young Investigator Award. The award was presented at this year's PTCOG 61 Conference in Madrid, Spain.

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## Total Ablative Therapy for Metastatic Colorectal Cancer

On June 15, Dr. Kate Hitchcock discussed total ablative therapy for metastatic colorectal cancer with OncLive,

and offered information as to why some patients with metastatic disease could potentially be curable.

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## UFHPTI Introduces New Child Life Specialist

Jasmine Miller is responsible for easing anxiety and educating the UF Health Proton Therapy Institute's youngest patients and their families about what treatment looks and feels like.

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## Nutrition and Cancer Seminar July 27

On July 27, Anamaria Yeung, M.D., Radiation Oncology Clinical Professor, will provide an informative online Cancer Connections seminar on the crucial link between nutrition and cancer prevention, treatment and overall wellness. "Nutrition and Cancer: Fueling Your Fight" will feature the latest research on how certain foods and nutrients can affect cancer risk and treatment outcomes.

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## Precision News

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