

# University of Kentucky

## 2025 New Faculty Orientation

August 15, 2025 8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.  
Location: Gatton Student Center, Harris Ballroom

- 8:30 – 9:00**      **Registration and Continental Breakfast**
- 9:00 – 9:15**      **Welcome to UK**  
*Dr. Kenneth Jones, Assistant Provost for Faculty Professional Development*
- Welcome from the Office for Faculty Advancement**  
*Dr. Rebecca Thomas, Associate Provost for Faculty Advancement*
- Welcome from the Office of the Provost**  
*Dr. Jana Jasinski, Vice Provost*
- 9:15 – 9:20**      **“This is UK”** ([video](#))
- 9:20 – 10:20**      **Campus Connections Presentations**  
**Office of the Vice President for Research** – *Dr. Ilhem Messaoudi, Vice President for Research*  
**Office for Student Success** – *Dr. Kirsten Turner, Vice President for Student Success*
- 10:20 – 10:30**      **Break**
- 10:30 – 10:50**      **Support and Resources for Teaching at UK**  
**Center for the Enhancement of Learning & Teaching (CELT)** – *Dr. Trey Conatser, Assistant Provost for Teaching & Learning*
- 10:50 – 11:20**      **UK Benefits** – *Richard Amos, Chief Benefits Officer*
- 11:20 – 11:45**      **UK Culture & Politics** – *Jay Blanton, Chief Communications Officer*
- 11:45 – 12:15**      **What Worked for Me May Work for You (Successful Strategies to Consider)- Faculty Panels**

<u><b>Panel 1 (Clinical)</b></u>	<u><b>Panel 2</b></u>
Moderator: Dr. Craig Martin – Interim Dean, Pharmacy  Dr. Angela Grubbs, Nursing Dr. Kwaku Obeng, Radiology Dr. Charles Shelton, Psychiatry	Moderator: Dr. Kenneth Jones  Dr. Felipe Benguria, Economics Dr. Kirby Mayer, Physical Therapy Dr. Heather Norman-Burgdoff, Dietetics Dr. Annelise Russell, Public Policy

- 12:15**      **Lunch & Resource Tables**