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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. For further details about GatorCare in general, please visit <http://gatorcare.org>.

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.

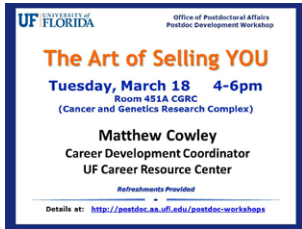
Important deadlines:

- 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)

The Art of Selling YOU: Postdoc Workshop TODAY



Establishing a strong network has never been more important to securing the job you want. Come to the next Postdoc Development Workshop to learn how to sell your most valuable asset - YOU!

Join Matthew Cowley from the UF Career Resource Center today, March 18, 4-6pm in room 451A of the Cancer and Genetics Institute Research Building (CGRC) (<http://www.biotech.ufl.edu/venue/cgrc-room-451-ab/>)

[Workshop Flyer](#) (.pdf)

Refreshments will be served, and the event will be videotaped.

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Postdoc Research Symposium on April 21: Submit Abstract by March 19!

There's still a little more time to submit your abstract for the Postdoc Research Symposium! We'll keep the registration system *open until tomorrow, March 19. Don't miss out on your chance to win a Best Poster or Best Oral Presentation award - submit your abstract today!*

To submit your abstract and be considered for oral or poster presentation judging, please register on this site by *March 19*:

<https://connect.ufl.edu/aa/Collaboration/PostDoc/Lists/Research%20Symposium/Item/newifs.aspx>

Word count limit for your abstract is 250 words.

If you are not selected to be judged for an oral presentation, you will be offered a chance to be judged in the poster presentation. Pre-judging will occur the last week of March. Notifications and more information will be emailed out to oral and poster presenters the first week of April.

Trouble Signing In to Abstract Form Submission Site:

If you are prompted to sign in to the Form site, use your Gatorlink credentials to sign in. This is a UF restricted SharePoint site. It is recommended that you use Internet Explorer as your browser. If signing in from a UF (office) computer, should get signed in automatically. If you are signing in from elsewhere and receive a prompt, sign in using the following:

When prompted to sign in, use your Gatorlink username (example for Albert@ufl.edu, your Gatorlink username is "Albert". If you have an email address like "AlbertGator@medicine.ufl.edu", that is not your Gatorlink. You can also enter in your entire Gatorlink email address (example: "Albert@ufl.edu") as your username. Enter in your Gatorlink password in the password field.

More information about the Symposium on the website: <http://postdoc.aa.ufl.edu/symposium>

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Applying for Non Academic Jobs CRC Workshop: Thursday March 20th

4-5 pm CRC Library

Are you considering applying for jobs in industry? Join the UF Career Resource Center for part 3 of the Non-Academic Job search workshop series. In this final session, the CRC will discuss how you can Dress for Success, Interview Etiquette and discuss examples of typical Interview questions you can expect.

For more information and to RSVP:

Please log in to Gator Career Link at crc.ufl.edu, after you log onto your account, click on "events," and select the workshop and RSVP

If you have any questions please contact The Assistant Director with a focus on Graduate and International Students Liz Kazungu at lizk@crc.ufl.edu

Submitted by Liz Kazungu, Career Resource Center

Post-Doctoral position focused on aging research

The successful candidate will primarily work on a large NIH funded clinical trial called The Lifestyle Interventions and Independence for Elders Study (The LIFE study: U01AG022376)

[More information](#) (.pdf)

Submitted by Brian Stanton, Department of Aging and Geriatric Research

Smathers Libraries' Government Documents collection to relocate

The George A. Smathers Libraries Government Documents collection is being permanently relocated to the libraries' off-campus Auxiliary Library Facility (ALF). The move will be completed by March 21 and documents can be requested from the collection beginning March 31. During the time the collection is inaccessible, the Regional Documents Coordinator and other campus library information desk staff will assist patrons with electronic access to government documents, or in conjunction with Interlibrary Loan staff, borrow materials from the University of Central Florida or the University of Georgia. After March 31 materials housed at ALF may be requested using the request link in the catalog.

Although the collection will no longer be on campus, the University of Florida will remain the Regional Depository Library for Florida, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

The move of materials and staff offices of Government Documents and Map & Imagery collections is opening up space for the first floor renovation of the Marston Science Library. The 26,000 square-foot area will include seating and study space for 680 students. The renovation will be completed by the beginning of the fall 2014 semester.

For more information, please contact the Regional Documents Coordinator Jan Swanbeck at (352) 273-0374 or janswan1@ufl.edu.

Submitted by Barbara Hood, George A. Smathers Libraries

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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