

PHYSIO NEWS

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JOIN US FOR THE PHYSIOLOGY HOLIDAY LUNCH!

All Physiology faculty, staff and students are invited to attend our department holiday lunch on December 10th at 11:30 a.m. in the CII building, rooms 130 & 132. Boxed lunches from The Cafe will be provided.

UNAUTHORIZED BUILDING ACCESS



It is against campus rules and incredibly unsafe to allow people to enter a building immediately after you on your card swipe. Remember, not every student is allowed in every building or residence hall for a reason, and never allow access to strangers. This is especially important during on-campus events and a large number of non-students and non-employees (i.e. tailgaters) are in proximity to our buildings. Pay attention to who is following you through the door, and if you are uncomfortable saying something to them, report it to a staff member immediately. If no staff member is available, contact ULPD at 852-6111.

EARN GHN POINTS FOR PREVENTATIVE CARE

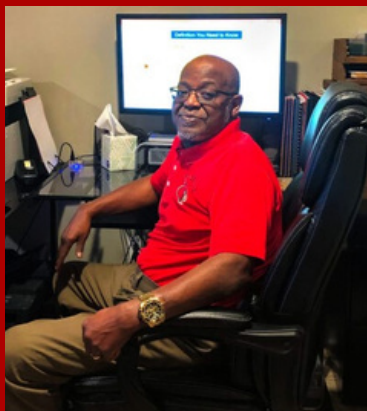
Stay on top of your health and earn points with preventative care services and vaccinations. Eligible services include annual physicals, cervical cancer screenings, COVID-19/flu vaccinations, mammograms among others. For a full list of eligible preventative care services, refer to the [2025 Incentive Guide](#). Recorded screenings from Dec. 1, 2023 - Nov. 30, 2024, are worth 100 points each and will be applied toward your 2025 premium incentive.



PHYSIOLOGY FACULTY NOMINATED FOR FACULTY EXCELLENCE AWARD

Dr. Daniela Terson de Paleville was recently nominated for the **2024 School of Medicine Faculty Excellence Award** in the category of **Outstanding Multicultural Teaching**. The nominees will be recognized and awards given at the annual Celebration of Faculty Excellence on December 4th. Congratulations, Dr. Terson de Paleville, and good luck!

**CHAIRMAN OF THE
DEPARTMENT OF
PHYSIOLOGY,
DR. IRVING JOSHUA**



**WEBSITE ENHANCEMENTS
COMING SOON!**



Exciting changes are happening across our campuses this semester, including the ongoing Web Improvement Project. In the coming weeks, new websites for schools, colleges, and administrative units will go live, alongside the development of our new intranet, designed to improve communication and collaboration. We appreciate your patience and the hard work of faculty, staff, and students in bringing these updates to fruition.

FROM THE CHAIRMAN'S DESK

A FUNNY REMINDER TO BE THANKFUL



Two old friends met each other on the street one day. One looked forlorn, almost on the verge of tears. His friend asked, "What has the world done to you, my old friend?" The sad fellow said, "Let me tell you: three weeks ago, my uncle died and left me forty thousand dollars."

"That's a lot of money." "But you see, two weeks ago, a cousin I never even knew died, and left me eighty-five thousand dollars, free and clear."

"Sounds to me that you've been very blessed."

"You don't understand!" he interrupted. "Last week my great-aunt passed away. I inherited almost a quarter of a million from her."

Now the man's friend was really confused. "Then, why do you look so glum?"

"This week . . . nothing!"

That's a problem with receiving something on a regular basis. Even if it is a gift, we eventually come to expect it. The natural tendency is that if we receive a gift long enough, we come to view it almost as an entitlement. We feel hurt, even angry, if we don't receive it any longer.

It is the same way with the blessings God gives us every day. I don't deserve my comfortable home that I live in, the beautiful scenery around me, the clean water I drink. But after receiving these gifts (and a multitude of others) for years, I sometimes fail to be grateful. I've come to expect these good things. And when one of them is removed for a short time (like water or electricity or internet going down), I get upset.

Let's make an effort today to recognize the blessing we've come to take for granted. **Focus on what we have rather than on what we don't have and see if it doesn't improve our attitudes.**

**SPONSORED PROGRAMS SYSTEM CHANGE
EXPECTED IN NOVEMBER**

In November, the university will transition the internal administration of sponsored programs (grants and contracts) from the legacy iRIS system to the new Cayuse Sponsored Projects (SP) application. Upon transition, all proposals, awards and subawards associated with externally sponsored projects will be processed through Cayuse SP. Faculty can visit the [UofL Cayuse SP support site](#). This site is designed to support the University of Louisville's transition from iRIS to Cayuse for Proposals S2S and Sponsored Projects (SP). Whether you are looking for training videos, step-by-step user manuals, support, or key updates, you'll find everything you need there.

2024 TEACHING INNOVATION AWARD APPLICATIONS ARE OPEN

The Delphi Center invites nominations for the 2024 TILL Teaching Innovation Award, which recognizes faculty who use creative and impactful approaches to enhance student learning at UofL. This annual award celebrates innovative and cutting-edge teaching methods that foster student engagement and success. Faculty members from all disciplines are encouraged to apply by Monday, Nov. 11. Award winners may be self-nominated or nominated by their peers.

Learn more and submit your application on the [TILL Teaching Award webpage](#).

JEWISH HEART FUND FOR EXCELLENT RESEARCH ENHANCEMENT GRANT APPLICATION (JHFE-REG)

NEXT SUBMISSION DATE: DECEMBER 15TH
FUNDING DATE: FEBRUARY 15TH

Eligibility: All full-time faculty members of the School of Medicine, School of Public Health & Information Sciences, Dental School and Nursing School are eligible to apply provided the submitted grant application to the NIH, NSF, or other national sponsor was reviewed, but missed the threshold for funding. A proposal that has not been reviewed (triaged) is not eligible for consideration. Competitive applications will provide a clear and compelling explanation in the 2-page narrative how the funds provided by the JHFE will resolve the concerns presented in the critiques for a previously submitted multi-year, nationally peer reviewed grant application.

Amount: The maximum grant award will be \$75,000 for one year. The budget limit for R21's (or anything that is < 3 years and/or < \$325 direct costs) are capped at \$25,000. Exceptions to this need to be justified in the narrative and may be approved by the committee.

SCHOOL OF MEDICINE BASIC GRANT PROGRAM

NEXT SUBMISSION DATE: DECEMBER 1ST
FUNDING DATE: FEBRUARY 1ST

Purpose: The purpose of the School of Medicine Basic Grant Program is to provide initial support to junior faculty to establish a research program or to established faculty who would like to pursue new areas of investigation. Funds are limited and priority will be given to junior faculty. This program is open to all eligible full-time faculty regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, or age.

Eligibility: Any full-time faculty member of the School of Medicine is eligible to apply. Faculty who have received an SOM Research Committee Basic Grant within the last three years or who have failed to provide a Final Report on any previously funded grants are not eligible. Faculty Career Status I applicants may submit one competitive renewal application for an additional one year of support. For competitive renewal applications, the Final Report detailing progress towards achieving the specific aims during the initial funding period must be provided, in addition to the new research plan.

*Faculty are permitted to hold 1 SOM Research Committee Grant at a time. This includes the Basic, Bridge, and Collaborative mechanisms.

Amount and period of support: The maximum award is \$25,000 and the period of support is one year.

Timing: Applications (either original or resubmission) are accepted four times per year, and only one application per cycle per applicant may be submitted. The review process and decision on funding will be completed within two months of receipt of the application.

UNIVERSITY CLOSED FOR HOLIDAY

The university will be closed November 28-29 for Thanksgiving Break

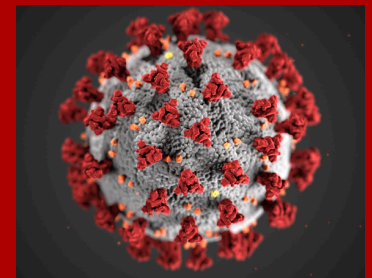


FALL 2024 PHYSIOLOGY SEMINAR SERIES

BAXTER I AUDITORIUM
11:45 AM - 12:45 PM

November 12

Cynthia Metz, Ph.D.
Professor & Vice-Chair
Department of Physiology Panel
discussion with current
medical/dental/Ph.D. Students



COVID-19 ISOLATION POLICIES: RETURN TO CLASS RETURN TO WORK

Updated COVID Isolation policies for fall 2024 are as follows:

For non-clinical students, faculty and staff, the guidelines remain:
·Treat COVID-19 as any other viral illness.

·Stay home if you are sick or running a fever.

·Return to work or school when you feel better AND have been without a fever x 24 hours.

For health care faculty, staff and students:

·Isolate for 5 days from the date of positive test.

·If clinically improved and afebrile (fever-free), may return to clinical duties wearing a N95/KN95 on days 6-10.

If you have additional questions or concerns, please contact Campus Health Services, 852-6479, and ask to speak with a nurse or provider.