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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

Social BBQ – Happy hour

Fall symposium - poster competition
2014 : Communicate your research (30 posters)
2015 : Leadership
2016 : Establishing a start-up or Research Lab

Networking opportunities !
**Postdoctoral Spring Event**  
"Managing Data and People"  
May 13, 2016; 1 to 5 PM  
Aero-Propulsion, Mechatronics and Energy Building (AME)  
Room 106, 2003 Levy Avenue,  
FAMU-FSU Engineering Campus

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| 1:00 pm | Dr. Lucia Barker | Scientific Program Manager, American Society of Human Genetics  
*Mentoring Must-dos: Solid Mentoring in a Shifting Environment* |
| 2:00 pm | Dr. Lucia Barker - Interactive workshop | Mentors and Mentees - Speed Dating Workshop |
| 2:40 pm | Ms. Amber Wagner | HR Administrator, FSU Office of Equal Opportunity & Compliance  
*Creating Inclusive Workplaces: Diversity, Inclusion, & Compliance* |
| 3:30 pm | Discussion and Break, Photographing |  |
| 4:00 pm | Mr. Renaine Julian | Data Research Librarian, FSU Libraries  
*Effective Data Stewardship: from Planning to Implementation* |
| 5:00 pm | Potluck Dinner, Socializing, and Networking. | Bring your family, children, friends, advisor, labmates and your favorite dish to share! |

Please register early [here](https://fsu.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SE_3Y4oQjmesvYHcDL)
4th Annual FSU Postdoctoral Symposium and Poster Competition

How to be your own boss:
Establishing a Startup or Research Lab

Friday, September 23
12:00pm - 6:00pm
FSU College of Medicine Atrium and COM 1306
Tallahassee, FL

12:00 Lunch Buffet
12:50 Introduction and Welcome:
Dr. Audrey Gerozkowitsk, Symposium Chair
1:30 Poster Session I
1:50 Keynote Address:
Dr. Michael Blaber, FSU College of Medicine, Tejraf Therapeutics LLC
“The Ecstasy of Gold – Starting your Academic Research and Turning it into a Biotech Startup”
2:45 Break
3:00 Panel Discussion
Dr. Jonathan Adams, FSU College of Communication and Information
Dr. Raghuram Dhunpa, Innovatech Engineering
Wendy Plant, Center for Student Engagement
Dr. Ashtan Salamat, UNF Department of Physics & Astronomy
4:00 Poster Session II
5:15 Awards Presentation, Closing Remarks and Reception
Dr. Debra A. Fadool, Director of the Office of Postdoctoral Affairs

Poster Awards: ($100 each)
Physical Sciences, Life Sciences, Multidisciplinary Studies, Entrepreneurship/Translational, People’s Choice Award

Register Soon!
Deadline is September 10th
All research is welcome. Grad Students are welcome.

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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
  http://opda.fsu.edu/Newsletter/Weekly-Digest-Archive
Page: https://www.facebook.com/FSUPostdocs

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