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PATRICK CONCANNON, PhD, is professor of pathology, immunology, and laboratory medicine and the director of the University of Florida Genetics Institute, an interdisciplinary institute that includes more than 240-member faculty from seven different colleges at the University of Florida.

Dr. Concannon received a bachelor's degree and a Ph.D. in biology from UCLA, and carried out postdoctoral research at CalTech. He has held faculty positions at the Benaroya Research Institute, where he served as both Genetics Program director and associate institute director; the University of Washington; and the University of Virginia, where he held the Harrison Chair in Biochemistry and Molecular Genetics, and served as the associate director for the Center for Public Health Genomics.

His research focuses on complex genetic disorders and gene-environment interactions — including studies of inherited disorders characterized by radiation hypersensitivity, second primary breast cancer and its interaction with radiation therapy, and genetic risk for type 1 diabetes. He has had continuous NIH funding for these studies for more than 20 years, and has served as PI on NIH supported multi-center international studies in each of these areas. Dr. Concannon has served as a standing member of multiple NIH study sections and numerous foundation study sections, as well as on scientific advisory panels for the NIH and the VA.