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2017 Annual Postdoc Research Symposium

Friday, April 14, 2017 - Emerson Alumni Hall

Deadline for Abstract Submission: March 31, 2017

Deadline for Participant Registration: April 3, 2017

[Click here to register!](#)

The 2017 Annual Postdoc Research Symposium will be held on Friday, April 14th from 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. at Emerson Alumni Hall at the University of Florida. The goal of the University of Florida Postdoctoral Research Symposium is to promote the research of UF postdocs and to provide avenues for continued professional development as set outlined by the National Postdoctoral Association (NPA). [Communication Skills](#) and [Professionalism](#) are two of the six [Core Competencies](#) the [NPA](#) (National Postdoctoral Association) promotes as critical to postdoc success. Postdocs in both oral and poster presentations will be judged on how well they can convey their research to an educated lay audience.

Oral Presentation first place winner receives \$200. Oral Presentation second place winner receives \$100. The four winners for poster presentations - from four separate judging groups receive \$75 each.

UF Postdocs are invited to submit abstracts and elect either poster presentation or oral presentation. The top six abstract submissions will be selected by the Office of Postdoctoral Affairs (OPA) advisory committee for oral presentation. Oral presenters will be notified by April 3rd of their selection. Those not selected for an oral presentation will be invited to participate in the poster session. Judging of both oral and poster presentation will take place the day of the event. Oral presenters are expected to prepare a 10 minute PowerPoint presentation with 5 additional minutes for questions. Posters presenters will be notified of board sizing prior to the event.

To submit your abstract and be considered for judging, please complete the [abstract submission form](#) (enter GatorLink User Name and Password when prompted) by **March 31, 2017**. The schedule for the event is included below. The OPA and the OPA advisory committee look forward to your presentations and thank you in advance for your participation!

Schedule:

- 11:00-11:30 AM - Registrant Check-In
- 11:30-11:35 AM - Welcome
- 11:35-1:15 PM - Postdoc Oral Presentations and Judging - 15 minutes for each participant (10 minute presentation, 5 minute questions and transition). Can accommodate up to 6 presenters with 10 minute break in the middle.
- 1:15-2:30 PM - Lunch
- 2:30-3:30 PM - Poster Presentations and Judging
- 3:30-4:30 PM - Presentation of Awards

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Women's Entrepreneurship Symposium 2017 - March 30, Reitz Union Grand Ballroom

Join us for a celebration of women and entrepreneurship! The entrepreneurial mindset can be applied at all levels of an organization and academia. Learn about your own entrepreneurial potential.

The UF Center for Entrepreneurship & Innovation is pleased to present the **2017 Women's Entrepreneurship Symposium**, featuring the **Co-Founder of Vera Bradley - Barbara Bradley Baekgaard**, and five other amazing entrepreneurs.

The Women's Entrepreneurship Symposium will be a half-day of learning, sharing and inspiration, culminating with an exciting and fun-filled lunch with Barbara Bradley Baekgaard, who will be providing a special Vera Bradley gift to all attendees. Through amazing stories and speakers, you will see first-hand the empowering potential of women's entrepreneurship.

The Symposium will take place on **Thursday, March 30, 2017** in the **Reitz Union Grand Ballroom**.

The Women's Symposium is FREE for UF Students, Faculty & Staff. Non-UF ID registration fee early bird \$55 (regular registration \$75).

Presented in partnership with the UF Small Business and Vendor Diversity Relations and the Center for Women's Studies and Gender Research.

For registration, please visit warrington.ufl.edu/wes

For more information, please contact susana.santos@warrington.ufl.edu or 352.273.0330

Submitted by Susana Santos, Entrepreneurship & Innovation Center

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PhD & Master's Virtual Career Fair - March 2

[PhD & Master's Virtual Career Fair](#) is March 2nd, save time and meet recruiters online. Interact real-time via live chat sessions and meet top-notch employers seeking candidates with advanced degrees. To register, go to <https://www.careereco.com/User/FairRegistration?fairId=142414cb-9ec0-4664-baaf-a6580180af40>

Submitted by Wayne McCormack, CTSI

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Postdoc Journal - Call for Nominations and Papers

The [Journal of Postdoctoral Research \[JPR\]](#), is expanding the [editorial team](#). This is an exciting opportunity to get involved with the publication process and become engaged in peer review, article submission, writing editorials, etc. If interested, please [register](#) your profile with the journal and we will contact you regarding time commitment and the nominal membership fees.

We are inviting nominations for our Postdoc of the Month [award](#). Please send-in nominations [self, or PI recommended] to Editor-in-Chief@PostdocJournal.Com. Postdocs in ALL disciplines are encouraged to apply.

Call for papers: Inviting research papers, reviews, methodologies, commentaries, perspectives, progress articles, and research highlights to be published in the upcoming issues of the journal. All articles receive a DOI within 24 h of publication. All manuscripts acknowledging an NIH grant will be deposited in PMC within 10 days of publishing.

Call for Abstracts: JPR has recently introduced Postdoc [Proceedings](#), non-refereed presentation of preliminary data. Both individual and institutional submissions are considered. Please see the [recently published proceedings](#) from the Italian Cystic Fibrosis Research Foundation, FFC.

For more info on the journal, please visit the [About Us page](#).

Submitted by Partha Ramasastry, Postdoc Journal

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Graduate Research Day - April 3rd

The Organization for Graduate Student Advancement and Professional Development (OGAP) is hosting its annual Graduate Student Research Day (GSRD) in April. The GSRD is a part of the Graduate Student Appreciation Week and is an event dedicated to graduate level research at the University of Florida. The GSRD provides UF students with an opportunity to showcase their research at our poster sessions, receive feedback and to network with both academic and industry professionals.

OGAP cordially invites you, your department's faculty members, postdocs, and graduate students to join us at the GSRD from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM on Monday, April 3, 2017 in the Reitz Union Grand Ballroom.

We seek active faculty and postdoc involvement in our networking event and to serve as poster judges during the GSRD. The GSRD serves as an important platform for advancing the careers of UF graduate students by providing unique networking opportunities and productive feedback on

their research from experts at UF. It would be impossible to provide these opportunities without an enthusiastic participation of faculty members and postdocs, who can offer their expertise and guidance to UF's upcoming graduate professionals.

Faculty and postdocs interested in serving as poster judges are asked to register by March 3rd at: https://ufl.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_6GpdCp98evAztSR. Lunch will be provided for registered judges. For more information please go to <http://ogap.graduateschool.ufl.edu/events/current/g srd-2017---judges/#d.en.367977>.

Submitted by Varsha Sundaresan, College of Medicine

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Biostatistical Workshop: Statistical Inference for Biomedical Big Data

April 7th and 8th, 2017



The dramatic improvement in data collection and acquisition technologies has enabled scientists to collect vast amounts of health-related data in the past decade. This workshop, which is to bring together some prominent statisticians in the field of biomedical big data and some local biomedical researchers, will provide a platform for the development of new statistical theory and methodology for biomedical big data as well as interdisciplinary interactions. The workshop organization committee invites submission of

abstracts for contributed poster presentations for the workshop. The student and postdoc submitters have the possibility to compete for five travel awards and two best paper awards. The workshop is funded in part by NSF and hosted by Department of Biostatistics, University of Florida.

For more info regarding registration and award opportunities, please visit our website: <http://biostat.ufl.edu/seminars/biostatistics-workshop/>

Submitted by Ashley Spink, Department of Biostatistics

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Making the Right Moves - Research Management Series - Friday, March 3

Join [Dr. Thomas A. Pearson](#), MD, MPH, PhD, Executive Vice President for Research & Education UF Health as he presents "Getting Funded" on Friday, March 3rd from 12:00-1:00 p.m. in the Communicore Building, C1-11.

[REGISTER to attend!](#)

Submitted by Susan Gardner, CTSI

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ORCID for Postdoctoral Researchers

ORCID (Open Researcher and Contributor ID) provides a unique scholar identifier to help you get credit for all your research and professional contributions, even while you are a student. When integrated with publisher services and databases on the Internet, it helps online searchers find all your works that may be of potential interest. It helps publishers, funding agencies, universities and professional associations distinguish you from others with the same or similar name. When you create your ORCID profile, you will receive a unique 16-digit identifier that will stay with you while you are at University of Florida and beyond, wherever your studies or research take you.

To learn more about ORCID@UF, please visit <http://cms.uflib.ufl.edu/scholcomm/ORCID.aspx>

To claim your free ORCID and create your profile, follow these steps:

1. Register for your free ORCID at <http://orcid.org/register>.

2. Enter your research outputs and biographical information manually or using ORCID's automated import tool.
3. Use your ORCID when you apply for grants, submit publications, or share your CV.
4. Include your ORCID in your UF Directory Profile. For instructions, please see http://training.hr.ufl.edu/instructionguides/orcid/Orcid_myUFL_directoryprofile.pdf

For help registering for an ORCID, connecting it to your UF Directory profile, or learning more about ORCID, please contact Christine Fruin, Scholarly Communications Librarian, christine.fruin@uflib.ufl.edu or (352) 273-2710.

Submitted by Barbara Hood, George A. Smathers Libraries

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2017 WiSE Girlz Spring Science Camp

March 20-24, 2017



By whom: Women in Science and Engineering (WiSE) at UF

For whom: up to 15 selected 6th and 7th grader middle school girls

What: experience exciting real-world science during spring break and become science advocates in the community.

This camp will include:

- hands-on experiments directly in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) departments at UF
- educational workshops with scientists and engineers on campus
- follow-up mentoring as the girls present themselves as science and engineering advocates

Five days filled with fun activities: collecting plants and bugs, building a telescope, meetings with scientists and students alike, creating a lasting network between the girls and the University of Florida.

After camp: Back in their schools or communities, the girls will present what they learned through talks, articles in local school papers, or a video. The possibilities are endless!

This experience will: demystify the prospects of a scientific career for girls, expose them to a range of scientific disciplines that they might not have considered or be aware of.

Cost: \$10 per day fee, financial aid available to cover the \$50.

The camp is comprised of the full 5 days (9am-5pm), with possibility of before- and after- camp care, and cannot be attended partially. Invitations space is limited.

Application:

Applications for the WiSE Girlz Science Spring Camp are due as soon as possible.

The application package can be obtained from your science teacher/community leader or by using this drop box link:

<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/I1tjz9tr468jx5v/AAB1iuxTJLzhPGeKwkz0T2wia?dl=0>

The package consists of:

- an application including brief personal essay by student
- a teacher endorsement letter:

Once the application is completed use the link below to submit the application. It will request you to upload the application along with first, last name and e-mail address.

1. To submit the application form use the link below:

<https://www.dropbox.com/request/iKGKvVWntj0pZOEXCzi>

2. To submit the teacher endorsement form use the link below:

<https://www.dropbox.com/request/9qjKrdpADfZWsl8m6xT>

For further questions, contact: Malathy Elumalai @ wisegirls2017@gmail.com or visit wisegirls2017.blogspot.com

Submitted by Malathy Elumalai, UF Postdoc, MBI

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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 6th & 7th 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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New Career and Professional Development Website for Grad Students and Postdocs

The UF Health Office of Biomedical Research Career Development is happy to announce the new "GradDev" website to support the career and professional development of all UF predoctoral and postdoctoral trainees in health-related fields.

Please visit <http://graddev.ufhealth.org/>. The website is a work in progress, with more information being posted every week. Use the GradDev calendar for a quick look at all upcoming career & professional development events!

Please contact us if you have any questions, would like to have information posted about an event or activity being sponsored in your college, or have any suggestions for how this site can best support our graduate students and/or postdocs.

Submitted by Wayne McCormack, CTSI

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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 6th, 2017) of the 2nd 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/NSYFKDO>

Submitted by Malathy Elumalai, MBI Postdoc

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

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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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