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Core Concepts in Biomanufacturing and Quality Systems: Applications of cGMPs

UF's Biotility is offering the short-course *Core Concepts in Biomanufacturing and Quality System: Applications of cGMPs* (May 4-7), and UF postdocs are welcome at our reduced rate of \$75 each. This course is typically taken by industry professionals, or anyone interested in finding a career in the private sector of the bioscience/biotechnology industry. Biotility is part of UF's Center of Excellence for Regenerative Health Biotechnology, and is located in Progress Park (Alachua), which is about 20 minutes from campus.

Core Concepts in Biomanufacturing and Quality Systems: Applications of cGMPs

Created in response to industry demand for employees who understand the practices and nuances of working in a regulated industry, this course provides future or current employees a comprehensive and applied understanding of how regulatory compliance is built into all aspects of a company. Using a blend of hands-on applications and lectures, course instructors integrate current Good Manufacturing Practices with core concepts of the manufacturing processes, facilities, quality systems, and documentation to build a solid understanding of the development, manufacture, testing, and release-for-sale of a regulated product.

DATES: May 4-7, 2015

TIME: Monday/Wednesday 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m., & Tuesday/Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

For postdocs, please select "pay by check" and enter "\$75 per TM" in the Comments section when registering. We can then send a link to pay by credit card (if preferred) at the reduced rate.

<https://xms.dce.ufl.edu/reg/groups/CERHB/course.aspx?c=7230>

Please feel free to contact Tamara Mandell with any questions!
tmandell@cerhb.ufl.edu or 386-462-6397.

Submitted by the Tamara Mandell, CERHB

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Postdoctoral Job Opening

Duke University is seeking a talented postdoctoral fellow to investigate gene regulatory mechanisms mediating epidermal growth, inflammation and carcinogenesis. Our lab uses cell culture, regenerated human skin tissues and genetic animal models to perform functional and mechanistic studies. Applicants (PhD, MD or MD/ PhD) should have a strong interest in skin biology and cancer biology with a minimum of 2 year-commitment to postdoctoral research, as well as proficient communication and writing skills. Experiences in molecular and cellular biology, lentivirus-mediated gene transduction, and animal studies are highly desired.

Interested applicants may send a brief description of research interests and curriculum vitae that includes contact information for three references to Dr. Jennifer Zhang: Jennifer.zhang@duke.edu. Phone: (919)-684-6794
Additional information about us is available on the website:

<http://dermatology.duke.edu/research/basic-science/zhang-laboratory>

<http://sites.duke.edu/dukesdrc/>

Submitted by Jennifer Zhang, UF Alumnus

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Bard College's Citizen Science Program is a science literacy program required of all first year students, regardless of intended major. Held in January, this short, intense academic program introduces our students to scientific thinking by engaging them in problem-based learning classroom, computing and laboratory experiences. We are currently accepting applications from excellent scientists who are interested in undergraduate education. More information can be found at (<http://citizenscience.bard.edu/>), and the job posting can be found at: http://www.bard.edu/employment/employment/descriptions.php?listing_id=1142099

Submitted by Amy Savage, Bard College

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SciPhD Virtual Career Center for Graduate Students and Postdocs

Webinar: Career Opportunities in the Life Science Industry

April 28 and 29, 2015 @ 12 p.m. PDT

What job opportunities exist in the life science industry? What skills acquired in academia are useful in these jobs? How are they applied? How does a better understanding of those skills help in the application process?

SciPhD is excited to announce the launch of the Virtual Career Center. Weekly webinars covering many of the subjects that have made SciPhD in-person programs so popular, are offered through our brand new website. Currently planned topics include Career Opportunities for Scientists, Resume and Interview Preparation, and Concerns for Foreign Nationals. Furthermore, skill building workshops with concentration on team work, communication and project management, as well as a whole suite of career path focus webinars are offered directly to postdocs for no or a very low cost. Check out our brand new website at www.sciphd.com and click on the Virtual Career Center link for more information.

Register at <http://sciphd.com/virtual-career-center-2/>

Submitted by Yvonne Klaue, SciPhD Training Program

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Postdoc HR Issues:

Insurance and Benefits: If you have questions about benefits enrollment or eligibility, please contact UF's [Human Resource Services'](#) GA and Post Doc Associate Benefits Office at benefits@ufl.edu or (352) 392-2477.

Employee Issues: If you are experiencing an issue with your supervisor that is not resolved in your department and need assistance or guidance, please contact Ms. Kim Baxley, Director of Employee Relations, in UF's [Human Resource Services](#). Ms. Baxley can be reached at 392-1072 or kczap@ufl.edu.

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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 Cheryl Gater](#) to receive an invitation.

[More information.](#)

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

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