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Reminder:

All University of Florida employees on an appointment as a Postdoctoral Associate or Postdoctoral Fellow may enroll in the PostDocCare health plan online at www.hr.ufl.edu/benefits/post_doc_care/enroll.asp. Enrollment must be completed within 30 days of the employee's date of hire, regardless of the Post Doc's status in the PeopleSoft system.

[More info](#)

Resources and Information from the January 29 Sid Martin Biotech Incubator Tour

UF Postdocs enjoyed a personalized tour of the Sid Martin Biotechnology Incubator (<http://www.sidmartinbio.org/>) in Alachua on January 29. Patti Breedlove, Associate Director, hosted the postdocs at the event. In addition to a tour of the facility, Dr. Kelly Smith, Head of Pastueria Bioscience and Dr. Chandra Nataraj, President of MLM Biologics, Inc. spoke to the group and answered questions about science, academia and industry.

Postdocs were encouraged to visit the Florida BioDatabase (<http://sidmartinbio.org/database/>) for information about Florida's biosciences companies and job opportunities.

This worksheet has been provided as a guide for finding a job in bioscience in the Gainesville / Alachua area: http://www.sidmartinbio.org/wp-content/uploads/Finding_Bioscience-Jobs_Gville-Alachua.pdf

Mark your calendars for May 9, 2013, 9:30am-1:00pm for the 10th Annual BioFlorida Celebration of Biotechnology at the Progress Corporate Park in Alachua. Free admission, no RSVP, dress is casual.

Photos from the visit are available on the Workshops website: <http://postdoc.aa.ufl.edu/postdoc-workshops#bdj>

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NIH Grant Application Workshop Resources

Website includes resources and video of the 2012 NIH Grants Application Workshops: <http://neurology.ufl.edu/divisions-2/neuroscience/nih-grant-application-workshop-2012/>

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Volunteer Organization Fair: Feb. 7, 10am-1pm

Do you wish to become more involved with a commitment to service? Do you need to know what opportunities are available to enhance the service component of your CV? Find out what is available to you at the Volunteer Organization Fair on February 7 at the Reitz Union.

Every semester the Center for Leadership and Service brings students and community organizations together to provide a place to find information about social issues and service opportunities.

The Spring 2013 Volunteer Organization Fair will be held on Feb. 7 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Reitz Union Colonnade. Community service organizations and non-profits will be on hand to recruit volunteers and promote their cause.

For more information about the Volunteer Organization Fair or to learn more about some of the groups that will be attending, contact Jenisha Parchment at jenishap@leadershipandservice.ufl.edu.

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The Impact of Influence: Why Scientists Need Mentors

Renowned cardiologist Valentin Fuster believes that caring mentors can set a life, and perhaps the world, on the right path.

Read more in The New York Academy of Sciences Magazine:

[Full Article](#)

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Postdoc Plan B – The elephant in the lab

From WelcomeTrust: *Kathryn Lougheed on the difficult career choices facing postdoctoral scientists.*

[Full Article](#)

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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 did not receive your invitation to join the National Postdoctoral Association or if your invitation has expired and you need to be sent a refreshed invitation, please [contact Kim Pace](#) to receive an invitation.

[More information.](#)

Submitted by Kim Pace, Office of Postdoctoral Affairs

Reminder: Postdoc Info Listserv

Want to receive e-mail prompts prior to postdoc events like the [Postdoc Development Workshops](#) and other postdoc events?

A listserv has been created for postdocs to receive reminders for upcoming postdoc events. Please e-mail Kim Pace (kpace@aa.ufl.edu) and tell me you wish to subscribe to the "postdoc info listserv."

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