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PDA missions

• **Represent postdocs across all units** (colleges/departments)

• **Advocate for policies to improve postdoctoral affairs** (training, orientation, PI engagement...)

• **Advocate for policies that improve postdocs conditions** (benefits: minimum salary, maternity leave, personal leave...)

• **Make recommendations to the Office of Postdoctoral Affairs** (workshops, seminar topics, budget...)

• **Organize postdoc events** (training, socials, networking...)

=> READ THE WEEKLY DIGEST !
PDA events

Spring career development workshops
2015: Explore career paths outside academia (40 people)

Social BBQ – Happy hour

Fall symposium - poster competition
2014: Communicate your research (30 posters)
2015: Leadership

Networking opportunities!
IN CELEBRATION OF: National Postdoc Appreciation Week 2015

3rd ANNUAL FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY POSTDOC SYMPOSIUM
Friday September 25, 2015  12:30-6:00 PM

College of Medicine, Auditorium and Atrium

LEADERSHIP

12:30 pm  Welcome:  Dr. Nancy Marcus, Dean of the Graduate School

12:35 pm  Introduction:  Dr. Thierry Dubroca, Postdoctoral Associate, Maglab

12:40 pm  Keynote Speaker: “You can’t get there from here”
by Dr. Mark Q. Martindale, Director of Whitney Laboratory for Marine Bioscience at the University of Florida.

1:25 pm  Workshop on Leadership: “Leading to create: process and practice”
by Dr. Amber Hampton and Dr. Laura Osteen, Director Center for Leadership & Social Change at Florida State University.

2:25 pm  Question-Answer panel discussion with presenters

3:00 pm  Poster Session 1: even poster numbers

4:00 pm  Poster Session 2: odd poster numbers

5:00 pm  Reception:  finger food and drinks

5:30 pm  Poster Awards Presentation and Closing Remarks:  Dr. Debra A. Fadool, Director of the Office of Postdoctoral Affairs

Don’t Forget to register by September 1st!
Resources

Postdoctoral Association (PDA)
http://opda.fsu.edu/About-Us/FSU-PDA

FSU Postdoctoral List Serv
https://lists.fsu.edu/mailman/listinfo/postdoc-careerprog

Weekly Digest
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