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2016 National Postdoc Survey UF Results

The summary report for the University of Florida, based on preliminary data from the 2016 National Postdoc Survey is available.

[2016 National Postdoc Survey UF Preliminary Results](#)

In an effort to make the broader results of this survey publicly available, so that they may benefit all postdocs, we are now focusing our energies on analyzing the entire data set for publication.

Additional data will be released at that time.

Submitted by Sean McConnell, The National Postdoc Survey Research Team

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New Research Management Series Making the Right Moves Starts October 7

Join the Making the Right Moves Research Management Series on October 7 with "Mentoring and Being Mentored" by Charles E. Wood, PhD - Professor and Chair, Physiology and Functional Genomics, College of Medicine. Making the Right Moves Management Series is held the first Friday of the Month from 12:00-1:00 p.m. in Room C1-11, Communicore Building.

[Making the Right Moves Management Series](#)

[Click here to register to attend!](#)

Submitted by Susan Gardner, Clinical & Translational Science Institute

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11th Annual Drug Discovery for Neurodegeneration: An Educational Course on Translating Research into Drugs

[11th Annual Drug Discovery for Neurodegeneration: An Educational Course on Translating Research into Drugs](#) on February 12-14, 2017 at the DoubleTree by Hilton San Diego - Mission Valley in San Diego, CA. This didactic conference will educate scientists on the processes of translating basic research into novel therapies and will leave participants with a strong knowledge base and relevant resources to address the associated barriers and challenges in developing a drug. The programs will also highlight case studies of small molecule and biologics programs at different stages of development aimed at tackling challenging CNS targets relevant to neurodegenerative diseases.

We also offer [30 Young Investigator Scholarships](#), which are awarded to graduate students or post-doc fellows based on their submitted applications. The scholarship provides the following:

1. The top 5 scholarship winners will receive hotel accommodations
2. A single conference registration for all winners
3. Opportunity to present a research poster for all winners
4. Name recognition in the program and website for all winners

[Young Investigators Scholarship Information](#)

Submitted by Sara Classen, Alzheimer's Drug Discovery Foundation

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October Postdoc Social

Big thanks to those who came out on last Postdoctoral Social at Curia. Attendance was solid and everyone had a great time socializing and networking. However, we

got a little scattered and we missed some of you who did attend. We are brainstorming ways to make our group easier to find at large venues. Keep an eye out for future events, as we look to increase interactions between our peers.

Fall has started, which means it's a great time to get outdoors. Our next Postdoctoral Social will be held **Saturday (October 22, 2016) from 11a to 2p at the North Park of Lake Wauburg** (<http://recsports.ufl.edu/outdoors-adventure/lake-wauburg>). The North Park of Lake Wauburg boasts several activities, including kayaking, sail boating, and volleyball. A number of us will be kayaking. If you like something a little low impact, the area also has cornhole, croquet, bocce ball, etc. all of which are **FREE** to those with a Gator One Card. Alternatively, you can simply hang out and enjoy the company. We will also have an informal picnic, feel free to bring whatever you want to eat and drink, and share (make note of beverage restrictions). Special thanks to Sami and Christine for the idea.

For directions and additional information about Lake Wauburg please refer to the their webpage (<http://recsports.ufl.edu/outdoors-adventure/lake-wauburg>). The lake is far south of Gainesville, so if you need a ride please refer to the FB page as the date gets closer. We will try to arrange carpools as the date gets closer.

Backup Social: In case of rain, the social will be moved to Swamp Head Brewery from 1p to 3p. See FB page for updates.

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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Core Concepts in Biomanufacturing and Quality Systems: Applications of cGMPs

(Graduate Students and Postdocs Only)

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.

This **two-day course** is designed to accommodate the busy schedule of students and postdocs. Please use the link below to register (**NOTE:** Registration is limited to 20)

DATE: December 2-3, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

REGISTRATION FEE: \$250

<http://biotility.research.ufl.edu/ind-prof/core-concepts-in-biomanufacturing-and-quality-systems.html>

Submitted by Joanne Lopez, CERHB

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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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