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### ***Important Information re: Postdoc Insurance:***

Effective July 1, 2013, the University of Florida's insurance plan for Postdoctoral Associates and Postdoctoral Fellows will be provided as part of GatorCare, the University's new self-insured health plan. The name of the plan is GatorCare Options. To view a plan brochure for GatorCare Options, please visit [http://gatorcare.org/options\\_g.asp](http://gatorcare.org/options_g.asp). For further details about GatorCare in general, please visit <http://gatorcare.org>.

Beginning July 1, 2013, newly hired Postdoctoral Associates and Postdoctoral Fellows will be able to complete their GatorCare Options enrollment via the myUFL system. Detailed instructions on how to enroll can be found on the attachment.

### **Important deadlines:**

- New hires must complete enrollment within 60 days of hire.
- Qualifying event changes must be completed within 60 days of the event.
- Open enrollment elections must be completed prior to the end of open enrollment.

If you have questions about enrollment or eligibility, please contact HRS's GA and

Post Doc Associate Benefits Office at [hrspostdocbenefits@admin.ufl.edu](mailto:hrspostdocbenefits@admin.ufl.edu) or (352) 392-0003.

- [All Inclusive Guide](#) (.pdf)
- [Information from InfoGator](#) (.pdf)

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## GatorCare Q&A Session for Postdocs Tomorrow

Wednesday, June 5, 5pm, McKnight Brain Institute DeWeese Auditorium.

Question and Answer session for postdocs with GatorCare experts from Florida Blue.

*Social following session at Stubbies and Steins*

*(<http://stubbiesandsteins.com/>), 9 West University Avenue starting at 6:30pm*

## DATE CHANGE: New Postdoc Orientation on Sept. 24

New Postdoc Orientation will take place on September 24 (previously scheduled for Sept. 16) in Emerson Alumni Hall. New postdocs will be sent an invitation later this summer.

*Submitted by the Office of Postdoctoral Affairs*

## May 21 Postdoc Workshop Video Available

Video recording from the May 21 Postdoc Development Workshop on Feedback and Mentoring Skills is available on the UF Postdoc YouTube site:

[http://youtu.be/iT\\_bmV3-wTM](http://youtu.be/iT_bmV3-wTM)

*Submitted by the Office of Postdoctoral Affairs*

## American Diabetes Association - funding opportunity due 7/15/13

[American Diabetes Association and Merck Clinical/Translational Science Postdoctoral Fellowship Award](#)

**Purpose:** The purpose of the American Diabetes Association and Merck Clinical/Translational Science Postdoctoral Fellowship Award is to support the training of clinical diabetes investigators in the area of clinical/translational research. For the purpose of this award, clinical research is defined as research directly involving humans, and includes educational, psychosocial, behavioral, epidemiological, and health services research as well as clinical studies of normal physiology and mechanisms of disease. Translational research is defined as research that accelerates the transition of scientific discoveries into clinical applications, by efficiently advancing knowledge of efficacy to the next level of clinical application.

The award will be given to an established and active clinical diabetes investigator (Mentor/PI) in diabetes research for the annual stipend support of a postdoctoral Fellow to work closely with the Mentor. The Mentor/PI will be responsible for the application and selection of a qualified Fellow. The term of the award is two years.

**Support:** American Diabetes Association and Merck Clinical/Translational Science Postdoctoral Fellowship Awards provide up to \$75,000 of support per year for up to 2 years. The award is for the stipend support of a single Fellow in a given year, as well as laboratory supplies and travel costs. All award expenses, including supplies and publication expenses, should revolve around the Fellow. The total amount of the award will not exceed \$75,000 per year. Indirect costs are not permitted with this award.

Application Deadline: July 15, 2013

<http://professional.diabetes.org/admin/UserFiles/2-%20Research%20Programs/Applications/Targeted%20Awards/Merck/ADA-Merck%20Clinical%20Translational%20Fellowship%20App%20Inst.pdf>

Please let me know if I or my colleagues can help you with the application.

Margaret Friend ([frienm@shands.ufl.edu](mailto:frienm@shands.ufl.edu))

*Submitted by Margaret Friend, UF Health Office of Development*

## NIH Public Access Policy workshops

This workshop provides an introduction to the NIH Public Access Policy and demonstrates how to fulfill compliance requirements. We will cover how to use My Bibliography and the NIH Manuscript Submission System and discuss the various approaches of journal publishers towards compliance. Attendees are encouraged to bring their eRA Commons login and a list of their NIH-funded articles along with a mobile laptop or tablet so that they can follow 'hands-on'.

All workshops are held in room C2-41c of the Communicore building, unless otherwise specified. All sessions are from noon-1:00. Registration is NOT required, but to ensure a seat, you may register at

[http://training.health.ufl.edu/public\\_workshops\\_view\\_details.aspx?ID=668](http://training.health.ufl.edu/public_workshops_view_details.aspx?ID=668) .

Workshop dates:

- June 5 (Wednesday)
- June 6 (Thursday)
- June 11 (Tuesday)
- June 12 (Wednesday)
- June 20 (Thursday)
- June 21 (Friday)
- June 25 (Tuesday)
- June 26 (Wednesday)
- July 1 (Monday)
- July 2 (Tuesday) - C2-3 HSC Library Classroom
- July 9 (Tuesday)
- July 11 (Thursday)
- July 17 (Wednesday)
- July 19 (Friday)
- July 23 (Tuesday)
- July 25 (Thursday)
- July 31 (Wednesday)

*Submitted by Michele Tennant, Health Science Center Libraries*

## UFVA Institute on Aging, Clinical Translational Aging Research Seminar: June 6

*Alzheimer's disease risk assessment using high-dimensional machine learning methods*

Presented by Ramon Casanova, Ph.D.  
Assistant Professor, Wake Forest University Health Sciences  
Department of Biostatistical Sciences

Thursday, June 6th, 2013, from 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM  
HPNP Building - Classroom G-307 (ground floor)

[More information](#) (.pdf)

*Submitted by Christy Carter, Department of Aging and Geriatric Research*

## Housing Available for Postdocs

Rental house in very quiet NW Gainesville neighborhood available to current or

incoming postdocs.

[Information Flyer](#) (.pdf)

*Submitted by Joeva Barrow, College of Medicine*

## Short Term Teaching Opportunity at Bard College for Science Postdocs

Citizen Science - Bard College's initiative in general education in the sciences, is seeking instructors for January 2014. This innovative program is designed to introduce students in their first year of college to scientific thinking, using laboratory investigations, computer modeling, and classroom discussions guided by case studies. Focus will be on the creation, analysis and interpretation of scientific evidence. The theme for 2014 is Infectious Disease. Successful candidates will possess a Ph.D. or equivalent in the sciences and be willing to engage students of all disciplines in a common educational experience. No specific biology training is required. Review of applications is currently underway. Applications received by June 14, 2013 will be given full consideration. Please see [citizenscience.bard.edu](http://www.bard.edu/citizen-science) for more information. Application information can be found at [http://www.bard.edu/employment/employment/descriptions.php?listing\\_id=8667331](http://www.bard.edu/employment/employment/descriptions.php?listing_id=8667331)

*Submitted by Amy F. Savage, Director, Citizen Science Program, Bard College*

## 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)

*Submitted by the Office of Postdoctoral Affairs*

## 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 ([kpace@aa.ufl.edu](mailto:kpace@aa.ufl.edu)) and tell me you wish to subscribe to the "postdoc info listserv."

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