**RESEARCH**

Designed with community needs at the forefront, research in the Charles E. Schmidt College of Medicine is focused on 4 major areas: healthy aging and geriatrics; neuroscience (including dementia prevention); chronic pain management and opioid use disorder; and genomics and precision medicine. These focus areas are highly relevant to South Florida’s local communities as well as nationally.

By employing a combination of team science, multidisciplinary methods, and the integration of research and clinical practice, the college is addressing real-world issues and is poised to translate new discoveries into patient-centered care. Updated laboratories provide scientists with the tools, resources, and core facilities they need to conduct groundbreaking research. Within this environment of discovery, medical students, residents, post-doctoral fellows, and graduate students have the opportunity to participate in a variety of research opportunities and collaborate with leading scientists at FAU and at affiliated institutions such as Scripps Research Institute Florida and Max Planck Florida Institute for Neuroscience.

During the past 3 years, the College has focused on building a sound research infrastructure, strategically recruiting NIH-funded researchers, enhancing the research productivity of existing faculty, and leveraging synergies with the FAU Brain Institute and affiliated institutions such as Scripps and Max Planck. Collectively, these efforts have been successful at growing the College’s research portfolio of federal, state, and private funding. This growth has resulted in a recent ranking of 86 for research funding in the 2020 US News & World Report rankings. For additional information on research at the College, please visit: [http://www.med.fau.edu/research/index.php](http://www.med.fau.edu/research/index.php)

**RESEARCH POLICY**

The College shall adhere to the [Division of Research Policies and Procedures](http://www.med.fau.edu/research/index.php) set forth by the Division of Research, as well as the [COM Proposal Guidelines](http://www.med.fau.edu/research/index.php). All faculty submitting proposals for external funding must comply with these guidelines which require advance notice of intent to submit such proposal and specify the appropriate College approvals that must be received within a specified time period.

**PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR ELIGIBILITY POLICY**

The College shall adhere to the [Principal Investigator Eligibility Policy](http://www.med.fau.edu/research/index.php).

**INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY POLICY**

The College shall adhere to the [Intellectual Property Policy](http://www.med.fau.edu/research/index.php) and [Division of Research Policies & Procedures](http://www.med.fau.edu/research/index.php).
**Research Resource and Space Policy**

The College shall adhere to the Charles E. Schmidt College of Medicine Administrative Policies pertaining to Research Resource and Space found at: [http://med.fau.edu/faculty/adminpolicies.php](http://med.fau.edu/faculty/adminpolicies.php)

**Schmidt Foundation Funds for Shared Resource Equipment Policy**

The College shall adhere to the Charles E. Schmidt College of Medicine Administrative Policies pertaining to the Schmidt Foundation Funds for Shared Resource Equipment found at: [http://med.fau.edu/faculty/documents/adminpolicies/Schmidt%20Foundation%20Funds%20for%20Shared%20Research%20Equipment%20Policy.pdf](http://med.fau.edu/faculty/documents/adminpolicies/Schmidt%20Foundation%20Funds%20for%20Shared%20Research%20Equipment%20Policy.pdf)