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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 hspostdocbenefits@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 on Mentoring Tomorrow

Come out for the Office of Postdoctoral Affairs Postdoc Development Workshop tomorrow with special guest Dr. Lorraine Tracey, Chair of the Board of Directors of the National Postdoctoral Association. Dr. Tracey will address mentoring topics - such as postdocs as mentors and as mentees. Learn how to get the most out of your postdoc experience by attending the workshop tomorrow.

Wednesday, October 30, 2013

Noon-2pm

McKnight Brain Institute Conference Room (LG-110 A/B)

Refreshments will be served.

Submitted by the Office of Postdoctoral Affairs

Internships Boost Postdocs' Skills, Worldliness, and Marketability

When Kelly Andringa began to get calls from faculty anxious about their paperwork, she wondered whether she'd done her assignment right. As a 2-days-a-week intern on the conflict-of-interest review board at the University of Alabama, Birmingham (UAB), she had written a Web-based tutorial explaining to faculty how to properly fill out compliance forms. Her main job, however, was as a postdoc in environmental health at the same university; administration was new to her. But, as more calls came in, Andringa realized that the concerns of most of those faculty members were unwarranted: They had completed the forms correctly. "I was quite proud," she recalls. "I felt good about communicating it well."

[Complete article in ScienceCareers](#)

VA/UF Institute on Aging Clinical Translational Aging Research Series

Cognitive reserve and vulnerability in midlife

Presented by: Andreeana Haley, PhD

Assistant Professor

Dept. of Psychology

The University of Texas at Austin

Monday, November 4, 2013, Noon - 1:00 PM

CTRB - Classroom 2161

Lunch Provided

[More information](#) (.pdf)

Submitted by Christy S. Carter, Institute on Aging, College of Medicine

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

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

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