

What is the Postdoctoral Association (PDA)?



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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

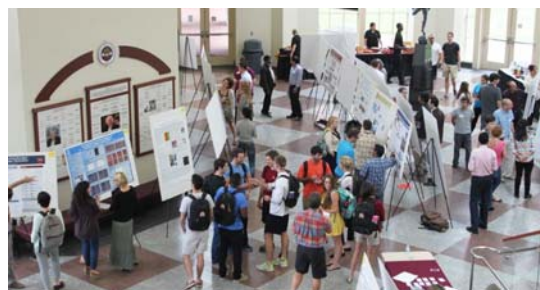
FSU Postdoctoral Association Spring Workshop
2016 : Managing Data and People (on May 13, at AME 106)



Fall symposium - poster competition

2015 : Leadership

2016 : Entrepreneurship (**September 23, 2016**)



Social BBQ – Happy hour



Networking opportunities !



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Postdoctoral Fall Symposium

"How to be your own boss: Starting up a Start-up or a Research lab"

September 23, 2016; 12 to 6 PM
FSU College of Medicine, Atrium and Room 1306
1115 West Call St, Tallahassee, FL

12:00 **Lunch buffet**

12:30 pm **Introduction and Welcome**
Dr. Audrey Grockowiak, *Symposium Chair*

12:40 pm **Poster Session 1**

1:40 pm **Keynote Speaker**
Dr. Michael Blaber, *FSU College of Medicine, Trefoil Therapeutics LLC*



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"How to be your own boss: Starting up a Start-up or a Research lab"

3:00 pm Panel discussion

Dr. Ashkan Salamat, *UNLV Department of Physics & Astronomy*

Dr. Jonathan Adams, *FSU College of Communication and Information*

Dr. Raghuram Dhumpa, *Innovatech Engineering*

Dr. Jeff Whalen, *FullScaleNANO Inc*

Wendy Plant, Director Center for Student Engagement, FSU

4:00 pm Poster Session 2

(Bar opens at 4pm: Sponsored by The President FSU)

5:15 pm Awards Presentation, Closing Remarks and Reception

Remarks:

1. Poster prize = 5 x \$100,-
2. Registration deadline is **Sept 10th**

Resources



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<http://opda.fsu.edu/About-Us/FSU-PDA>

FSU Postdoctoral List Serv

<https://lists.fsu.edu/mailman/listinfo/postdoc-careerprog>

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