Wake Forest Pepper OAIC: Research Education Core

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Research Education Core

• Develop early career faculty from a variety of backgrounds into independent scientists with an interest in aging
REC Scholars receive

• Salary support
• Research project support including priority access to other Pepper core services
• Team mentoring
• Support for internal and external education opportunities

*RFA for new Wake Forest Pepper Center REC Scholars to be released in February*
REC Training Activities

• REC-specific activities
  • Writing workshop (bi-weekly)
  • Leadership lunches (quarterly)
  • Geriatric Assessment Boot Camp (annual)

• Other aging-specific educational opportunities:
  • Aging Center Seminar Series (bi-weekly)
  • Geriatric Fellows Core Conference (weekly)
  • Aging Center Journal Club (monthly)
  • GeriPal Literature Boot Camp (summer; landmark articles)
  • University of Florida’s Online Gerontology Graduate Program
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<th>Past and Current REC Scholars</th>
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<td><strong>Christy Carter, PhD (Geriatrics), 2000-2004</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Pairoj Rerkpattanapipat, MD (Cardiology), 2002-2004</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Matteo Cesari, MD, PhD (Geriatrics), 2002-2005</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Capri Foy, PhD (Public Health Sciences), 2002-2006</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Hal Atkinson, MD, MS (Geriatrics), 2003-2008</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Tongjian You, PhD (Geriatrics), 2004-2006</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Jingzhong Ding, MD, PhD (Geriatrics), 2004-2008</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Kaycee Sink, MD, MS (Geriatrics), 2005-2007</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Denise Houston, PhD (Geriatrics), 2005-2008</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Heidi Klepin, MD, MS (Hematology and Oncology), 2006-2009</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Erica Hartmann, MD (Nephrology), 2006-2009</strong></td>
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Success of Current and Past REC Scholars

• 28 of the 32 current/past REC scholars remain in academics
  • 6 professors
  • 10 associate professors

• 29 of the 32 current/past REC scholars have received NIH funded grants
  • 10 K01/K08/K23/K76 (2 Beesons)
  • 26 R01s
  • 14 R21s
  • 7 R03s (3 GEMSSTARS)
  • 4 U01s (Co-PI clinical center)
  • 3 M01s (field center PI)
  • 4 P30s (core leaders)
  • 5 R56s
  • 1 R25