

# Postdoctoral Update

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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](mailto:hrspostdocbenefits@admin.ufl.edu) or (352) 392-0003.

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## **Game on! June 25 Postdoc Workshop Materials Available now!**

Materials from the June 25 postdoc development workshop to help you with your pursuit of the academic job are available now, including a recording of the workshop and a PowerPoint presentation and information materials from Chris Hass with general information about the academic job search.

Thank YOU to our panel of experts who provided great advice and information to the postdocs:

- Dr. Stephen Coombes, Assistant Professor in the Department of Applied Physiology and Kinesiology, College of Health and Human Performance
- Dr. Chris Hass, Associate Professor in the Department of Applied Physiology and Kinesiology, College of Health and Human Performance, Postdoc Mentoring Award Winner (2013), and member of the Postdoctoral Affairs Advisory Committee
- Dr. Allison Kinney, Postdoctoral Associate in Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering, Assistant Professor at University of Dayton in Fall 2014, and member of the Postdoctoral Affairs Advisory Committee
- Dr. William Puszyk, Research Assistant Scientist in the Department of Pathology, Immunology and Laboratory Medicine, College of Medicine, and member of the Postdoctoral Affairs Advisory Committee

Video recording for workshop: <http://mediasite.video.ufl.edu/Mediasite/Play/c996e539b6064cf19219860ae695057e1d>

Presentation materials:

[Job Advice Presentation\(Chris Hass\) \(.pptx\)](#)

[Job Advice by Herreid and Full \(.doc\)](#)

*Submitted by the Office of Postdoctoral Affairs*

## **Susan G. Komen for the Cure - funding opportunities - due 7/17/14**

*Note: Eligibility for the first funding opportunity is for faculty or if you have a letter of offer for a faculty position.*

Our office wanted to be sure you are aware of these opportunities for funding from Susan G. Komen for the Cure. If you or any of your colleagues choose to pursue an application, please let me know -- I would be happy to help with it. Please also forward this note to anyone else who might be interested.

### **CAREER CATALYST RESEARCH GRANTS - BASIC/TRANSLATIONAL and CLINICAL**

Career Catalyst Research Grants are intended to foster promising breast cancer researchers who are in the early stages of their faculty careers by providing support for up to three years of "protected time" for research career development under the guidance of a Mentor Committee. It is expected that awardees will launch independent research careers and successfully compete for subsequent research project funding in breast cancer following the successful completion of a CCR Grant, thereby playing key roles in reducing breast cancer incidence and mortality, with the ultimate goal of ending breast cancer forever. Applicants/Pis may request funding of up to \$150,000 per year (combined direct and indirect costs) for up to three years (\$450,000). *Pre-Application Due: July 17, 2014, by 1 p.m., Eastern Standard Time.* For more detail: <http://ww5.komen.org/uploadedFiles/Content/ResearchGrants/GrantPrograms/FY15%20RFA%20CCR%20FINAL.pdf>

### **POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP GRANTS - BASIC/TRANSLATIONAL and CLINICAL**

Postdoctoral Fellowship Grants are intended to attract and support promising scientists and clinician/scientists who are embarking on careers dedicated to breast cancer research. Applicants/Pis may request funding of up to \$60,000 per year (direct costs only) for a minimum of two years (\$120,000) and maximum of three years (\$180,000). Note, final funding decisions and amounts rest with the Komen Board of Directors. *Pre-Application Due: July 17, 2014, by 1 p.m., Eastern Standard Time.* For more detail: <http://ww5.komen.org/uploadedFiles/Content/ResearchGrants/GrantPrograms/FY15%20RFA%20PDF%20FINAL.pdf>

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

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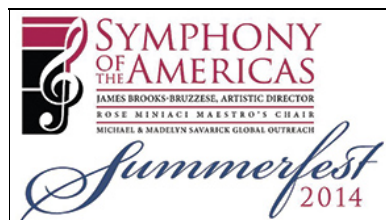
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## **Symphony of the Americas Summerfest 2014**

George A. Smathers Libraries presents

Symphony of the Americas Summerfest 2014 at UF August 15

For the past 22 summers, Fort Lauderdale's Symphony of the Americas has presented its summer festival, Summerfest, hosting an acclaimed European chamber orchestra for one month of performances throughout Florida and the Americas. The orchestra is joined by selected members of the Symphony of the Americas and is funded in part by the Broward Cultural Council. Symphony of the Americas is Broward's only professional orchestra,

and Broward Center for the Performing Arts is its performance home.

This summer, Symphony of the Americas will host the **Mission Chamber Orchestra of Rome** in a return engagement, under the baton of symphony artistic director Maestro James Brooks-Bruzzese. Orchestral concerts feature Carnival of Venice, La Bella Cubana, Vivaldi's Four Seasons, Sarasate's Habanera as well as music of Dohnanyi, Grieg, Gustav Holst and world premieres by Italian composer and soloist Lorenzo Turchi-Floris, and Panamanian composer Juan Castillo. The orchestra continues in cultural exchange throughout South Florida and for a week in Panama.

Highlighted this summer is their featured performance at the **Panama Canal Centennial Celebration at the University of Florida**, Gainesville, on August 15, under the direction of Panamanian born Brooks-Bruzzese. The concert will take place at the Phillips Center for the Performing Arts at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are only \$15 can be purchased online at <http://performingarts.ufl.edu/events/chamber-orchestra-summerfest-2014> or by calling the box office at 352-392-2787.

The **Mission Chamber Orchestra**, based in Rome, is an established international musical ensemble. During the past six years, this artistic and humanitarian chamber orchestra, formed by the organization Musicfor, has been acclaimed throughout Europe. Its musicians are experienced professionals – graduates and faculty members of noted European conservatories, devoted to presenting musical excellence and organizing performances which are of high humanitarian importance. From Baroque to contemporary, the MCO offers innovative programs to provide its audience with a wide range of music under the guidance of Artistic Director Lorenzo Turchi-Floris. The Mission Chamber Orchestra has a partnership with and performs often in the Vatican.

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

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