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| 1. L. Jeannine Brady, Ph.D. (Co-Lead) | Professor, Oral Biology, Director, Graduate & Post-doc Research Training and Career Development; immunology and microbiology |
| 1. Jose Lemos, Ph.D. | Associate Professor, Oral Biology; molecular biology, virulence mechanisms of pathogenic bacteria |
| 1. Zsolt Toth, Ph.D. | Assistant Professor, Oral Biology; virology, epigenetics of oncogenic viruses |
| 1. Luciana Shaddox, D.D.S., M.S., Ph.D. | Associate Professor, Periodontology; immunology, microbiology and genetics of localized aggressive periodontal diseases |
| 1. Roger B. Fillingim, Ph.D. (Co-Lead) | Distinguished professor, Community Dentistry and Behavioral Science, Director, PRICE; pain mechanisms and differences in pain response |
| 1. Josephine Esquivel-Upshaw, D.M.D. | Professor, Restorative Dental Sciences; dental material science, enhancement of dental ceramics |
| 1. Seunghee Cha, D.D.S., Ph.D. | Associate Professor, Oral and Maxillofacial Diagnostic Sciences; pathogenesis of Sjögren’s syndrome |
| 1. Kimberly T. Sibille, M.A., Ph.D. | Assistant Professor, Department of Aging & Geriatric Research, College of Medicine; affiliate UFCD School of Advanced Dental Sciences; chronic pain conditions with focus on aging and resilience |
| 1. Wellington Rody, D.D.S., M.S. | Assistant Professor, Orthodontics; gene expression, root resorption pathways, using oral fluids to track bone remodeling |
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Suggested Working Group Topics

**Research**

* Support/enhance existing programs
* Opportunities for new areas of research
* Strategic opportunities & partnerships
* Research infrastructure
* Productivity