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INTRODUCTION

Welcome

Dr. Brittany M. Hollister · Director · UF Postdoctoral Affairs

Keynote Speaker

Dr. David P. Norton · Vice President · UF Research

Update from the Postdoctoral Community

Dr. Rola S. Zeidan · President · UF Postdoctoral Association

Opportunity for Postdoctoral Training Support

Dr. Yenisel Cruz-Alemeida · Associate Professor and Associate Director · Pain Research & Intervention Center Of Excellence

AWARD PRESENTATIONS

Travel Awards

Sponsored by
UF Cancer Center

UF College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

UF Department of Oral Biology

Dr. L. Jeannine Brady

Dr. Christiaan Leeuwenburgh

Dr. Karyn Esse

Dr. Yenisel Cruz-Alemeida

International Travel Awards

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Publication Awards

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Dr. David R Nelson and UF Health

Outstanding Faculty Mentor Award

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Dr. Ramzi G Salloum

Distinguished Postdoc Mentor Award

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Dr. David R. Nelson and UF Health

Rising Star Award

Sponsored by Dr. Wayne T. McCormack

Rising Star in Cancer Research Award

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Excellence in Research Awards

Biomedical Research

Engineering and Applied Sciences Research

Basic Sciences Research

Social Sciences and Humanities Research

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Cancer Research

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Postdoc of the Year Award

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Dr. Stephen Anton

CONCLUDING REMARKS

Dr. Judy Traveis · Associate Dean · UF Graduate School

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And grateful applause goes out to our dedicated reviewers for their time and thoughtful evaluation of award applications.

This year, an impressive 179 postdocs applied for these awards, with many seeking multiple awards, highlighting the remarkable talent within our community.

We look forward to continuing to celebrate the achievements of our postdocs at the University of Florida many times over in the years ahead.

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