



Dear Fellow UroGators,

The challenges of Covid-19 and the most recent delta variant remain. UF Health Shands has matched the highest number of hospitalized patients since the pandemic began. I spoke to our 2021 Golden Gator Lifetime recipient Bob Newman yesterday. Bob, Dr. Su and I agree that a gathering of our alumni which includes at risk age groups may not be appropriate at this time. We agree to separate the event honoring Bob Newman from the Visiting Professor Weekend with hopes to have a standalone event for Bob later this fall.

I will keep you posted on those plans as they evolve. I am personally sorry not to share this celebration with you as planned and assure you it is only temporarily delayed.

Please note, all other events are continuing as planned. Visit <https://bit.ly/34hiKCK> for information.

Best,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Tom Stringer". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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