

Postdoctoral Update

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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 Video Available

Video recording of the October 30 Postdoc Development Workshop on mentoring with Dr. Lorraine Tracey from the National Postdoctoral Association is available on the postdoc YouTube site: [Video Recording of Presentation on YouTube](#)

The PowerPoint presentation is available here: [Presentation by Dr. Tracey](#) (.ppt)

A reminder that the next workshop will be held on December 12, 1-3:00pm, LG110 -A/B in the McKnight Brain Institute.

New OPA Website Page: Postdoc Housing

A new Web page has been created to assist postdocs in finding housing and/or renting out existing housing: <http://postdoc.aa.ufl.edu/postdoc-housing>

Email [Kim Pace](#), per the guidelines on the page, if you are seeking housing as a postdoc or need to rent out existing housing as a postdoc. Be sure to include your contact information, including postdoc title, when submitting an ad.

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

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