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Postdoctoral Update

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Save the Date: UF Postdoc Seminar Series Kick-Off

Start the spring with your fellow Postdocs at the kick-off of the UF Postdoc Seminar Series.

January 9, 2019

Noon – 1:15pm

Location TBA

- Bring you lunch
- Network
- Hear updates from the Office of Postdoctoral Affairs
- Featuring a presentations for UF Postdocs
- Provide constructive feedback on professional presentations

Kick-Off Presenter:

Sudeshna A. Chatterjee, PT, PhD

College of Public Health and Health Professions, Department of Physical Therapy

Prefrontal activity during walking post-stroke: Insights from the CRUNCH framework.

This lunch-time seminar series will take place the 2nd Wednesday of each month from noon – 1:15pm. The seminar will feature presentations from UF Postdocs, time to network with peers, and updates on campus resources from the Office of Postdoc Affairs.

Do you have an important presentation coming up? Sign up to give a practice presentation at the UF Postdoc Seminar Series. **Be sure to enter your UF Email Address when you sign up!**

Once you have signed up, you will be contacted by the Lily Lewis, Office of Postdoctoral Affairs to complete the scheduling.

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Holiday Closing Period for Faculty and Staff

In keeping with past practice, the University of Florida will be closed Tuesday, December 25 (Christmas), and Tuesday, January 1 (New Year's Day), as well as the holiday closing period of December 26 through December 31. This holiday closing period is designed to offer departments the flexibility to close or significantly reduce staffing during the holiday season. The university will reopen Tuesday, January 2.

All TEAMS employees, 12-month Academic Personnel and **postdoctoral associates** have been credited with four personal leave days to be used during the holiday closing period of December 26 through 31. Eligible employees who are considered "essential" and will be required to work between December 26 and December 31 may have their work schedules adjusted to use their four personal days between now and June 30, 2019, based on departmental needs. Please note: Essential personnel for this holidayperiod are not necessarily the same personnel who may be required to work during a campus emergency such as

a hurricane closure. As in the past, UF vice presidents – working with deans, directors and department chairs – determine which employees are required to work to support campus operations during this period.

This information was originally distributed as a UF Administrative Memo. To read the full memo, and to sign up to receive UF Administrative memos visit: administrativememo.ufl.edu

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Plant Science Symposium at the UF

Submitted by Gurleen Kaur, Horticultural Sciences

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24th Annual Multidisciplinary Symposium on Breast Disease, Thursday, February 14 – Sunday, February 17, 2019, Ritz-Carlton, Amelia Island, FL

Details on **"The 24th Annual Multidisciplinary Symposium on Breast Disease,"** Feb. 14-17, 2019 are available at http://msbd.cme.ufl.edu. At this time a **40% reduce rate** is being offered to all University of Florida Faculty, Residents and Fellows CME-accredited by the University of Florida College of Medicine. The program is designed to offer pre-symposium workshops, plenary sessions, case presentations and panel discussions with active participation of the audience. The speakers are recognized authorities in their specialties, with experience in presenting the most controversial aspects surrounding the spectrum of benign, premalignant and malignant breast lesions.

During the last two decades the symposium has provided a unique educational experience for those involved in breast health care. As an internationally recognized symposium, we have been fortunate to attract the most highly respected speakers to participate in the symposium every year. Once again the University of Florida is excited to partner with Cedars-Sinai in California. By combining the expertise of

our world-class institutions, we will again be able to provide an expanded program, covering many new exciting topics related to multidisciplinary breast health

The symposium takes place in one of the most prestigious places in the world at the beautiful Amelia Island, Florida. Please consider this letter as a personal invitation and feel free to share this information with your colleagues. If you need further information please contact my office at (904) 244-6069 or karen.earick@jax.ufl.edu and I look forward to seeing you there.

Submitted by Karen Earick, Department of Pathology

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Biotility Short Course: HVAC Cleanroom Design for Pharmaceutical Compounding - Understanding the new and revised standards

Course offered by Biotility - Applied Biotech Training, part of the UF Clinical and Translational Sciences Institute.

Taught by an expert in cleanroom design, this course will focus on the revised standards governing pharmaceutical compounding facilities set forth by the United States Pharmacopeia. A new standard focused on hazardous compounding (USP 800) will be introduced on December 1, 2019. The introduction of this new standard will be accompanied by revisions to the existing standards USP 797 and USP 795. We will have an interactive discussion about Common Design/Maintenance Issues which will allow the attendees to discuss their specific challenges. Attendees are encouraged to email any specific topics that they would like to see addressed.

REGISTRATION FEE: $125
Register Here.

The UF Office of Postdoc Affairs and Biotility are currently working together to establish discounted rates for UF Postdocs registering for Biotility short courses. If you are interested in signing up at a discounted rate before that announcement is made, please contact LilyRLewis@ufl.edu for assistance.

Submitted by Tamara Mandell, Biotility

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Become a Certified Ecologist with the Ecological Society of America

Certification through the Ecological Society of America is a way for ecologists, at all levels of education and training, to add a credential to their resume, demonstrate their expertise, and exhibit their skill level to potential employers, clients or colleagues. The goals of the certification program are:

- Establish and validate the credentials for certified ecologists.
- Recognize individuals whose education, training, and experience meet the ESA's certification standards.
- Attest that certified ecologists have met minimum education and experience requirements for their certification levels; further attest that each certified ecologist acknowledges adherence to the ESA Code of Ethics.
- Foster the incorporation of ecological principles in the decision-making processes for consultancies, environmental and national resource agencies, applied research labs, government agencies and NGOs, foundations, and other organizations requiring the

expertise of certified ecologists.

- Provide public access to a directory of professional ecologists for advice and technical guidance on public policy and regulatory issues facing society.

Application Deadline: February 1, 2019

Learn more at the Ecological Society of America website.

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Register Now for the 2019 Provost's Symposium: Empowering Students to be Active Learners

How can active learning teaching strategies work in your classroom? Join us for the 2019 Provost's Symposium Feb.7-8 at Emerson Alumni Hall for an insightful discussion on evidence-based research and effective learning strategies; creating inclusive and engaging classrooms; and developing faculty learning communities at UF. Christine Ortiz, Morris Cohen Professor of Materials Science and Engineering at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, will serve as the Friday keynote speaker. Dr. Ortiz has led cross-institutional initiatives in global education, technology-enabled learning, new methods of learning assessment and fostering diversity and inclusion.***** Drawing for 6 iPad pros during the lunch hour on Friday*****

Register Now

Submitted by Shelby Taylor, The Bob Graham Center for Public Service

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Registration Now Open for the 6th International Conference on Computational Biomedicine

Thursday-Friday, February 7-8, 2019
8:00AM - 4:30PM

J. Wayne Reitz Union
Room 2365

A primary goal of the CBM 2019 is to bring together scientists, engineers, mathematicians and patricians from a variety of related disciplines, to exchange ideas and present original research results in the theory and applications of computational biomedicine. The conference will be composed of featured symposia, plenary lectures, invited sessions, and contributed sessions.

INVITED SPEAKERS 2019

Dr. George Karypis, Professor, College of Computer Science & Engineering, College of Science & Engineering, University of Minnesota

Dr. Eva Lee, Virginia C & Joseph C. Mello Chair and Professor, H. Milton Stewart School of Industrial & Systems Engineering, University of Georgia Tech

More to be announced

For more information and to register, go to https://informatics.institute.ufl.edu/event/6th-international-conference-on-computational-biomedicine/

Seats are limited and there is a registration fee, payable online by credit card.

$150: Non-UF General Registration Fee

$75: Non-UF Student Registration Fee

$30: UF Faculty, Staff & Student Registration Fee

Submitted by Flora Marynak, Informatics Institute

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Reminders

Postdoc Editors Association - Accepting New Volunteer Editors

Now accepting new volunteer editors for the 2018-2019 Academic Year!

The University of Florida's Postdoctoral Editors Association (UF-PEA) is an editing service that helps postdocs who seek to improve English grammar and writing style. The UF-PEA is comprised of postdoc volunteers from multiple colleges across the University who offer preliminary review of manuscripts, grant applications, posters, slides and other scholarly presentations. While this service will be most useful to postdocs who speak English as a second language, the service is free and open to all postdocs at UF. Our editors provide feedback on structure and style of writing, but refrain from commenting on scholarship which is best honed by interactions between the postdoc and their mentor. UF-PEA facilitates higher level postdoc-mentor interactions by reducing time spent on basic writing needs.

Find out more, volunteer to edit, or submit a document for review at our website!

Submitted by Harneet Arora, Postdoc Editors Association Editor-in-Chief

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Submit Postdoc Awards & Honors Announcements

The Office of Postdoctoral Affairs wants to promote your achievements. Please send notification of postdoc awards and achievements to Lily Lewis or submit a Postdoctoral Achievements Submission Form. Postdoc Award announcements will be included in the weekly UF Postdoctoral Update Newsletter and Awards and other Achievements (such as publications) will be featured on the Office of Postdoctoral Affairs website.

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Submit your UF Postdoc Profile

The Office of Postdoctoral Affairs is in the process of updating our website and we want to highlight our current postdocs. We invite you to submit content for your profile and let us help you enhance your online professional presence. The online submission form can be found here and current profiles can be viewed here. Note that a professional style profile picture is required. If you do not have a photo, contact Lily Lewis to schedule your photo shoot prior to submitting your profile. Please feel free to contact Lily Lewis if you have any comments or questions about the submission form or would like assistance crafting your content.

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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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University of Florida Postdocs on Facebook and LinkedIn

Join this Facebook group for University of Florida postdocs as well as the LinkedIn group.

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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 Lily Lewis to receive an invitation.

More information.

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