

# Postdoctoral Update

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### *Reminder:*

All University of Florida employees on an appointment as a Postdoctoral Associate or Postdoctoral Fellow may enroll in the PostDocCare health plan online at [www.hr.ufl.edu/benefits/post\\_doc\\_care/enroll.asp](http://www.hr.ufl.edu/benefits/post_doc_care/enroll.asp). Enrollment must be completed within 30 days of the employee's date of hire, regardless of the Post Doc's status in the PeopleSoft system.

[More info](#)

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## Postdoc Development Workshop: Everything you ever wanted to know about becoming a faculty member

Monday, February 4, 2013 6:00-8:00pm, McKnight Brain Institute Conference Room (LG-110 A and B, Ground Floor)

In this workshop, our panel, composed of professors and a dean will discuss the four different stages of the hiring process for a faculty position.

- 1) Where to find a faculty position
- 2) Perfecting the application package
- 3) All about the interview process
- 4) Negotiating the offer

In addition to introducing the hiring process, our panelists will give useful tips and suggestions to aid you in your faculty job search.

Panelists:

- Teri Balsler, Dean, College of Agricultural and Life Sciences
- Amir Erez, Huber Hurst Faculty Fellow Professor, Warrington College of Business Administration
- Erica Goss, Assistant Professor, Plant Pathology, IFAS
- Ashley Seifert, Postdoc, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

Please note that refreshments will be served. Parking is available behind and across from the Brain Institute.

Please help spread the word about the workshop:

[Workshop Flyer](#) (.pdf)

*Submitted by the Office of Postdoctoral Affairs*

## **The People's Scientific Conference to Promote Health and Eliminate Health Disparities: Health Disparities Research Fellow Mentoring Program**

The People's Scientific Conference to Promote Health and Eliminate Health Disparities (The People's Scientific Conference) will occur on Friday, June 14, 2013 and Saturday, June 15, 2013 at the University of Florida in Gainesville, FL. The conference is sponsored by the UF Health Disparities Research and Intervention Program in partnership with the UF Prostate Disease Center and the NIH National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities (NIMHD).

This first-of-its-kind conference will launch a Health Disparities Research Fellow Mentoring Program that aims to inspire and train the next generation of researchers (e.g., post-docs, assistant professors) and community health workers to conduct research that has implications for promoting health and eliminating health disparities in racial/ethnic minority and underserved communities. All mentees selected to participate in the Mentoring Program will receive funding for transportation and lodging to attend the conference, and a registration fee waiver.

For more information about the Mentoring Program and its application process, please visit <http://tinyurl.com/psc-mentoringprogram>. The application deadline is **Monday, April 15, 2013**.

Visit <http://ufhealthdisparities.med.ufl.edu/> to learn more about The People's Scientific Conference.

*Submitted by Tya Arthur, Department of Psychology*

## **Health Science Center Library Workshops**

The following workshops are ideal for faculty, post-docs, and graduate/professional students, and will be held at the Health Science Center Library or online over the next several months.

See [http://training.health.ufl.edu/public\\_workshops\\_scheduled.aspx?sponsor=15](http://training.health.ufl.edu/public_workshops_scheduled.aspx?sponsor=15) for workshop descriptions and registration instructions. Register in advance to assure seating.

If the dates/times below do not work for you, or you would like a class that you don't see listed, please contact us at [reference@health.ufl.edu](mailto:reference@health.ufl.edu) to arrange a class or house call.

- Introduction to Systematic Reviews, Feb. 5, 1:00-2:00 pm
- PubMed (Online only), Feb. 12, 2:00-3:00 pm
- My NCBI & My Bibliography, Feb. 18, 1:00-2:00 pm
- Best Practices in Data Management, Feb. 21, 10:00-11:00 am

- Introduction to Genome Browsers, Feb. 21, 12:00-1:00 pm
- Clinical Pharmacology, Feb. 25, 12:00-1:00 pm
- EndNote (X6; online only), Feb. 26, 2:00-3:00 pm,
- Introduction to Systematic Reviews, March 4, 1:00-2:00 pm
- PubMed, March 12, 11:00 am-12:00 pm
- My NCBI & My Bibliography, March 19, 2:00-3:00 pm
- Best Practices in Data Management, March 27, 12:00-1:00 pm
- EndNote, March 27, 1:00-2:00 pm
- Introduction to Systematic Reviews, Apr. 4, 3:00-4:00 pm
- Best Practices in Data Management, Apr. 11, 11:00 am-12:00 pm
- Enhancing Research Impact, Apr. 11, 12:00-1:00 pm
- Drug Information Resources, Apr. 17, 12:00-1:00 pm
- Next Gen Literature Searching, Apr. 19, 12:00-1:00 pm
- My NCBI & My Bibliography, Apr. 25, 3:00-4:00 pm
- Best Practices in Data Management, May 22, 12:00-1:00 pm

*Submitted by Michele Tennant, Health Science Center Libraries*

## Reminder: University of Florida Postdocs on Facebook and LinkedIn

Join this [Facebook group](#) for University of Florida postdocs as well as the LinkedIn group: [http://www.linkedin.com/groups/Gainesville-Postdocs-4479251?trk=myg\\_ugrp\\_ovr%20](http://www.linkedin.com/groups/Gainesville-Postdocs-4479251?trk=myg_ugrp_ovr%20)

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## Reminder: FREE Affiliate NPA Membership

If you did not receive your invitation to join the National Postdoctoral Association or if your invitation has expired and you need to be sent a refreshed invitation, please [contact Kim Pace](#) to receive an invitation.

[More information.](#)

*Submitted by Kim Pace, Office of Postdoctoral Affairs*

## Reminder: Postdoc Info Listserv

*Want to receive e-mail prompts prior to postdoc events like the [Postdoc Development Workshops](#) and other postdoc events?*

A listserv has been created for postdocs to receive reminders for upcoming postdoc events. Please e-mail Kim Pace ([kp pace@aa.ufl.edu](mailto:kp pace@aa.ufl.edu)) and tell me you wish to subscribe to the "postdoc info listserv."

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