

## The George Washington University Postdoc Association

# March 2018 Bulletin

### Announcements

1. **We released our survey! We are using the survey to better understand how we can meet the professional development needs of GW postdocs. Please fill out the survey [using this link](#)!**
2. Please send us any announcements you may have. We will share them in this section!

### Upcoming social events

**GW postdoc Happy Hour**, today March 2<sup>nd</sup> at 5:30pm

Location: Tonic At Quigley's Bar. Please RSVP with a quick email to [gwpostdoc@gmail.com](mailto:gwpostdoc@gmail.com).

### Upcoming professional opportunities

**Individual Development Plan (IDP) workshop**, March 8<sup>th</sup> at 11am, Marvin Center Room 301

Dr. Philip Clifford (one of the original authors of the myIDP system) will guide us through the process of creating an IDP and Dr. Alison Hall from GWU will discuss the importance of setting SMART goals. Please bring a computer and take a minute before the workshop to create an account [here](#) and check out the system. Lunch will be provided! Please RSVP with a quick email to [gwpostdoc@gmail.com](mailto:gwpostdoc@gmail.com).

**NIH site visit and call for posters**, Friday March 23<sup>rd</sup>

GW is hosting an NIH Site Visit, with over 60 grant management specialists attending, for a day of panel discussions, tours, and presentations. The organizers are hoping to feature **research posters from Post Docs**, grad students, and undergrads (15 posters for morning events at Milken, and 15-20 posters at SEH during the closing reception). If interested, contact Mariah Litowitz at [mluft@gwu.edu](mailto:mluft@gwu.edu).

**GW Research Days poster judging**, Tuesday April 10<sup>th</sup>

Judging will take place during 2 periods, ~10-11:00am and ~11am-12pm. Each judge will work on a team to view 6 posters in an hour, speak with each student, and evaluate the presentation. Teams are led by captains who view ~12 posters in all, selecting awardees based on discussions with the two teams they led over both sessions. Email Paul Hoyt-O'Connor at [phoytoc@gwu.edu](mailto:phoytoc@gwu.edu) if interested.

**GW events relevant for postdocs**

There are a variety of analysis-related workshops put on by the library and other university-wide events that may interest some folks. See the [GW calendar](#) for more information. The Office of the Vice President for Research (OVPR) also has trainings and workshops that may be relevant. Check out their website for information about events related to [research](#) and [entrepreneurship](#) and to register.

**Job postings** (see more info for each posting in the footnotes at the end of the document)

Postdoctoral position in Cancer Biology<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Postdoctoral Position in Cancer Biology, Yale University: We are seeking a highly motivated and creative individual for a postdoctoral position in cancer biology. The candidate will join a team studying regulation of N-linked glycosylation of cell surface receptors using both novel small molecule inhibitors and genetic screening approaches. This RO1 funded research program emphasizes translational studies in oncology and provides numerous opportunities for education and training in cancer biology. Candidates should have a Ph.D. in the biological sciences, previous experience with techniques in molecular biology and biochemistry, and experience with mammalian cell systems. Knowledge of screening based assay implementation is preferable but not required. Recent PhD graduates are encouraged to apply. Candidates should email a cover letter, CV, and contact information for three references to [joseph.contessa@yale.edu](mailto:joseph.contessa@yale.edu)