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March for Science

March for Science on **April 22ND**, from 10:30 to 11:00 a.m. We will be gathering just north of [Ben Hill Griffin Stadium](#) on University Avenue and then marching to [Bo Diddley Plaza](#), where we are featuring guest speakers, science demos, food trucks, junior STEM programs, and much more.

Come show that the Gainesville community believes in fact-based policy, that climate change must be addressed, and in proper funding for STEM education/research.

Merchandise is now being sold on [Bonfire](#)! All proceeds go towards march expenses, and post-march: all remaining funds are being donated to the local American Cancer Society

For event updates, details, and questions:

Facebook: [@March4ScienceGNV](#) Twitter: [@ScienceMarchGNV](#)

GoFundMe: @March4ScienceGNV

March for Science Pamphlet

Submitted by Jeannine Brady, College of Dentistry

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Science by the Shore

The graduate students and postdocs of the UF Whitney Laboratory for Marine Bioscience would like to invite you to our Fifth Annual Science by the Shore Symposium (formerly Biology at the Beach). Open to all scientific disciplines! This event will take place all day Saturday, May 20th at the Whitney Laboratory for Marine Bioscience (located in Saint Augustine)!!

Enjoy a Saturday filled with casual research discussion and presentations, friendly competition, sunshine, boat tours (optional), the beach, and BBQ!

Undergrads, graduate students and post-doctoral fellows from many different departments and Florida universities attend, so anticipate learning from, and explaining your research to a diverse audience united by scientific curiosity and the beach! We also encourage undergraduates involved in research to come and explore their post-graduate options!

Breakfast and registration open at 9:30 am and talks begin at 10:00 am sharp, allowing time for a commute to the Whitney. If you are interested and would like to join us, please fill out the registration survey by May 6th: https://ufl.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_6zdP6HYX7L1Qzbl

Attendance to the symposium is limited, so please don't wait too long to register!

All attendees are given the option to present research in one of three formats, providing the opportunity to practice poster and oral presentation skills (see registration survey for details). There is also the opportunity to compete in an optional vote-based competition for best poster and best talk with prizes! Also, indicate whether you are able to drive/carpool, as we will attempt to arrange carpools to economize transportation. Registration fees are to be collected at sign-in (\$25; please, cash or check only), and will cover three meals, drinks served throughout the day, and fun symposium giveaways!

Please register by May 6th, using the link and join us for a fun, casual day at the beach where we can discuss diverse research topics, engage in outdoor activities, and get to know more peers from outside of our individual fields!

Attendees: If you have any questions, feel free to email me at sciencebytheshore@whitney.ufl.edu

We hope to see you there!

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Submitted by Casandra Newkirk, Fisheries and Aquatic Sciences

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Postdoc Workshop - April 12th - Dr. Cathie Martin

How to Publish Workshop with E. T. York Lecture Speaker [Dr. Cathie Martin](#)

Wednesday, April 12th at 4:00 p.m. in the DeWeese Auditorium at the McKnight Brain Institute

Dr. Cathie Martin is a group leader at the John Innes Centre, Norwich, U.K. and Professor at the University of East Anglia. She is a wonderfully respected scientist and author, editor and advocate. Dr. Martin was Editor-in-Chief of *The Plant Cell* from 2008 to 2015, through which piloted new features in scientific publishing, including [Teaching Tools in Plant Biology](#). She is now an Associate Editor of *Plant Physiology* in the area of plant specialized metabolism and co-author of the undergraduate-level text book: [Plant Biology](#) published by Garland Science (2009).

Please register to attend Dr. Martin's session on "How to Publish" -

https://ufl.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_bOUILXAuAFsKG6V

Happy hour to follow Dr. Martin's session from 5:30-7:30 at [First Magnitude Brewing Company](#) located at [1220 SE Veitch St, Gainesville](#). Come relax and unwind mid-week!

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Making the Right Moves Research Management Seminar Series - April 7, 2017

"Understanding Technology Transfer" by Ammon B. Peck, Ph.D., Professor and Associate Dean for Research and Graduate Studies, UF College of Veterinary Medicine.

April 7, 2017

Noon to 1:00 pm

Communicore Room C1-11

Two decades of explosive growth in biomedical science have quietly revolutionized the role of academic investigators in the commercialization of research results. Patent applications for promising discoveries are now filed routinely by research universities, and through a process known as technology transfer, these patents are licensed to companies for development into marketable products or services. This seminar will provide a faculty perspective and overview of the technology transfer information most important to academic scientists, such as the role of the Office of Technology & Licensing, ways in which intellectual property (IP) is protected, and the process for bringing an invention to market.

[Register here](#)

Submitted by Susan Gardner, CTSI

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Empowering Women in Tech Startups (Ewits®) Info Session

Research shows that women wait to be invited to participate in new opportunities. Consider yourself invited to what could be one of the most empowering programs of your life. The next session of the popular Empowering Women in Technology Startups (Ewits®) program kicks off in Fall of 2017 with the goal of introducing women to entrepreneurial skills necessary for creating companies. You don't need to be technology-focused to participate, the only requirement is a bachelor's degree! To find out more, visit [ewits.org](#)!

[Register for the April information session now](#)

Thursday, April 13 from 3 to 4 PM

Refreshments to follow

Location: Innovation Hub at UF, 747 SW 2nd Avenue, Gainesville

Parking is available in the Innovation Square parking lot located next to the building. Parking restrictions will be lifted for this event.

NOTE: The next session of Ewits will be held in Fall 2017.

(Attendance at the informational session is not mandatory to apply for the program - this is an opportunity for you to learn more.)

If you have any questions please email innovationhub@research.ufl.edu

Submitted by Kathleen Sohar, Office of Technology Licensing

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Interested in a Career in the Bioscience Industry?

Check out Biotility's certificate short course *Core Concepts in Biomanufacturing and Quality Systems: Applications of cGMPs*

This *2-day, certificate short 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>

And don't forget to stop by our booth at the [BioFlorida annual Celebration of Biotechnology](#) on May 4th in lovely Alachua!

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'](#) GA and Post Doc Associate 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 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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