AWARDS/HONORS

Aaron Beedle, Assistant Professor
Served as an AdHoc grant reviewer for the Muscular Dystrophy Association Translational Research Program.

Appointed to the UGA University Research Animal Resources Faculty Advisory Committee.

Trisha Branan, Clinical Assistant Professor
Appointed to the ACCP Critical Care Standard Setting Panel

Lori Duke, Asst. Dean for Experience Programs
Appointed as the ACPE Board Liaison to the ACPE Continuing Education Commission.

Azza B. El-Remessy, Associate Professor & Director, Program in Clinical & Experimental Therapeutics
Appointed as Associate Editor 2016-2019 to the editorial board of World J. of Diabetes

Jayani Jayawardhana, Assistant Professor
Served as a Grant Review Panel Member in the NIH Special Emphasis Panel on ‘Health Care Delivery and Methodologies’

Hal Richards, Clinical Assistant Professor
Elected as Chair of the Critical Care Council for the Board of Pharmaceutical Specialties for 2016

Brian Seagraves, Academic Professional Associate
Received Healthcare Georgia Foundation’s 2016 Joseph D. Greene Community Service Award to be presented March 29; http://www.healthcaregeorgia.org/news-and-information/community-service/nomination-guidelines.cfm

Somanath Shenoy, Associate Professor
Served in the grant review panel of the Diagnostic Tools, Therapies and Public Health Study Section of the ‘European Research Council’, Belgium

GRANTS

Scott Pegan, Associate Professor
Awarded $40,296 from National Institutes of Health for study of origin of the innate immunity suppression caused by nairovirus’ protease activity

Awarded $88,105 from USDA ARS through the National Pork Board for study of the role of the viral ovarian domain protease in PRSV pathogenesis
Yugan Zheng, Associate Professor
With his sponsorship, his postdoc, Dr. Jing Zhang, received $105,704 from the American Heart Association for development of chemical probes to investigate the functions of protein arginine methyltransferases in angiogenesis

PUBLICATIONS

Michael Bartlett, Professor

Aaron Beedle, Assistant Professor

Chris Bland and Trisha Branan, Clinical Assistant Professors
Published Other Infections in the ICU in the first ever ACCP Critical Care Self-Assessment Program (CCSAP)

Brian Cummings, Associate Professor
Published Natalie E. Scholpa, S.B. Briggs, J.J. Wagner and B.S. Cummings, Cyclin-Dependent Kinase Inhibitor 1a (p21) Modulates Response to Cocaine and Motivated Behaviors. Published in the Journal of Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics, 2016 Jan 20. pii: jpet.115.230888. [Epub ahead of print]


Dexi Liu, Panoz Professor

Hao Sun, Yongjie Ma, Mingming Gao, and Dexi Liu (2016) IL-15/sIL-15Rα Gene Transfer Induces Weight Loss and Improves Glucose Homeostasis in Obese Mice. Gene Therapy. doi:10.1038/gt.2016.4


Lilian Sattler, Assistant Professor

Scott Pegan, Associate Professor
U.S. Army’s The 71B Quarterly Newsletter, 4th QTR 2015, Delivering Science and Technology for RDEC: 71B Reservist Taking Technology to the Warfighter

U.S. Army’s The 71B Quarterly Newsletter, 4th QTR 2015, 71Bs DEFINING EXCELLENCE

Lakshman Segar, Associate Professor
**PRESENTATIONS**

**Christopher Bland, Clinical Assistant Professor**  


**Daniel Chastain, PharmD, AAHIVP, Clinical Assistant Professor (WOS)**  
Gave a 1.5 hour presentation for a GSHP regional meeting in Albany, GA entitled ‘Management of HIV in 2016’

**Anthony Hawkins, PharmD, BCCCP, Clinical Assistant Professor**  
Gave a 2 hour invited CE presentation in Tallahassee, FL for Capital Society of Health System Pharmacy entitled ‘Septic Shock: Survival of the Quickest’

Gave a 1 hour CE presentation for Grand Rounds on Early Goal Directed Therapy in Septic Shock

**Eileen Kennedy, Assistant Professor**  
an invited speaker at the 13th Annual Biochemistry Retreat for Universitat Kassel, held in Wesendorf, Germany, January 20-23, 2016. The title of her presentation was “Targeting regulation and allosteric activation of kinases.”

**Rusty May, Clinical Professor**  

**Somanath Shenoy, Associate Professor**  
Invited Speaker: Department of Biochemistry, MS University of Baroda, India (Jan 13, 2016)

Guest Lecture: The Vikram Sarabhai Center for Cell and Molecular Biology, Baroda, India (Jan 13, 2016)