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Important Information re: Postdoc Insurance:

If you have questions about benefits enrollment or eligibility, please contact UF's [Human Resource Services'](#) GA and Post Doc Associate Benefits Office at hrspostdocbenefits@admin.ufl.edu or (352) 392-0003.

Damon Runyon Cancer Research Foundation Postdoctoral Fellowship Funding Opportunity due 8/15/14

We wanted to be sure you are aware of this opportunity for funding from the Damon Runyon Cancer Research Foundation. 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.

Postdoctoral Fellowship

The Foundation encourages all theoretical and experimental research relevant to the study of cancer and the search for cancer causes, mechanisms, therapies and prevention. Candidates must apply for the fellowship under the guidance of a Sponsor—a scientist (tenured, tenure-track or equivalent position) capable of providing mentorship to the Fellow. In addition to aiding in the planning,

execution and supervision of the proposed research, the Sponsor's role is to foster the development of the Fellow's overall knowledge, technical and analytical skills, and capacity for scientific inquiry. The Sponsor is also expected to assist the Fellow in attaining his/her career goals. Awards are made to institutions for the support of the Fellow under direct supervision of the Sponsor. Candidates who have already accepted a postdoctoral research fellowship award are not eligible.

The award may not be used for institutional overhead or indirect costs.

Award Stipends

Year of Award	Level 1 Stipend	Level 2 Stipend*	Expenses
1st Year	\$50,000	\$60,000	\$2,000
2nd Year	\$50,000	\$60,000	\$2,000
3rd Year	\$50,000	\$60,000	\$2,000

**Physician-scientists who have completed their residencies, clinical training and are board eligible will receive Level 2 funding.*

For complete program guidelines and application procedures, visit the their web site:

http://www.damonrunyon.org/for_scientists/more/fellowship_award_overview

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

Margaret Friend | Director of Development
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UFHealth Office of Development

Submitted by Margaret Friend, UFHealth Office of Development

Obesity Disparities Symposium Series | May 31, 2014 | UF Health in Jacksonville, FL

Providers, Researchers, Adult and Child Patients, Families, and Community Stakeholders Talk to One Another about Achieving a Healthy Weight and Reducing Obesity among Different Patient Groups

WHEN: Saturday, May 31, 2014

WHERE: Learning Resources Center Auditorium at UF Health Jacksonville (653 West 8th Street, Jacksonville, FL 32209)

WHAT: A Symposium Series on Achieving a Healthy Weight and Reducing Obesity

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

9:00 AM-11:00 AM SYMPOSIUM 1

Researchers talk about research on obesity and obesity disparities that can help adult and child patients and others achieve a healthy weight (*Audience members respond*)

11:00 AM-11:30 AM BREAK

11:30 AM -1:30 PM SYMPOSIUM 2

Providers talk about barriers to treatments and research aimed at helping minority and other patient groups achieve a healthy weight, and strategies overcoming these barriers (*Audience members respond*)

1:30 PM-2:30 PM LUNCH

2:30 PM-4:30 PM SYMPOSIUM 3

Part 1. Patients and their family members talk about the motivators of and barriers to achieving a healthy weight and reducing obesity in their family and community (*Audience Members Respond*)

Part 2. Community stakeholders talk about their resources for promoting a healthy weight and reducing obesity disparities among patients most impacted by obesity (*Audience Members Respond*)

REGISTRATION:

REGISTRATION IS FREE, BUT REQUIRED! Register for Symposium 1, Symposium 2, and/or Symposium 3 no later than **Friday, May 23, 2014** by calling 1-866-290-5770 (toll free) or by visiting <http://ufhealthdisparities.med.ufl.edu>. (Webcast registration is also available.)

SYMPOSIUM SERIES FLYER:

[DOWNLOAD FLYER \(PDF\)](#)

INVESTIGATORS:

Principal Investigators:

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Multidisciplinary Academic-Community Obesity Disparities Research Team

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Submitted by Tya Arthur, Department of Psychology

Votes needed for cool UF science videos

Dear fellow members of the UF research community,

We need your help! We entered three videos, roughly 90 seconds each, in a National Institutes of Health video contest inviting fun, engaging ways of explaining science funded by the NIH Common Fund. Our concepts: a film noir detective story, a casting call and an oceanic treasure hunt.

Competing nationally among 57 entries, UF is proud of its research highlighted in these creative videos. NIH will select 4-5 winners based on the number of likes on YouTube. Voting began over the weekend and ends Friday, May 9.

We'd love to demonstrate for the NIH that not only does UF do cool science, but we can get our students, staff, faculty, alumni and communities excited about and engaged in cool science, too.

Here's how you can help:

- Please take a moment to visit and like each UF video on YouTube.
- Please share links to the YouTube videos with your colleagues, students, constituents and friends via email and social media, and encourage others to like them too.

Below are links to each video. We're excited about the competition, but we're also excited to show people some of the cool science that the CTSI, Southeast Center for Integrated Metabolomics, and the College of Pharmacy are engaged in at UF!

Three UF Videos (voting ends Friday, May 9)

Translational Science Casting Call—Learn how scientific discoveries make it to your doctor's office, and the many roles you can play:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uJdoHNOo5hY>

Some Cells Know How to Keep Their Secrets—Join Dr. Art Edison, metabolomics "private eye," on his quest to tail and fingerprint the chemical heroes, victims and villains in our cells: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kErW35pVHQc>

In Search of Treasures from the Sea—Dive along with Dr. Hendrik Luesch's team as they collect marine organisms in the Florida Keys that have potential for new

drug therapies and disease prevention - and learn the secret weapon these organisms possess that can be harnessed for medicines:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Uwokd83fWiM>

More information about the NIH contest and other video submissions can be found at <http://commonfund.nih.gov/contests/videos>.

Thanks in advance for your help with our outreach and support of NIH-funded research at UF!

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UF Clinical and Translational Science Institute

Linda Homewood
UF College of Pharmacy

Submitted by Claire Baralt, Alex Mills, UF CTSI, and Linda Homewood, College of Pharmacy

NSBRI First Award Fellowship Program

The National Space Biomedical Research Institute (NSBRI) is currently soliciting proposals for the 2014 First Award Fellowship Program. NSBRI leads a national effort to conduct the integrated, critical path, biomedical research necessary to support long-term human presence, development and exploration of space and enhances life on Earth by applying the resulting advances in human knowledge and technology.

The fellowship offers two years of funding, with a third year available. The deadline for the submission of proposals is June 6, 2014. I'm attaching a link to the current solicitation and to the NSBRI website, for your reference.

<http://www.nsbri.org/>

<http://www.nsbri.org/default/Funding/NSBRI-RFA-14-02.pdf>

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Ask your questions to NIGMS Director Jon Lorsch with iBiology.org

iBiology (www.ibiology.org) is a growing collection of free open-access online

videos by scientists about research and discoveries in fields ranging from ecology to biophysics, and also features short talks on topics such as professional development, careers, policy, and education, and a course on light microscopy. iBiology is funded by NSF, NIGMS, and HHMI, and supported by the ASCB.

We've started to hold (free) live Q&A's with speakers, and this month we'll be interviewing Jon Lorsch, the Director of the NIGMS. Dr. Lorsch has a huge influence in the initiatives that the NIGMS takes on, and is especially interested in training and biomedical workforce and funding issues. This is a chance to ask him any question you want and get your voices and concerns heard.

Live Q&A with the Director of the NIGMS

What is happening at the NIH? How are goals and priorities being set? What changes might lie ahead? Now is your chance to ask such questions LIVE to Dr. Jon Lorsch, the Director of the NIGMS, the NIH's fourth largest institute and a major funder of basic research.

Jon Lorsch

Director, NIGMS

May 7th at 1 PM EDT/10 AM PDT

- Sign-up, watch the broadcast and ask your questions on [this event page](#).
- If you cannot join live, feel free to email us your questions at ibiology@ascb.org.

About Jon Lorsch: Jon Lorsch is the Director of the National Institute of General Medical Sciences (NIGMS) at the National Institutes of Health (NIH). As Director, he leads the execution of NIGMS's mission to promote advances in scientific research and biomedical workforce training. Lorsch came to NIGMS from Johns Hopkins University, where he was a Professor of Biophysics and Biophysical Chemistry for 14 years.

Submitted by Sarah Goodwin, Director, iBiology

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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