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November Postdoctoral Social

I hope everyone's experiments and manuscript submissions are going as planned. If it is, then it is time to celebrate. If it isn't, then it is time to press the reset button and try again next week. For November's Postdoctoral Social we will have it at **Depot Park near Downtown Gainesville** (<http://www.depotpark.org/>) (<https://www.facebook.com/depotpark/>), **Saturday, November 12th, 2016 at 6:00pm.** Sorry for the last minute notice, the final weekends are reserved for the holiday traveling and family time.

For those of you who are unaware, Depot Park is a new addition to the Gainesville area. The park is a family friendly park with a pond and open area for events. Nearby, the Cade Museum will be opening its new building. The venue also features concessions at the Pop-A-Top, and beverages at the outdoor bar, **The Box Car**. Also from 7:00pm-9:00pm, Philip "Jazzdad" Thomas and the Forever Miles Band will be playing (<http://www.depotpark.org/events/2016/10/1/jazzdad-and-the-forever-miles-band>).

For directions to Depot Park, please refer to the website (<http://www.depotpark.org/directions/>).

FB event (<https://www.facebook.com/events/179997829125193/>)

Backup Social: In case of rain, the social will be moved to First Magnitude Brewery from 6p to closing. 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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GatorCare Members – New Pharmacy Deductible Effective January 1, 2017

Beginning January 1, 2017, GatorCare members enrolled in the Prime, Prime Plus, Premium, Healthy Rewards, or Options GatorCare health plans, will be required to satisfy a prescription drug deductible for purchases of all Tier 2-5 prescription drugs before the plan's prescription benefits apply.

The deductible amount is \$100 per covered person, with a deductible cap of \$400 per family. Each member will pay the deductible plus any applicable coinsurance, up to the cost of the drug. For drugs that cost less than \$100, members will pay the cost of the drug, until the \$100 prescription drug deductible is met. The deductible applies regardless of whether you purchase your prescription from a retail or mail order pharmacy.

Once a member has met the prescription drug deductible the plan pays benefits for the remainder of the calendar year, and members are responsible for only their coinsurance amount.

Members do not pay any deductible for Tier 1 drugs. If members fill only Tier 1 drugs during the plan year, the pharmacy deductible does not apply.

Now is the time to let your doctor know if you prefer a Tier 1 medication. Some drugs may not be available as a Tier 1, but there may be alternative medications in the same class that have a Tier 1 version. If you are currently being prescribed maintenance medications and are unsure if they are Tier 1 medications, please contact GatorCare's pharmacy benefit manager, MagellanRx directly at 800-651-8921, and the Member Services representative can assist you in determining the Tier level and in identifying Tier 1 alternatives which are not subject to the pharmacy deductible requirement.

Additional information explaining the GatorCare Pharmacy Deductible can be found at

gatorcare.org/pharmacy.

Submitted by Mary Alice Albritton, GatorCare

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Postdoc of the Month Awards

The Journal of Postdoctoral Research is a professional peer-reviewed multidisciplinary and cross-disciplinary Open Access international publication as a face of postdoctoral research. The Journal is now accepting applications for the "Postdoc of the Month" award for January 2017 and March 2017. Postdocs from all disciplines are eligible to apply. Deadline to submit for the January award is November 11, and the deadline to submit for the March award is December 22.

The award will highlight an outstanding postdoc in ANY field based on 3 primary criteria:

1. Publication record as a postdoc
2. Awards, fellowships, grants, and other recognitions (e.g. patents) received as a postdoc
3. Dedication to the betterment of the postdoc and/or scientific community

The awardees will have their research profile showcased in that month's issue of the Journal and will be invited to write a "Spotlight" article (review, original research, or methods paper) to be featured in the Journal of Postdoctoral Research. In addition, each Spotlight article will also have an Editorial highlighting the postdoc's work written by one of the Journal's editors.

All winners will be considered for the Postdoc of the Year Award, which comes with a \$500 travel award.

Please click [Postdoc of the Month Submission Requirements](#) for application instructions.

Submitted by Ashley Fenn, Editor-in-Chief, Journal of Postdoctoral Research

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Postdoc Mentoring Awards 2016

The Office of Postdoctoral Affairs is pleased to announce the continuation of the Postdoctoral Mentoring Awards for outstanding mentors of UF postdocs. The mentoring awards were established to encourage and reward excellence, innovation, and effectiveness in mentoring UF postdocs.

Information about past award recipients and the application for the 2016 award are available on the [Postdoc Mentoring Awards Website](#).

If you wish to nominate an outstanding faculty member for the award, please contact [Cheryl Gater](#), Office of Postdoctoral Affairs Director, with the nominee's contact information.

The deadline for application is **December 15, 2016**.

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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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