Our faculty, trainees and staff have repeatedly demonstrated resilience and tenacity during this time, and it remains a privilege to be a part of this amazing department.

Throughout our Fall 2020 semester, I have found myself reflecting on how our faculty and staff have persevered, grown and adapted in the face of these challenging times.

Meet our new faculty
Join us in welcoming some of the best and brightest to our team.

Honors, accolades, and awards
Celebrate our team's accomplishments throughout the Fall semester.

Surgery in the spotlight
Take a look at some of the media coverage we received. Click each logo to view the story.

Education
University of Florida Department of Surgery trains some of the best residents in the country. Below, Drs. Anderson and Ehresmann share moments and advice from their journey thus far at UF Health.

Revisit key tenets of our residency program by viewing our recruitment video below.

Research Roundup

UF Health Jacksonville first in Florida to administer COVID-19 vaccine
"This is a humbling moment," Haley said. "I'd like to extend my deep appreciation on behalf of all of our front-line caregivers, here and around the world, for their resilience and heroism."

UF Health surgeons perform historic double-lung transplant on COVID-19 survivor
A man who battled back from COVID-19 only to face a life-threatening crisis when his lungs began to fail has become the first person in the Southeast to receive a double-lung transplant after beating the coronavirus.

Lessons learned from treating sepsis may help with COVID-19 treatment, UF researchers suggest
In a commentary published in Lancet Respiratory Medicine and article published in JCI Insight, UF researchers and their collaborators looked to the past for answers — specifically, to sepsis.

A Call to Action: Crystal Johnson-Mann, MD, discusses the importance of diversity in surgery
"I want people to see someone who looks like them, so they not only know it's possible, but that they have someone to turn to for mentoring and guidance in a competitive setting."

How will COVID-19 impact global health efforts?
Listen as Robin Petroze, M.D., M.P.H, an assistant professor in the division of pediatric surgery, discusses the impact of the pandemic on building a global surgery program, emphasizing the importance of global health and collaborative innovation.

Patient Highlight: Eternally intertwined
In 2004, when Jeff Granger received a donor kidney and pancreas from a stranger, he established a relationship with the donor's family. Fifteen years later, when the kidney began failing, his new family once again stepped up to save his life.

Patient Highlight: A heart for Hunter
Before Hunter was born, his parents knew three things: He had hypoplastic left heart syndrome. Treatment required a Norwood procedure. To date, there had been no successful outcome of a Norwood procedure in the Philippines, where they lived.

Philanthropy
For Charles and Elise Nail, giving back to the UF Department of Surgery was a perfect way to say thank you for the life-saving care Charles received.