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### *Core Concepts in Biomanufacturing and Quality Systems: Applications of cGMPs (2-Day)*

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 process, facilities, quality systems, and documentation to build a solid understanding of the development, manufacture, testing, and release of a regulated product. This

specialty course is offered at a reduced rate and additional discounts do not apply. (Class size is limited to 20)

DATE: Thursday & Friday, April 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>      TIME: 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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## Graduate Student Research Day 2017

Save the date for Graduate Student Research Day, kicking off Graduate Student Appreciation Week. This year's theme is Networking.

Monday, April 3, 2017

Grand Ballroom, Reitz Union

For all graduate students across campus. Posters, speakers, workshop, poster awards, and raffle prizes. Lunch will be provided to registered participants. For more information go to <http://graduateschool.ufl.edu/ogap/>

*Submitted by Bradley Osburn, UF Graduate School*

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## February Postdoc Social

The year has definitely started off busy. The best way to cut through the hectic start of the year is to go socialize with you fellow postdoctoral colleagues. This month we are keeping it simple and the next Postdoctoral Social will be held **Friday (February 24, 2016)** from 5:30p to 7:30p at First Magnitude Brewing Co. (<http://fmbrewing.com/>).

For directions and additional information about First Magnitude please refer to the their webpage (<http://fmbrewing.com/>).

**Backup Social:** In case of rain, the social will stay at First Magnitude. 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](mailto: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 Uyttingco, UF Postdoc, Pharmacology & Therapeutics*

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## Post-Doctoral Fellowship Opportunities - Health Services Research and Development / U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs

The Center of Innovation on Disability and Rehabilitation Research (CINDRR) will provide content expertise, mentoring, and educational infrastructure in Gainesville, FL (affiliated with the University of Florida) and Tampa, FL (affiliated with the University of South Florida) for PhDs interested in pursuing careers in VA health services research in rehabilitation. CINDRR is dedicated to conducting research that identifies, develops, and tests strategies for improving Veteran rehabilitation services across the continuum of care and providing long term support for Veterans with disabilities and their families, including issues related to access, utilization, cost, quality, and health outcomes. Focus areas include (1) Innovative rehabilitation through the use of technology and engagement among Veterans, families, clinicians and communities; (2) Rehabilitation Analytics Research and (3) Implementation Research.

## Gainesville, FL

Sergio Romero, PhD, Assistant Director for CINDRR, [Sergio.romero@va.gov](mailto:Sergio.romero@va.gov), 352-376-1611, ext. 4968

## Tampa, FL

Gail Powell-Cope, PhD, ARNP, FAAN, Tampa Site Director for CINDRR, [Gail.powell-cope@va.gov](mailto:Gail.powell-cope@va.gov), 813-558-3911

**Eligibility:** Nurses, physicians, psychologists, and non-clinicians are encouraged to apply. Candidates should demonstrate the ability and commitment to become leaders in the area of health services research and healthcare improvement and have a stated pursuit of principal scholarly product in the fields of health services research and healthcare improvement. United States citizenship is required.

Fellows are eligible to participate in the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program and the Federal Employees Group Life Insurance Program.

**Funding:** The stipend rate will be based on area of specialty and experience as determined by VA Office of Academic Affiliations.

**Application:** Applicants are strongly encouraged to talk to Dr. Romero or Dr. Powell-Cope before applying. The application includes:

1. Cover letter (3 pages or less) stating short and long term professional goals, research interests, and clinical or other pertinent background;
2. Curriculum vitae; and
3. Three letters of recommendation.

**Selection and Selection Criteria:** A selection committee will review applications based on credentials, experience, commitment to remain in the VA system, match between professional goals and CINDRR research focus, and strength of recommendations.

<http://www.cindrr.research.va.gov/>

<http://www.hsrdr.research.va.gov/>

*Submitted by Virginia Hessels, Center of Innovation on Disability and Rehabilitation Research (CINDRR)*

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## Nova Southeastern University Faculty Positions Available

The College of Medical Sciences at Nova Southeastern University invites applications for full time twelve month positions at the assistant professor level. Due to expansion of the college we seek applicants in many areas of basic or foundational science including the disciplines of **anatomy, biochemistry, pathology, pharmacology, physiology, and microbiology**. The candidate's responsibilities will include participation in team-taught basic science courses in post-graduate degree programs including medicine, dentistry, pharmacy, nursing, optometry and health sciences. The successful candidate will have a doctoral degree (Ph.D., M.D., D.O. or equivalent) in the appropriate discipline. Although primarily a teaching position, opportunities to engage in research exist. The College of Medical Sciences is located in the Health Professions Division facility on the Fort Lauderdale campus. Please visit [www.nsujobs.com](http://www.nsujobs.com) and search postings under HPD/College of Medical Sciences for details of each position and application instructions. All applications should include a letter of interest, curriculum vitae, copies of graduate transcripts and the name, address and telephone number of three references. Nova Southeastern University is an equal opportunity employer. Please apply by February 17, 2017.

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## CST 3D Microwave Studio Workshop - April 6, 2017

The Advanced Magnetic Resonance Imaging and Spectroscopy ([AMRIS](#)) Facility is pleased to announce the date (April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2017) of the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual CST 3D Microwave studio workshop at University of Florida. This one-day workshop will help students get familiar with the basics of CST microwave studio, a 3D field simulation software.

The software is widely used by engineers around the world to do fast and accurate analysis of high frequency devices such as antennas, resonant structures, planar and multi-layer structures.

If you would like to attend the event, please click on the survey below to register for the event. We have 25 seats available. Participants will be chosen on first come- first served basis.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NSYFKDQ>

Submitted by Malathy Elumalai, MBI Postdoc

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## Interested in a Career in the Bioscience Industry?

Check out these certificate, short-courses designed to enhance your skill set and marketability being offered at the *Biotility* training center in Progress Park located just north of Gainesville in the city of Alachua:

Thursday, February 16<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 - 12:00: Principles of Current Good Manufacturing Practices (cGMPs)

<http://biotility.research.ufl.edu/ind-prof/principles-of-current-good-manufacturing-cgmp.html>

Friday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10:00 - 12:00: Quality Audits in the (Bio)Pharmaceutical and Device Industry

<http://biotility.research.ufl.edu/quality-audits-in-the-biopharmaceutical-and-device-industry.html>

Submitted by Joanne Lopez, CERHB

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## Scholarly Communications Workshops - Spring 2017

The following scholarly communications workshops will be offered in Marston Science Library L136 and Library West Room 212 and during the Spring semester. Each workshop is one hour in length.

For registration and additional information, please visit [http://bit.ly/UF\\_ScholComm](http://bit.ly/UF_ScholComm). If you have questions, contact Christine Fruin at [christine.fruin@uflib.ufl.edu](mailto:christine.fruin@uflib.ufl.edu) or (352) 273-2710.

### Can I Use That? Fair Use for Teaching

Can you show a movie in class? Can you distribute copies of an article? What are you allowed to post on your Canvas site? This workshop focuses on the application of the copyright exception of fair use to teaching activities. Participants will learn about the four factors of fair use, application of fair use to various types and uses of materials, and how the library can help with electronic reserves and links to subscription materials. This workshop is intended for teaching faculty, instructors and graduate

assistants.

*Marston Science Library L136: February 20 at 1:30 pm*

*Library West 212: February 24 at 9:30 am*

*Submitted by Barbara Hood, George A. Smathers Libraries*

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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](mailto: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 Mr. Brook Mercier in Employee Relations in UF's [Human Resource Services](#). Mr. Mercier can be reached at 392-1072 or [bmercier@ufl.edu](mailto:bmercier@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](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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