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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 <u>www.hr.ufl.edu/benefits/post_doc_care/enroll.asp</u>. 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

Save the Date: Postdoc Research Symposium on April 8

The Office of Postdoctoral Affairs is pleased to offer the first Postdoc Research Symposium at the University of Florida which will take place on April 8, starting at 2pm at Emerson Alumni Hall. Postdocs will be provided an opportunity to compete in both poster and oral presentation categories.

Save the April 8 date! The Office of Postdoctoral Affairs will soon provide information on the Call for Abstracts, which will be due March 18.

Submitted by the Office of Postdoctoral Affairs

Resources Available for February 4 Postdoc Workshop

Resources from the February 4 Postdoc Development Workshop on *Everything You Ever Wanted to Know About Becoming a Faculty Member* are available on the workshop website, including:

- Workshop Presentation (.pptx)
- Workshop Video on YouTube: http://youtu.be/wk3VSaeqAkg

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Introduction to Genome Browsers

2/21/2013 12:00 PM, C2-003 Communicore

In this workshop we will learn how to navigate the genome browsers from <u>NCBI</u> <u>Genome Workbench</u>, <u>UCSC Genome Browser</u>, and <u>EnsembI</u>. These browsers are valuable tools when identifying, localizing genes, and looking at their information in the genomic context. By using concrete examples, it will be shown how to locate a human gene, download a gene sequence and its upstream sequence, locate Single Nucleotide Polymorphisms (SNPSs) and conserved regions, and use the browsers to download results in a batch.

Register here: <u>http://training.health.ufl.edu/public_workshops_view_details.aspx?</u> ID=688

Submitted by Rolando Milian, Health Sciences Center Library

Reminder: University of Florida Postdocs on Facebook and LinkedIn

Join this <u>Facebook group</u> for University of Florida postdocs as well as the LinkedIn group: <u>http://www.linkedin.com/groups/Gainesville-Postdocs-4479251?</u> <u>trk=myg_ugrp_ovr%20</u>

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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 <u>contact Kim Pace</u> 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 <u>Postdoc</u> <u>Development Workshops</u> and other postdoc events?

A listserv has been created for postdocs to receive reminders for upcoming postdoc events. Please e-mail Kim Pace (<u>kpace@aa.ufl.edu</u>) and tell me you wish to subscribe to the "postdoc info listserv."

Submitted by Kim Pace, Office of Postdoctoral Affairs

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