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Research Management Seminar Series

Making the Right Moves Research Management Series

First Friday of the Month, 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

Room C1-11, Communicore Building

Date Topic

Oct 7 Mentoring and Being Mentored

Nov 4 University Structure & Planning for Tenure

Dec 2 Staffing Your Laboratory

Jan 6 Laboratory Leadership in Science

Feb 3 Obtaining and Negotiating a Faculty Position

Speaker

Charles E. Wood, PhD

Marian Limacher, MD

Mary Ellen Davey, PhD

Wayne T. McCormack, PhD

L. Jeannine Brady, PhD

Mar 3 Getting Funded	Jennifer Bizon, PhD
Apr 7 Understanding Technology Transfer	Ammon B. Peck, PhD
May 5 Getting Published & Increasing Your Visibility	Linda B. Cottler, PhD
Jun 2 Time and Project Management	Diana J. Wilkie, PhD, RN, FAAN

Biomedical research scientists face numerous challenges early in their career. This seminar series is designed to provide practical advice for PhD and dual degree scientists who will be managing and leading research teams of their own. The target audience is postdoctoral research trainees, advanced graduate students, and junior faculty. [These seminars](#) are designed to complement the book "Making the Right Moves: A Practical Guide to Scientific Management for Postdocs and New Faculty", which is available online from the Howard Hughes Medical Institute at: <http://www.hhmi.org/programs/resources-early-career-scientist-development/making-right-moves>.

Submitted by Susan Gardner, CTSI

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September Postdoctoral Social

We'll close out National Postdoc Appreciation Week with a postdoc social! Our next social will be held at **Curia at the Drag** (<http://curiaonthedrag.com/>) on **September 24th (Saturday) from 1p-4p**. On this day, the coffee/beer/wine bar is hosting their **AM/PM event** (<https://www.facebook.com/events/1826631997617705/>). The event is FREE admission, and will boast music, lawn games, beverages, hourly espresso tasting, beverages, and food (Humble Wood Fire Pizza). The event is family friendly, so feel free to invite other friends and family. Additional information about the event can be found their FB page (<https://www.facebook.com/events/1826631997617705/>).

Backup Social: In case of rain, we will meet up at First Magnitude same time.

If you have any questions, or would like to pitch a social event, feel free to contact me (cruytingco@ufl.edu). If you need a ride to an event, please refer to the UF Postdocs FB page (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/477819595568463/?fref=nf>).

Submitted by Cedric Uytingco, Postdoc Social Chair

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Blue Rewards Closes Sept. 30

GatorCare subscribers can get rewarded for healthy behaviors through the Blue Rewards program.

Those who received their biometric screening (either at an onsite event in May or at a Quest Diagnostics lab before August 31) should log in to their Blue Rewards portal to take their personal health assessment and become eligible for entrance into a drawing to win one of 200+ \$50 Publix gift cards! The drawing will take place in October.

Get Started Now!

1. Login or register at floridablue.com
2. Click Health & Wellness, then Discounts & Rewards, then “Learn more” in the Earn Blue Rewards box
3. Take your personal health assessment

Personal health assessment must be completed by September 30.

Additional information is available on the [GatorCare Blue Rewards](#) page.

Submitted by Morgan Papworth, Florida Blue

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[Postdoc Funding Opportunities](#)

On the [Resources](#) page of the Office of Postdoctoral Affairs website, we have created a Funding Opportunities page which lists all the different types of funding available to postdocs.

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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'](#) 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 would like to receive an 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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