**Mayo Clinic – UCF Mini Symposium:**

Proposals are sought from any health-related field of study including cancer, neurosciences, transplant, cardiovascular diseases, individualized medicine, regenerative medicine or health-care delivery.  Projects can involve but are not limited to expertise in nano-biotechnology, optics and photonics, biomedical engineering, and computer science.

Poster presentations are being invited from faculty for the symposium. If you are interested in presenting a poster, **please reply to** **mchokshi@ucf.edu** **via email by Thursday, April 6th** with the following information: Name, College/Department and Research Topic/Area of Collaboration.  Once all requests for posters have been received by our office, you will be notified whether you have been selected to present your poster at the symposium.

Here is the agenda:

11 am -12 pm :  Poster session and lunch (Posters will be displayed in the atrium of the HEC building.)

12pm  - 12:15 pm:  Dr. Elizabeth Klonoff, VP for Research and Dean of Graduate Studies

12:15 pm - 12:45 pm: UCF-Mayo award winners from 2016

12:45 pm - 2:45 pm: Presenters from UCF and Mayo Clinic

2:45 pm – 2:50 pm:  Dr. Tushar Patel (Mayo) closing remarks

Presentations for key research areas for collaboration will be given for the 12:45 pm to 2:45 pm session by the Associate Deans of Research or their representative from each relevant College/Center. Presentations by individual faculty on their research are not being invited.

There is no cost for attendance.  A “request for proposals” is expected to be released by mid to late April with proposals due in mid-July.

To identify a Mayo collaborator (from all campuses), you can use the following sites:

[Alzheimer's Disease and Inflammation: Pritam Das](http://www.mayo.edu/research/labs/alzheimers-disease-inflammation)

[Alzheimer's Disease Pathogenesis: Steven G. Younkin](http://www.mayo.edu/research/labs/alzheimers-disease-pathogenesis)

[Cancer Biology and Translational Oncogenomics: John A. Copland III](http://www.mayo.edu/research/labs/cancer-biology-translational-oncogenomics)

[Cancer Genomics Laboratory: Zhaoyu Li](http://www.mayo.edu/research/labs/cancer-genomics)

[Cancer Nanotechnology and Tumor Immunology: Betty YS Kim](http://www.mayo.edu/research/labs/cancer-nanotechnology-tumor-immunology)

[Cell Adhesion and Metastasis: Panagiotis Z. Anastasiadis](http://www.mayo.edu/research/labs/cell-adhesion-metastasis)

[Cell and Molecular Biology of Carcinogenesis: Nicole R. Murray](http://www.mayo.edu/research/labs/cell-molecular-biology-carcinogenesis)

[Enteric Neuroscience: Michael Camilleri, Gianrico Farrugia, Joseph H. Szurszewski](http://www.mayo.edu/research/labs/enteric-neuroscience)

[Frontotemporal Dementia and Related Disorders: Rosa Rademakers](http://www.mayo.edu/research/labs/frontotemporal-dementia-related-disorders)

[Gastrointestinal Physiology: Gianrico Farrugia](http://www.mayo.edu/research/labs/gastrointestinal-physiology)

[Genetics of Alzheimer's Disease and Endophenotypes: Nilufer Ertekin-Taner](http://www.mayo.edu/research/labs/genetics-of-alzheimers-disease-and-endophenotypes)

[Hormones and Cancer: E. Aubrey Thompson](http://www.mayo.edu/research/labs/hormones-cancer)

[Memory Disorders: Neill R. Graff-Radford](http://www.mayo.edu/research/labs/memory-disorders)

[Molecular Hepatology: Tushar C. Patel](http://www.mayo.edu/research/labs/molecular-hepatology)

[Neurobiology of Alzheimer's Disease: Guojun Bu](http://www.mayo.edu/research/labs/neurobiology-alzheimers-disease)

[Neurobiology of Parkinson's Disease: Pamela J. McLean](http://www.mayo.edu/research/labs/neurobiology-parkinsons-disease)

[Neurodegenerative Diseases: Leonard Petrucelli](http://www.mayo.edu/research/labs/neurodegenerative-diseases)

[Neuropathology and Microscopy: Dennis W. Dickson](http://www.mayo.edu/research/labs/neuropathology-microscopy)

[Neurosurgery: Brain Tumor Stem Cell Lab: Dr. Alfredo Quiñones-Hinojosa](http://doctorqmd.com/the-team/basic-research-team/)

[Parkinson's Disease and Clinical Genetics: Zbigniew K. Wszolek](http://www.mayo.edu/research/labs/parkinsons-disease-clinical-genetics)

[Parkinson's Disease: Owen A. Ross](http://www.mayo.edu/research/labs/parkinsons-disease)

[Proteases in Cancer: Evette S. Radisky](http://www.mayo.edu/research/labs/proteases-cancer)

[Protein Biochemistry and Neuroenzymology: Terrone L. Rosenberry](http://www.mayo.edu/research/labs/protein-biochemistry-neuroenzymology)

[Receptor Biology of Neurodegenerative and Mental Disorders: Anders Nykjaer](http://www.mayo.edu/research/labs/receptor-biology-neurodegenerative-mental-disorders)

[Stroke and Vascular Disease: Owen A. Ross](http://www.mayo.edu/research/labs/stroke-vascular-disease)

[Tumor Angiogenesis and Vascular Biology: Debabrata Mukhopadhyay](http://www.mayo.edu/research/labs/tumor-angiogenesis-vascular-biology)

[Tumor Microenvironment: Derek C. Radisky](http://www.mayo.edu/research/labs/tumor-microenvironment)

[Urologic Malignancies: Alexander S. Parker](http://www.mayo.edu/research/labs/urologic-malignancies)

[Mayo Clinic Pure Experts](https://mayoclinic.pure.elsevier.com/)

RSVP to attend the symposium is required by **April 21, 2017** by notifying Madhavi (Maddy) Chokshi at mchokshi@ucf.edu .