## Center for ARTS IN MEDICINE

**UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA / COLLEGE OF THE ARTS** 

## Preparing to Attend the 2021 Arts in Medicine Summer Intensive

## What to bring with you:

- You may want to bring a laptop or device with Wi-Fi capability to receive email updates during the intensive and to take notes during lectures or workshops.
- Please feel free to bring a reusable water bottle to stay cool and hydrated.
- A reusable lunch bag may also be helpful if you plan to pack a daily lunch. Hotel ELEO has a full-service restaurant on-site with a select menu of order-ahead options and a grab-and-go concession near the lobby.
- If you plan to enjoy the Florida wilderness, springs, or beaches during the weekends, sunscreen and/or mosquito repellent are recommended.
- A small umbrella or rain jacket, we often get rain in the afternoons.

Attire for class sessions and workshops: Comfortable business casual attire is suitable for class sessions and workshops. Closed-toe shoes are required for shadowing during practice week. Bear in mind that the conference room can be chilly. We recommend layers of clothing that you can add inside and remove when you go outside. Please wear clothing that you can move easily in for the movement and theatre sessions.

**Registration Reminder:** If you haven't already, please be sure that you have completed your program registration as soon as possible. If you need any assistance, please contact cam@arts.ufl.edu. If your registration is not complete, you will not receive critical information in the coming weeks. You can register at <a href="http://arts.ufl.edu/aimsi">http://arts.ufl.edu/aimsi</a>

**Program Schedule**: Please access the program schedule on our <u>website</u>. We will make updates here, so please refer to the site again prior to and upon your arrival in Gainesville.

**Online Modules Enrollment:** After registering for the intensive and paying the appropriate fees, you must also enroll in the online modules using this form. You will create or use an existing "Gatorlink login" to register for access to our online modules through the Canvas e-learning system. The modules will be published at least one month prior to the intensive start date at <a href="https://elearning.ufl.edu/">https://elearning.ufl.edu/</a>. Please jump in and get started right away. The modules contain information and resources that you can use in the future. They also contain program files and resources that will be pertinent during the intensive. You'll find documents to help you prepare for the Intensive along with helpful field resources and the presentations given throughout the program. Most of these slides will be available a week before the intensive starts so you can print and bring them if you like to have paper copies of presentations to take notes on. We will not provide paper copies. You can access the Online Modules here. You'll need to log in with your GatorLink credentials.

**Lunches:** We are very fortunate to have lunches available for you from one of our great local restaurants locate on-site, the <u>Covey Kitchen</u>. If you want to order from Covey, you can complete the order form on-site each morning or on a weekly basis. A special lunch menu will be available for order each day. You may choose to order your lunches from Covey or bring your own lunch to the program. We don't recommend that you plan to get lunch from the food vendors at the health sciences center, as the lines are long and you won't have time to relax over the lunch break.

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**Location and Transportation:** The intensive will take place primarily at **Hotel ELEO** at 1514 SW 14th Street Gainesville, Florida 32608. The parking garage available to you is **Garage 10**, also known as the East Visitor Parking lot; you will be able to park there at a reduced rate of \$4, **paid in cash** at the exit. Hotel ELEO also has valet parking available for an additional fee.

UF Health has a complimentary <u>shuttle system</u> available to all visitors. Gainesville's Regional Transit System also offers multiple buses that will bring you to and from the UF Health campus from around town, please visit <u>http://go-rts.com/</u> for more information. You may also use the free <u>Campus Connector</u> service to explore UF's beautiful campus.

Gainesville also has many taxi providers along with Lyft and Uber. If you'd like to save money, please feel free to arrange car-pooling with other participants using the Arts in Medicine Summer Intensive 2021 Facebook group.

**Accommodations**: Accommodations are not included in the program fees and are the responsibility of the participant. Rooms are available at a special AIMSI2021 rate, on-site at Hotel ELEO, 1514 SW 14th Street Gainesville, Florida 32608.

Hotel ELEO at the University of Florida, a 173-room boutique hotel, opened July 1, 2020 in Gainesville, Florida. The hotel is situated on Rush Lake and features beautiful lake views from the Lakeview rooms, restaurant, and meeting space. The hotel has a fitness studio outfitted with high-end cardio and resistance equipment, and an unparalleled level of service. The hotel's restaurant, Covey Kitchen + Cocktails has quickly become a local favorite with tasty menu options for every palette. Located on campus, the hotel offers easy access to the University of Florida's facilities and services.

If you'd like to save money you may wish to arrange accommodations with other participants using the Arts in Medicine Summer Intensive 2021 Facebook group.

The University of Florida, UF Health Shands, its faculty, staff, and affiliates are not responsible or liable for your food, lodging, or parking accommodations, along with any injury, damages, losses, cancellation fees, taxes, reservation fees, etc. resulting thereof. You choose to share a room or car-pool with others at your own risk. The University of Florida, UF Health Shands Arts in Medicine Program, and the UF Center for Arts in Medicine are equal opportunity institutions.