



## Florida Health Grand Rounds

### Presenter Bio

**The Florida Cancer Plan  
February 11, 2020 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM  
Presented by Christopher Cogle, MD**



Christopher R. Cogle, M.D. is a physician, scientist, and educator with clinical, research, and policy focus on cancer. He earned his medical degree, specialized in internal medicine, and subspecialized in medical oncology at the University of Florida. He completed a fellowship in stem cell biology and blood & marrow transplantation at Duke University. In 2004, he was recruited to UF to create a translational research program in blood cancers. He led a research team to discover blood vessels serve as a sanctuary site for refractory blood cancers, invented two new therapeutics, and translated new treatments back to his patients. Dr. Cogle has authored over 100 manuscripts in the medical literature. The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society has distinguished him as a Scholar in Clinical Research. In teaching, Dr. Cogle has trained over 50 mentees who serve on faculty and in industry throughout the world. He invented two, nationally recognized methods of teaching cancer to trainees. Writing and storytelling fascinate Dr. Cogle. He has observed these skills as lacking in many young doctors. As part of a solution, he directs two literature courses to undergraduate students at UF. Civic engagement is a priority to Dr. Cogle, stemming from his days as an Eagle Scout and Vigil Honor in the Order of the Arrow. He is a Den Leader in Cub Scout Pack 416 (Gainesville, FL) where his two sons and two daughters share in the adventures and lifelong lessons of Scouting. Dr. Cogle has produced two documentaries (cinemed.org) for public screening parties to discuss and address disparities in health care in Florida. He is the elected State Chairperson of the Florida Cancer Control and Research Advisory Council (ccrab.org), where he leads the Florida's cancer plan and implementation. Dr. Cogle has also had the honor of serving as an ex officio member of the National Cancer Policy Forum of the National Academy of Medicine (<http://nationalacademies.org/HMD/Activities/Disease/NCPF.aspx>), where he participated in and led national workshops on pressing issues in health and medicine.