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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. 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 or (352) 392-0003.

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

Please note that GatorCare is not available to Adjunct Post Docs or Adjunct Clinical Post Docs.

UF Office of Research Resources

A reminder of the extensive resources available from the UF Office of Research to aid with finding and procuring funding.

[Grantsmanship Resources](#) includes links to the Researcher's Handbook as well as other helpful resources for researchers.

The Office of Research Funding Opportunities newsletter comes out every Friday. For more information - and to subscribe - visit the website: [Office of Research Funding Opportunities Newsletter: FYI](#)

The Human Gene Mutation Database HGMD® Professional Workshop

August 14, 2013, 12:00-1:00pm
HSC Library - Communicore Bldg - Room C2-41C

The Human Gene Mutation Database HGMD® Professional is a unique resource providing comprehensive data on human inherited disease mutations. Its compilation of structured, manually curated data from the peer-reviewed literature enables quick access to both single mutation queries and advanced search applications. HGMD® is widely used in human genetics research, diagnostics, and personal genomics applications. Among the benefits of using HGMD® are: quickly verify novel mutations, understand the mutational spectrum of a particular gene or disease, and assessing individual disease risk. Free and open to UF faculty, researchers, students, and staff.

The attendees will learn to:

- look up mutation information for a gene of interest
- filter a gene's mutation information by an associated disease
- look up mutation information for a disease of interest
- browse for mutations by type of mutation (missense, nonsense, indel, etc.)
- perform advanced searches to identify mutations by criteria such as nucleotide and amino acid sequence context, affected genomic features, and more
- export mutation tracks for viewing in UCSC's genome browser

Register here:

http://training.health.ufl.edu/public_workshops_view_details.aspx?ID=738

Submitted by Rolando Milian, University of Florida Health Sciences Center Library

Save the Date: Postdoc Development Workshop August 23

The next Postdoc Development Workshop is scheduled for Friday, August 23, 4-6pm in the McKnight Brain Institute Conference Room - LG 110 A/B.

Submitted by the Office of Postdoctoral Affairs

Call for Abstracts: 4th Annual Spotlight on Research in Aging

UF Institute on Aging 4th Annual Spotlight on Research in Aging

Call for Abstracts

September 9, 2013 3pm to 6pm, Clinical Translational Research Building

The UF IOA is currently soliciting abstract submissions for our annual research day. This call is targeted to researchers across all colleges at UF and the VA in order to

bring together the aging research community to share current findings and foster collaboration. This year we also celebrate the relocation of the UF IOA into the newly constructed Clinical Translational Research Building (CTRB).

Abstract Submission Guidelines: Please read these instructions carefully for your poster abstract submission process. Do not include figures, tables or mathematical equations in the abstract. The abstract text should not exceed 350 words. Avoid acronyms. If you use references, provide the journal, volume, year, and page numbers; however references count as words toward your abstract, and are not required. Spell out abbreviations the first time you use them.

Presentation of specific data and methodological details, clarity and brevity of writing and a clear statement regarding conclusions will assist in judging the quality of the research.

All abstracts must be received in final form no later than Friday, August 9, 2013. Send your Abstract in a WORD file to: Dr. Christy Carter, Department of Aging and Geriatric Research (cartercs@ufl.edu). Contact Dr. Carter by email if you have any questions.

Notification of acceptance or rejection will be emailed to the author no later than Friday August 16, 2013.

Abstract Format: Last name, First name (Department / Institution / Center affiliations); Last name, First name (Affiliations); etc.

ABSTRACT TITLE IN CAPS

Text up to 350 words

Submitted by Christy S. Carter, Institute on Aging

The Awesomest 7-Year Postdoc or: How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Love the Tenure-Track Faculty Life

Scary myths and scary data abound about life as a tenure-track faculty at an "R1" university. Scary enough to make you wonder: why would any smart person want to live this life?

Complete article in Scientific American:

<http://blogs.scientificamerican.com/guest-blog/2013/07/21/the-awesomest-7-year-postdoc-or-how-i-learned-to-stop-worrying-and-love-the-tenure-track-faculty-life/>

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

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) and tell me you wish to subscribe to the "postdoc info listserv."

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