

**Florida State University**

**OFFICE** **OF** **POSTDOCTORAL** **AFFAIRS** **WEEKLY** **DIGEST**

**January 23, 2019**

**17th Annual Postdoctoral Association Conference**

**Extra Delegate needed – would you like to attend and represent FSU?**

We are seeking a replacement for one of our delegates that will attend the **National Postdoctoral Association** (NPA) Conference to join Gema Hernan and Jon Hawkings. If you are interested, please contact D. Fadool **before February 1st** so we can make this adjustment without penalty for registration. There is no cost for delegate travel and all expenses will be supported by the OPDA. The conference will be held in Orlando, Florida, April 12 – 14, 2019. Because of the close proximity, and the fact that Florida Institutions are coordinating to serve as the host university, we are pleased that several FSU postdoctoral scholars will attend and represent Florida State University. There will be a special career fair on Sunday April 14th with a wide range of employers – the event is free to all NPA members (which you all are with FSU’s institutional membership!). Even if you are not the selected delegate, you are free to attend the career fair at no cost.

For more information about the NPA Conference, please click [here](https://www.nationalpostdoc.org/page/2019AC).

**accomplishments – Achievements - research**

Postdocs, would you like help to disseminate your research, service, and mentoring achievements to a broader audience via the [@FSU Postdocs](https://twitter.com/FSUPostdocs) Twitter account? If you have exciting new findings, just been published, received a grant or award, got hired for a new position, or have other accomplishments you would like to share for yourself or your mentees, please share them with us. Just send the content to be tweeted to Biological Science postdoc Matt Holding at mlholding@fsu.edu and it will be shared on [@FSU Postdocs](https://twitter.com/FSUPostdocs). Use the following guidelines to prepare your content:

Send links to papers or websites, photos of the activity, or other material that isn’t just text. Tweets get more traction if they contain content other than text alone.

Provide less than 280 characters of text for the tweet describing the activity. Include Twitter handles for your colleagues/collaborators where appropriate, if you know them, and any #hashtags to which the tweet can link. We can also retweet content you put out on our own Twitter account if you drop us a line with your Twitter handle and the specific tweet we should retweet.

**coming soon: “postdoc world”**

The Graduate School has embarked on an exciting new initiative to develop a brand new interactive video archive for all graduate students, postdocs, faculty and alumni called [Grad World FSU](https://gradschool.fsu.edu/gradworld). This was an idea inspired by Dr. Harry Kroto, and his GEOSET project at FSU. Our pilot study has concluded and the website is now in the final stages of development. We already have 100 videos on the Grad World FSU site, but what is needed now is postdoc participation to get this initiative off the ground.

A website similar to this [one](https://gradschool.fsu.edu/gradworld) titled Postdoc World is in the works for postdoc scholars. We will let all know when that site is up and running. In the mean-time, we encourage postdocs to go to the [Grad World](https://gradschool.fsu.edu/gradworld) website to create your video.

**What is Grad World FSU?**

Grad World FSU is a revolutionary website that looks and feels very similar to Google Earth, displaying a variety of personalized videos from graduate students, postdocs, alumni and faculty for the purpose of showcasing their outstanding achievements and contributions to Florida State University. This is an extraordinary opportunity for everyone around the world to see your passion, interests, research goals and learn more about our wonderful university. As you know graduate school, and postdoc opportunities change lives and the world for the better! Once others see you talking with such enthusiasm and excitement about all of the amazing things you are doing, they too will want to join in on the fun and become part of this great scholarly community known as “Family FSU”, or if they are employees, maybe even offer you a job.

**How to Contribute?**

Interested postdocs can choose to complete one of two video options: Option 1.) a self-filmed [Questionnaire Video](https://gradschool.fsu.edu/gradworld) where you would answer a few questions using a cell phone, digital camera or the Screencast-O-Matic webcam software, or Option 2.) a [GEOSET PowerPoint Video](https://gradschool.fsu.edu/gradworld) in which you would reserve a time to meet with the GEOSET Studio team in the Dirac Library to create a guided video/PowerPoint presentation to present a compelling oration of your research interests, or work at FSU. And remember, if English is not your native language, we encourage you to complete a second video in your native tongue so everyone in the world can enjoy it.

There are helpful tutorials available on how to create your questionnaire video available on this [website](https://gradschool.fsu.edu/gradworld).

If you are interested in booking your recording session in the GEOSET studio, please click on this link: <https://fsu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_38Kipwda3eQrgxf>

**“welcome” Mini-Orientation Sessions for new postdoctoral scholars on campus**

January 28, 2019, Honors, Scholars & Fellows House, Room 3009, 12 PM

Registration link = [Click HERE](https://fsu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_2tAc5uypFBy9UsB)

Or see full description = https://opda.fsu.edu/events-workshops/upcoming-events

If you are a new postdoctoral scholar to the FSU campus, this “Welcome” is a nice brown bag lunch activity that will fit into your busy schedule. The design will be limited to strictly a one-hour session, where you will receive the essentials of getting your research started at FSU and have access to Human Resources and the Office of Postdoctoral Staff. At this time, you will also be introduced to the FSU Postdoctoral Association (PDA) – your peer network of postdocs on campus. Attending a ‘welcome’ in your first few months of employment at FSU will serve to fulfill your mandatory orientation. For more information, contact Debi Fadool.

**Spring Semester 3-parts Grants Workshop**

Save the date for the upcoming 3-parts grant workshop! The OPDA and FSU faculty will be hosting a grant workshop specifically for postdoctoral scholars – if you participate in all three parts and then submit an extramural application to a major federal or private foundation, then you can be eligible to receive a $1,000 intramural grant from the OPDA for research related expenses.

March 1, 2019 1 -3 pm. Experienced faculty that have served on grant review panels will present the latest criteria and strategies for a number of different agencies in a variety of fields and disciplines.

April 26, 2019 12 to 3 pm. Sign up for a time block to have your prepared Specific Aims page critiqued by a panel of experts in your field. This is the heart of every successful grant proposal.

June 28, 2019 12 to 3 pm. Sign up for a time block to have your full grant proposal critiqued by a mock study section of experts in your field. Then take your reviews, modify your full proposal and submit to your targeted agency to receive your intramural award from FSU. You do not have to be awarded your proposed grant to receive the intramural support, but you must complete all three workshop dates and be responsive to the available experts!

REGISTRATION for this event will occur in early February at the OPDA website!

For questions, please contact D. Fadool, dfadool@bio.fsu.edu or Mr. David Martin at OPDA-Info@fsu.edu

**fsu libraries events**

FSU Libraries is hosting a variety of events, please visit: <https://www.lib.fsu.edu/workshops/all-workshops> for dates, times & location. They have initiated a new program called “STEM every day data” and are providing training sessions in Python, Matlab, Linux, R Programming, and QGIS throughout the spring semester. Come and learn! Advance registration is required.

**spring event**

Planning for the **Spring Event in May 2019** is underway by the PDA and OPDA. If you would like to specify your preference for the choice of theme, please follow this 2-minute survey to make your selection on the topic. The PDA will then have your input for selecting guest speakers accordingly. If you are interested in helping with the planning, please see Dr. Katy Sparrow at katysparrow@gmail.com

Survey to select topic = <https://fsu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_81inxOgoXUxtS8l>

**ever wonder where your training at FSU will lead you?**

The results of 2017 and 2018 job placement for FSU Postdoctoral Scholars are out! If you are a postdoctoral scholar, you can look forward to joining this group of alumni in upcoming years! If you are seeking a postdoctoral scholar as a mentor, please share these placement results with prospective postdoctoral trainees. Twenty-five to 33 percent of our postdoctoral scholar are obtaining tenure-track positions in academia, 21-22% are obtaining permanent employment in industry, and 10-15% of our scholars are joining the ranks of research faculty.

See Details here = <https://opda.fsu.edu/about-us/postdoctoral-success-rate>

**become a neuroscience scholar**The Neuroscience Scholars Program (NSP) is a two-year online training program open to underrepresented neuroscience graduate students and postdoctoral fellows. Eighteen candidates will be selected as NSP Fellows, who will also have access to a mentor, complimentary registration and travel to Neuroscience 2019 and 2020, and support for additional professional development activities.

To view a checklist of items needed to get started, please click [here](http://www.sfn.org/nsp?utm_campaign=Membership%20and%20Professional%20Development%20&utm_source=hs_email&utm_medium=email&utm_content=68624771&_hsenc=p2ANqtz-9FXQlCaxDV8zvwdGeFmiDe9EC1W48sjJOn-fPoyashG46ifcyacdoHxOb2PMg-Bc_a_NdktijatgO4KOukraKurflZjA&_hsmi=68624771).

For more information about the program, please click [here](http://www.sfn.org/nsp?utm_campaign=Membership%20and%20Professional%20Development%20&utm_source=hs_email&utm_medium=email&utm_content=68624771&_hsenc=p2ANqtz-9FXQlCaxDV8zvwdGeFmiDe9EC1W48sjJOn-fPoyashG46ifcyacdoHxOb2PMg-Bc_a_NdktijatgO4KOukraKurflZjA&_hsmi=68624771).
Application window opens January 2019.

 **l’Oreal usa for women in science fellowship**

****The L’OREAL USA for Women in Science fellowship program honors female scientists at a critical stage in their careers. Since 2003, we’ve awarded 75 postdoctoral women scientists nearly $4 million in grants. We’re seeking five exceptional female scientists looking to advance their research and serve as role models for the next generation f girls in STEM. Must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident to apply.

**Apply NOW**! You could be awarded $60,000 for research in a STEM field.

Applications due: February 1, 2019

Visit [LOrealUSA.com/For Women in Science](http://www.lorealusa.com/csr-commitments/l%E2%80%99or%C3%A9al-usa-for-women-in-science-program) to learn more and apply.

Click [here](file:///K%3A%5CGS-Shared%5COffice%20of%20Postdoctoral%20Affairs%5CFlyers%5C2019%5CSpring%5C2019%20FWIS%20Fact%20Sheet.pdf) to download factsheet.

**asbmb travel awards**

ASBMB (American Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology) will award over **$275,000,**through its travel awards program, to assist member, first authors presenting research at the ASBMB annual meeting, April 6-9, 2019, Orlando, Fl.

For more information, please click [here](https://www.asbmb.org/meeting2019/travelawards/).





**CGE Announces Spring 2019 Global Café Dates**

FSU’s Center for Global Engagement will co-host four Global Cafés in spring on select Fridays from 11:30 a.m. until food runs out in The Globe Dining Room.

Students, faculty, staff, and members of the Tallahassee community enjoy authentic international cuisine and music at this student-led fundraiser for just $8 per plate (cash or check only).

Spring semester Global Café dates and co-hosts include the following.

* [**January 25**: Central America](https://calendar.fsu.edu/event/canceled_global_cafe_central_america#.XC_TIs9KjnQ), Central American United Student Association
* [**February 8**: Puerto Rico](https://calendar.fsu.edu/event/global_cafe_puerto_rico#.XC_Tcs9KjnQ), Puerto Rican Student Association
* [**February 22**: Vietnam](https://calendar.fsu.edu/event/global_cafe_vietnam#.XC_TWs9KjnQ), Vietnamese Student Association
* [**March 8**: Philippines](https://calendar.fsu.edu/event/global_cafe_philippines#.XC_TiM9KjnQ), Filipino Student Association

 [**Read More**](https://cge.fsu.edu/article/cge-announces-spring-2019-global-cafe-dates)

**Biological Science/Neuroscience Postdoctoral Mentoring Workshop & Lunch**

**Kin Life Science Building, room 2057, 12:00 – 1:00 PM**

Please mark your calendars for the Fall 2018/Spring 2019 postdoc workshops. This is a special, faculty-led monthly workshop for Postdoctoral Scholars hosted by the Department of Biological Science and the Program in Neuroscience. Although the career focus will be directed to the Life Sciences, all Postdoctoral Scholars and senior Graduate Students are welcome. Sandwiches will be served over the lunch hour during the workshops. Dates, presenters and topics are listed below. For questions, please contact Dr. Kay Jones. No registration required.

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| **Date** | **Presenter** | **Title** |
| Mon. Sept. 10 | Dr. Peter Fajer, Cell & Molecular Biology Professor & Director of the Institute of Molecular Biophysics | How to make yourself palatable to academic search committees. A view from the other side of the table. |
| Mon. Oct. 8 | Dr. Scott Steppan, Professor of Ecology & Evolution in Biological Science | [Interviewing for an academic position.](file:///K%3A%5CGS-Shared%5COffice%20of%20Postdoctoral%20Affairs%5CWorkshop%20Slides%20and%20PPs%5C2018%5CFall%5CTenure%20Post-doc%20workshop%20Interviewing%20Steppan%202018.pdf) |
| Tues. Nov. 13 | Dr. Qian Yin, Assistant Professor in Cell & Molecular Biology in Biological Science | [Plan ahead: from K to interview](file:///K%3A%5CGS-Shared%5COffice%20of%20Postdoctoral%20Affairs%5CWorkshop%20Slides%20and%20PPs%5C2018%5CFall%5CPlan%20ahead%20from%20k%20to%20interview.pdf) |
| Mon. Dec. 10 | Dr. Scott Burgess, Assistant Professor in Ecology & Evolution in Biological Science | Thinking like the job you want |
| Mon. Jan. 14 | Dr. Yuan Wang, Assistant Professor Biomedical Sciences, College of Medicine & Neuroscience Program | Job search in Neuroscience: where to start and how to decide? |
| Mon. Feb. 18 | Dr. Crystal L. Young-Erdos, Assistant Prof. of Chemistry at Eckerd College in St. Petersburg, FL | ‘Multiple perspectives on the academic job search’ |
| Mon. March 11 |  | Oral Presentation Day |
| Mon. April 8 | TBA |  |

**Cancer control research training program**

The University of Rochester Medical Center Cancer Control & Psychoneuroimmunology Laboratory is actively seeking outstanding candidates for their upcoming group of Fellows for 2018. The applicants should be interested in longitudinal studies and clinical trials on translational (e.g. biomarker) symptom science research and/or cancer-related cognitive impairment research to work closely with Dr. Michelle Janelsins (Associate Professor) and her research team. Candidates they are interested in come from a variety of backgrounds including, but not limited to, neuroscience, cognitive science, clinical psychology, epidemiology, clinical trials, applied sciences, and many more.
For more information, and to apply, please click [here](https://www.urmc.rochester.edu/cancer-institute/education/cancer-control-research-training-program.aspx).

**Materials can be sent directly to Dr.** Michelle Janelsins **or Dr.** Gary Morrow(Program Director)

**Fellowships**

[AACR-Novocure Career Development Award for Tumor Treating Fields Research](https://www.aacr.org/Funding/Pages/Funding-Detail.aspx?ItemID=88)
Deadline: February, 8, 2019, 1:00 PM

[Charles A. King Trust Postdoctoral Research Fellowship Program-Basic Science](https://hria.org/tmf/KingBasic/)
Application deadline: March 1, 2019, 3:00 PM ET

[AACR-Neuroendocrine Tumor Research Foundation-AACR Grant](https://www.aacr.org/Funding/Pages/Funding-Detail.aspx?ItemID=33)
Application deadline: March 19, 2019, 1:00 PM

[American Diabetes Association – 2019 Core Research Program](https://professional.diabetes.org/meetings/core-program)
Application deadline: July 15, 2019

[Postdoc Research Funding Opportunities in Germany](https://www.daad.org/en/find-funding/phd-postdocs/)

Application deadlines vary

[Index of Postdoc Fellowships in the Life Sciences (Broad Institute)](http://mitcommlab.mit.edu/broad/commkit/index-of-postdoc-fellowships-in-the-life-sciences/)

[EPA Research Grants](https://www.epa.gov/research-grants)

**Jobs**

*Below is a sampling of open positions in the United States –*

**Postdoctoral Positions Available -**

Looking for motivated Postdocs to research mechanisms involved in regulated remodeling of muscle T-tubule membranes in fly models of human myopathy *with funding for immediate start date!*

For more information, please click [here](file:///K%3A%5CGS-Shared%5COffice%20of%20Postdoctoral%20Affairs%5CFlyers%5C2018%5CFall%5CPostdoctoral%20Positions%21%20Kiger%20Lab%20UC%20San%20Diego.pdf) to view flyer. Please contact Dr. Amy Kiger, Section of Cell & Development Biology, University of California, San Diego at: akiger@ucsd.edu.

**Postdoctoral and research scientist positions**

The Kaczorowski Lab at The Jackson Laboratory is seeking Postdoctoral and Research Scientist Level personnel to investigate mechanisms underlying susceptibility and resilience to normal aging and Alzheimer’s disease (<https://www.neuro-central.com/2018/09/19/risk-resilience-understanding-role-genetics-alzheimers-disease/>). Dr. Kaczorowski is an Associate Professor and the Evnin Family Endowed Chair in Alzheimer’s Research at the Jackson Laboratory – a research institution specializing in genetics and genomics in order to discover solutions for disease. Projects leverage new translational mouse models, electrophysiology, circuit mapping and genome engineering to decipher how genetic and environmental factors interact to influence learning and memory abilities, cognitive aging, neurodegeneration, and Alzheimer’s. Sources of support include NIH, Bright Focus, The Glenn Foundation for Medical Research, as well as generous philanthropy awards in support of research and innovation in areas of normal aging and Alzheimer’s Disease.

Exceptional candidates will have the opportunity to apply for the prestigious JAX Scholar award, which supports promising early-career postdoctoral associates conducting cutting edge biomedical and basic biological research at JAX. The award includes an independent research and travel budget and a salary above our standard postdoctoral scale <https://www.jax.org/education-and-learning/pre-and-postdoctoral-program/jax-scholars>.

To apply, please submit (1) a cover letter describing past research accomplishments, research interests, and career goals, (2) a current CV, and (3) the contact information of three references to
catherine.kaczorowski@jax.org

**Florida College System, seeks to fill a position for Executive Director, Florida Student Success Center.**

The Florida Student Success Center (FSSC) serves as an intermediary between colleges, and provides greater opportunities for colleges to collaborate and learn from one another. The Executive Director works under the supervision of the Chancellor of the Florida College System.

For more information on the role of the position, qualifications and to apply please click [here](file:///K%3A%5CGS-Shared%5COffice%20of%20Postdoctoral%20Affairs%5CFlyers%5C2018%5CSpring%5CFSSC%20Executive%20Director%20Postion%202017_12_13.pdf).

**Florida Conservation Corps - Opportunities**

FLCC is recruiting for two exciting project areas.

The mission of the Florida Conservation Corps is to develop natural and cultural resource leaders by connecting them to areas of critical need in conservation, preservation, interpretation and resource based recreation. Click [here](file:///K%3A%5CGS-Shared%5COffice%20of%20Postdoctoral%20Affairs%5CFlyers%5C2019%5CSpring%5CFLCC%20AmeriCorps%20Recruitment_FILLABLE_2019.pdf) to download flyer. For more information about FLCC, please visit their webpage at: <https://www.floridastateparks.org/florida-conservation-corps>.

[Assistant Professor – Pharmacogenomics/Precision Medicine](https://jobs.uri.edu/postings/4346?utm_source=Indeed&utm_medium=cpc&utm_campaign=Indeed)

The University of Rhode Island, Kingston, RI

[Applied Social Scientist](https://apply.intelligencecareers.gov/job-description/1108598) (Posting number: 1108598)

National Security Agency, Fort Meade, MD

[Assistant Professor – Department of Biological and Environmental Sciences](https://www.troyuniversityjobs.com/postings/23696) (Posting: F0645P)
Troy University, Troy, AL

[Research Scientist, Protein Engineering](https://careers.dupont.com/jobsearch/job-details/research-scientist-protein-engineering-phd/201732W-01/490780/?src=JB-10421)
DuPont, Johnston, IA

[Assistant Professor – Environmental Engineering](https://fit.hiretouch.com/home/jobs-board/job-details?jobID=53101&job=assistant-professor-environmental-engineering)

Florida Institute of Technology, Melbourne, FL

[Research Scientist – Trait Discovery](https://recruiting.paylocity.com/recruiting/jobs/Details/65698/Benson-Hill-Biosystems-Inc/Research-Scientist-Trait-Discovery)

Benson Hill Biosystems, Inc., Creve Coeur, MO

[Assistant Professor Positions – Exercise Physiology (Job ID: 42380) & Nutrition (Job ID:42371)](http://hr.fsu.edu/index.cfm?page=ers/ers_home)

FSU College of Human Sciences, Department of Nutrition, Food & Exercise Sciences

[Assistant Professor of Research – Center for Craniofacial Molecular Biology](http://www.medicinoxy.com/announcement%2Ca4127.html)

University of Southern California (USC), Biomedical Sciences

 [Assistant Professor – Clinical Occupational Therapy](http://www.medicinoxy.com/announcement%2Ca4126.html)

 University of Southern California, Occupational Therapy

 [Assistant Professor – Research Emergency Medicine](http://www.medicinoxy.com/announcement%2Ca4132.html)
University of Southern California, Department of Emergency Medicine

[Clinical Assistant Professor – Pediatrics](http://www.medicinoxy.com/announcement%2Ca4133.html)
University of Southern California, Department of Pediatrics
 *Below is a sampling of open positions around the world -*

**Canada:** [Assistant Clinical Professor – in Pharmacy & Pharmaceutical Science](http://www.medicinoxy.com/announcement%2Ca4170.html)

 University of Alberta, Faculty of Pharmacy & Pharmaceutical Sciences

 [Tenure Track Assistant Professor – Biomedical or Electrical Engineering](http://www.medicinoxy.com/announcement%2Ca4573.html)

 University of Guelph, School of Engineering/Biomedical Engineering

 [Assistant Professor – REHAB Occupational Therapy](http://www.medicinoxy.com/announcement%2Ca4169.html)

 University of Alberta, Department of Occupational Therapy

 [Assistant Professor – Microbial Science & Micro/Nanomaterials](http://www.engineeroxy.com/announcement%2Ca3719.html)

 University of Calgary Canada First Research Excellence Fund

 [Assistant Professor – Department of Medicine](http://www.medicinoxy.com/announcement%2Ca4088.html)

 University of Alberta, Faculty of Medicine & Dentistry

 [Assistant Professor – Division of Developmental Pediatrics](http://www.medicinoxy.com/announcement%2Ca4087.html)

 University of Alberta, Faculty of Medicine & Dentistry

 [Staff Scientist in Hematology Research](http://www.medicinoxy.com/announcement%2Ca4391.html)

 Keenan Research Centre for Biomedical Research of St. Michael’s Hospital

 **Japan:**  [Assistant Professor in the Graduate School of Biomedical & Health Sciences](http://www.medicinoxy.com/announcement%2Ca4066.html)

 Hiroshima University, Graduate School of Biomedical & Health Sciences

 [Assistant Professor in Medical Education, Pharmacology, Neuroscience](http://www.medicinoxy.com/announcement%2Ca4345.html)

 Hiroshima University, Graduate School of Biomedical & Health Sciences

**Norway:** [Head Engineer at Electron Microscopy Core Facility](http://www.medicinoxy.com/announcement%2Ca3834.html)

 University of Oslo, Department of Biosciences (IBV)

**Singapore:** [Assistant Professor for Bio-Behaviorist](http://www.medicinoxy.com/announcement%2Ca3449.html)

 Duke NUS Medical School, Academic Medicine Research Institute

 [Assistant Professor – Center for Aging Research & Education](http://www.medicinoxy.com/announcement%2Ca4186.html)

 Duke NUS Medical School, Center for Aging Research & Education

**South Africa**: [Associate Researcher in Clinical Micro Infectious Diseases (CMID)](http://www.medicinoxy.com/announcement%2Ca4308.html)

 Wits University, School of Pathology, Johannesburg, ZA

**Switzerland:** [PhD in Biomedical Engineering](http://www.medicinoxy.com/announcement%2Ca4148.html)

 University of Basel, Adaptable MRI Technology

Click [here](https://jobs.sciencecareers.org/jobs/biology/?utm_source=house-list&utm_medium=email&utm_content=Jobs_Biology&utm_campaign=JF_BiologyApr17-12098&et_rid=17165890&et_cid=1248318) for featured Biology careers

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[PhD Jobs](https://www.phdjobs.com/)

[Fierce Biotech Jobs](http://jobs.fiercebiotech.com/)

**ASBMB** - American Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
<http://www.asbmb.org/careers/> (career information)

**Career Development Webinars and Blogs**
[‘Is it Ever OK to Lecture?’](https://chroniclevitae.com/news/2153-is-it-ever-ok-to-lecture)
In this article, the author points out that new instructors-trained in the importance of “active learning” techniques-often aren’t sure when lecturing is still a valid teaching strategy.

[My first postdoc position was a disaster. This is what I learned](http://www.sciencemag.org/careers/2019/01/my-first-postdoc-position-was-disaster-what-i-learned)
In this article, the author addresses his first postdoc position, and provides lesson(s) learned.

**Webinar** | [Cell and gene therapies for cancer: Future promises and challenges](http://view6.workcast.net/register?pak=3639509146725477&referrer=ScienceWebsite)
Wednesday, January 23, 2019, 12:00 pm ET

**Webinar** | [Finding your way: The science and psychology of success](https://view6.workcast.net/register?pak=1901875238258097&referrer=ScienceWebsite)
Thursday, January 24, 2019, 12:00 pm ET

**Webinar** | [Immune profiling of single cells: A new milestone in multiomic biomarker analysis](https://view6.workcast.net/register?pak=6419176886844007&referrer=ScienceWebsite)
Wednesday, January, 30, 2019, 12:00 ET

**How to Be Proactive in Your Mentoring Relationships – National Postdoctoral Association** <http://www.nationalpostdoc.org/?page=Proactive>

[ASBMB - Postdoctoral Education & Resources](http://www.asbmb.org/education/postdoc/)

**Versatile PhD**

This site helps graduate students and new PhD’s identify, prepare for, and excel in possible non-academic careers.
[Click here](http://gradschool.fsu.edu/professional-development/versatile-phd) to learn more. [Click here](https://campus.fsu.edu/webapps/login/bb_bb60/logincas.jsp?service=https://netprod.oti.fsu.edu/VersatilePhD/Default.aspx) to join

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* + - A subscription to the NPA’s official quarterly newsletter
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		- Eligibility for the NPA Travel Award Program
		- Professional & Leadership Development
		- Networking opportunities with colleagues nationwide

If you are interested in joining the National Postdoctoral Association, [click here](http://www.nationalpostdoc.org/).

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