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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.

Postdoc Development Workshop: August 23, Noon

How to Plan Your Post-Postdoc

Friday, August 23, 2013, *noon-2pm*, McKnight Brain Institute Conference Room (LG100 A/B)

Presentation by:

- Ben Dunn, Director HHMI program and Distinguished Professor
- Thierry Dubroca, Workshop Chair, Office of Postdoctoral Affairs

Topics:

- Career/Job Options After Your Postdoc
- Individual Development Plan (IDP)
- Mentoring and Evaluation

Light lunch will be provided.

- [Workshop Flyer - Landscape](#) (.pdf)
- [Workshop Flyer - Portrait](#) (.pdf)

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NIH Encourages Institutions to Develop Individual Development Plans for Graduate Students and Postdoctoral Researchers

The NIH encourages institutions to assist graduate students and postdoctoral researchers to achieve their career goals within the biomedical research workforce through the use of Individual Development Plans (IDPs).

More information: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-13-093.html>

Want to know more about IDPs? Come to the [Postdoc Development Workshop](#) on August 23!

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Postdoctoral Associate Position in Pathology

Postdoctoral Position in the Goodenow Lab in the Department of Pathology, College of Medicine, UF.

Full job listing on the UF Jobs site: <https://jobs.ufl.edu/postings/43122>

Submitted by Manju Karki, Goodenow Lab, Department of Pathology

Empowering Women In Technology Startups: Fall Session Open for Applications

Research shows women wait to be invited to participate in new opportunities. Consider yourself invited to what could be one of the most empowering programs

of your life. T

The next session of the popular Empowering Women in Technology Startups (eWiTS) program kicks off this fall. This experiential learning program provides women with entrepreneurial skills.

Sign up to learn more at an information session from 3 pm to 5 pm Tuesday, August 20 or Tuesday, August 27 at the Innovation Hub, 747 SW 2nd Ave., Gainesville.

A brief talk by an experienced female entrepreneur will follow a program overview. Refreshments will be served. Please register to ensure we have adequate food and drink.

Please register for only one information session.

August 20 Session #1:

<http://ewitsinfosession1.eventbrite.com/>

August 27 Session #2:

<http://ewitsinfosession2.eventbrite.com/>

[Information Flyer \(.pdf\)](#)

eWiTS Website: ewits.org/schedule-of-events/

Submitted by Jane Muir, UF Innovation Hub

FREE English and Citizenship Classes

Free English Classes: August 27-November 5, 6-7:30pm, Tuesdays, Millhopper Branch Library

Free Citizenship Classes: September 5 - October 24, Thursdays, 6-7:30pm, Millhopper Branch Library

[More Information and Registration Information \(.pdf\)](#)

Submitted by the Latina Women's League

The Postgraduate: UKCGE Chair to address Forum, Prospects Postgraduate Awards, Have your say and Updates from Sector

Read the latest news in the UK Council for Graduate Education Newsletter: The Postgraduate. Latest issue available here:

http://www.ukcge.ac.uk/newsletters/us4_4.campaign-archive1%5B1%5D

National Lung Cancer Partnership - applications due October 22

This year, National Lung Cancer Partnership will award multiple two-year, \$100,000 research grants to post-doctoral fellows and junior faculty in support of their vision to double lung cancer survival by 2022. The purpose of this Grant Program is to drive research forward that will lead to increasing survival rates for lung cancer patients, while ensuring that young investigators have the resources needed for them to succeed as lung cancer researchers.

Areas of Interest:

Improving outcomes for patients with early stage cancer—proposals that have near-term potential to make a dramatic improvement in early stage cures. Strategies may include:

- Improving initial treatment response
- Preventing and/or overcoming resistance to treatment
- Preventing/predicting local recurrence
- Preventing/predicting metastases
- Biomarker validation to predict risk of recurrence or response to

Improving outcomes for patients with unresectable lung cancer—proposals describing innovative strategies to address challenges in treating locally advanced, oligometastatic, and disseminated metastatic patients. Strategies may include:

- Improving initial treatment response
- Preventing and/or overcoming resistance to treatment
- Preventing and/or treating CNS metastases
- Targeting oncogene-addicted pathways (new approaches for pathways with targeted agents; approaches for pathways without current targeted agents)
- Immunotherapy
- Rational combination therapy design and delivery
- Biomarker validation for associated therapeutic benefit
- Developing new models of disease development or treatment that can be rapidly moved to clinical implementation

At the time of application, an applicant must hold a doctoral degree (MD, PhD, DO, DrPH, or equivalent), and be a post-doctoral fellow or be in the first five years of their first faculty appointment at a not-for-profit institution in the United States or Canada.

For further details, eligibility and application instructions, [download the Request for Applications](#)

Applications are due October 22.

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

Submitted by Margaret Atherton, matherton@uff.ufl.edu, UF Development & Alumni Affairs

National Blood Foundation - RFP due December 31

I want to be sure you are aware of an opportunity for funding from the National Blood Foundation Research and Education Trust Fund (NBFRET) and the NBF. I would like to know if you or any of your colleagues choose to pursue an application, and would be happy to help with it. Please also forward this note to anyone else who might be interested.

The NBFRET and the NBF, which are 501(c)(3) organizations, provide grants for scientific research in the field of transfusion medicine and cellular therapies and support educational initiatives that benefit this community. **The National Blood Foundation annually awards grants for one or two-year research projects, with a maximum award per grant of \$75,000. Applications for research into innovative and new projects are a priority.**

An applicant can be a MD or PhD, medical technologist preferably with an advanced degree, or any transfusion medicine or cellular therapies professional working in the U.S. or outside the U.S. Emphasis will be given to first time applicants who are no more than five years post training or second time applicants who have submitted a strong progress report. More experienced researchers who are changing fields to transfusion medicine and cellular therapies are also eligible for funding. Priority in awarding grants will be given to innovative, new projects.

Important areas of research for the grant program include: immunology, hematology, immunohematology, infectious diseases, cellular therapies, and patient blood management. More information about focus areas of each are available at <http://www.aabb.org/programs/nbf/Pages/grants.aspx#areas>

Applications are due December 31.

Submitted by Margaret Atherton, matherton@uff.ufl.edu, UF Development &

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."

Submitted by Kim Pace, Office of Postdoctoral Affairs

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