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Information About Postdoc 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 hrrspostdocbenefits@admin.ufl.edu or (352) 392-0003.

UF Postdoc Association Establishment Meeting

Wednesday, April 23, 5:00pm in the McKnight Brain Institute Conference Room (LG-110A).

All UF postdocs are invited to attend this meeting to discuss the formation of a Postdoc Association at the University of Florida.

Paula Fussell, UF's VP for Human Resource Services will be in attendance to answer questions and concerns about upcoming changes to Postdoc benefits.

For more information, contact Justin Bickford at: UFPostdocAssociation@gmail.com

Submitted by Justin Bickford, College of Medicine

Postdoc Research Symposium Award Winners

Congratulations to the award winners at the [2014 Postdoc Research Symposium](#) held yesterday at Emerson Alumni Hall!

Oral Presentations:

1st Place:

Lan Hoang-Minh, Neuroscience, Medicine

Targeting Cilia and the Sonic Hedgehog Pathway to Inhibit Glioblastoma Progression

2nd Place:

Jeremy C McIntyre, Pharmacology and Therapeutics, Medicine

Restoration of Olfactory Function Using Gene Therapy

Poster Presentations - Best in Group:

Nikolett M. Biel Pathology, Medicine

Generation of vascular cells from patient derived iPSC to model hypertension

Maigan Hulme Periodontology, Dentistry

Altered mucosal immunity and cellular plasticity in progression to Type 1 Diabetes

Andrea E. Knowlton Periodontology, Dentistry

Novel Targeting Methods for Pancreatic Cancer

Feihong Wang Center for Excellence in Early Childhood Studies, Education

Using Qualitative Rating Methodology and Latent Class Analysis to Identify Task-Oriented Behavior Patterns of Young Rural Children with Vulnerabilities and Strengths

Also recognized at the Symposium were the [2014 Postdoc Mentoring Award](#)

Winners:

- Dr. Michelle Mack
Department of Biology
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
- Dr. Doug Soltis
Department of Biology
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
- Dr. Weihong Tan
Department of Chemistry
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

Thank you to all who helped with the Symposium! The Office of Postdoctoral Affairs is grateful to the oral and poster presentation judges who volunteered their time to help with the event, Dr. Kevin Folta who provided the keynote workshop, and all those in the UF postdoc community who turned out to participate and support UF postdocs at the Symposium.

Special thanks to Dr. Will Puszyk, Chair of the Symposium Planning Committee, and

members of the committee - Celine Baligand, Dana Bigham, Thierry Dubroca, Allison Kinney, Stefanie Marquez, Gaurav Misra and Rachel Walters - who helped make the event a success!

Submitted by the Office of Postdoctoral Affairs

Postdoc Research Symposium Workshop Presentation and Recording

Postdoc Research Symposium presentation by keynote speaker Dr. Kevin Folta on *Communication and Argument: The Most Important Scientific Skills* is available here, along with the recording of the workshop presentation:

[Presentation Recording](#) [Presentation](#) (.ppt)

Submitted by the Office of Postdoctoral Affairs

5th Annual Spotlight on Research in Aging: Call for Abstracts

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Call for Abstracts

Abstract Due Date: May 5, 2014

Event Date: June 4, 2013, 3pm to 6pm
Clinical and Translational Research Building

The UF IOA is currently soliciting abstract submissions for our annual research day. This call is targeted to researchers across all colleges at UF and the VA in order to bring together the aging research community to share current findings and foster collaboration.

[More information](#) (.pdf)

Submitted by Christy S. Carter, College of Medicine, Institute on Aging

The Ann Schreiber Mentored Investigator Award

I want to be sure you are aware of this funding from the Ovarian Cancer Research Fund. I would like to know if you or any of your colleagues choose to pursue an application, and would be happy to help with it. Please also forward this note to anyone else who might be interested.

The application deadline for LOIs is 5:00pm EST on May 6, 2014. All applicants will be notified of their status in June. For those selected to submit full proposals, full proposals will be due August 1, 2014.

The Ann Schreiber Mentored Investigator Award:

The Ann Schreiber Mentored Investigator Award (formerly the Ann Schreiber Research Training Programs of Excellence Award) provides funding for trainees who are working under the supervision of a mentor who is a recognized leader in the field of ovarian cancer research. Applicants must be clinical fellows (Gynecologic Oncology, Medical Oncology), or post-doctoral fellows. Candidates for this program must have an MD or a PhD degree.

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The Ann Schreiber Mentored Investigator Award provides a total of \$75,000 to be used over one or two years. Although the trainee may take part in some non-research activities (e.g. class work, clinical activities) at least 90% effort should be devoted to research during the tenure of the OCRF award.

For more information on each visit: <http://www.ocrf.org/for-grantseekers/current-grant-programs> .

Please let me know if I or my colleagues can help you with the application.

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Submitted by Margaret Cole Atherton, UF Foundation, Inc.

Post-Doctoral position focused on aging research

The successful candidate will primarily work on a large NIH funded clinical trial called The Lifestyle Interventions and Independence for Elders Study (The LIFE study: U01AG022376)

[More information](#) (.pdf)

Submitted by Brian Stanton, Department of Aging and Geriatric Research

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

Submitted by the Office of Postdoctoral Affairs

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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