

The George Washington University Postdoc Association

May Bulletin

Announcements

1. **We have reopened our survey! Please fill it out [using this link](#) if you haven't already, to help us meet the needs of GW postdocs.**
2. We searched for work-life balance opportunities at GW and discovered that there are **free fitness classes** for faculty and staff (which includes most postdocs). See [here](#) for more details.
3. We are introducing the Gold Star Postdoc Award for highest attendance at GWPA events. The prize is travel expenses for next year's National Postdoc Association Conference in April 2019!

Upcoming social events

DMV Networking Social, Thursday May 10th at 6:00pm

Location: Public Bar, Dupont Circle. Please RSVP [here](#). We got the entire rooftop for us!!

Hike and Picnic/BBQ, Saturday May 19, 10:30am, Meet us at Peirce Mill in the park

Join us & your colleagues for a pleasant stroll/hike in **Rock Creek Park followed by a BBQ** in the park! **We bring the food**, you byod! Bring your friends, family, pets! *More infos & rsvp coming via email.*

Upcoming professional opportunities

Navigating Research Careers when dealing with US Immigration & Visas

Wednesday May 23rd; 12:00 – 1:30pm; Location: SEH, Room B1270

Working in such a diverse environment, we are all going to have to deal with immigration policies and procedures at some point in our career. **Brendan Delaney, Immigration Attorney**, will discuss relevant **visa types**, the **visa transition** to industry, types of **Green Card** applications, and how to build a CV and other documents for a Self-Sponsored Green Card application. Lunch will be provided!

Please RSVP with a quick email to gwpostdoc@gmail.com.

New Summer Class: Grantwriting for the Individual Investigator (HSCI 6297TR1, CRN 61908)

3-credit online course, **5/21 – 7/28/2018**. This course covers the complete process of research grant proposal development, from specific aims to preparation of a full proposal package for submission, with the NIH R01 as exemplar. Contact Dr. Samar Nasser for questions (snasser@gwu.edu). Note that staff can apply for tuition remission- see [here](#) for details.

Research Integrity Conference: Spring Regulatory Update and Hot Topics in Clinical Research

Monday May 7th 9:00 am - 4:15 pm, Marvin Center, Grand Ballroom (3rd Floor)

This conference will feature sessions on the Single IRB mandate, rigor and reproducibility, recruiting diverse populations, repository oversight, inclusion across the lifespan, and FDA *in vitro* device guidance. [View the full conference agenda here](#). Please RSVP to resinteg@gwu.edu **by today, May 4th**.

Stress Management Seminar, June

We are planning our June event, and the topic is stress management! Stay tuned for details!

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

Postdoctoral position in Cancer N-Glycan Imaging Mass Spectrometry and Glycoproteomics¹

Postdoctoral Research Fellow in Host-Bacteria Interactions²

¹Postdoctoral Position in the Drake Laboratory, Medical University of South Carolina: We are seeking a highly motivated individual for a postdoctoral position to perform N-glycan imaging mass spectrometry and glycopeptide analysis in prostate and other cancer FFPE tissues. The research emphasis is on the identification of specific N-glycans associated with tissue regions representing areas of tumor, stroma, and inflammation. The goal will be to link the glycans in the two dimensional tissue maps back to their specific glycoprotein carriers. Additional method development opportunities will be available for analysis of O-linked glycans and glycosaminoglycans. The candidate will join a growing team of investigators studying N-linked glycosylation biomarkers in serum and other biofluids, O-GlcNAcylation, and a new imaging mass spectrometry area of extracellular matrix glycoproteomics. Candidates should have a Ph.D. in cancer biology, glycobiology, or related discipline. Experience in glycomic mass spectrometry is preferable. Candidates should email a cover letter, CV, and contact information for three references to Richard Drake (draker@musc.edu). Please contact Dr. Drake for further information or questions.

²Postdoctoral Research Fellow in Jeongmin Song's lab, Department of Microbiology and Immunology, Cornell University: The long-term goal of my group is to understand the pathogenic mechanisms of the typhoid fever-causing Salmonella Typhi, with an emphasis on its secreted virulence factor typhoid toxin. The postdoc will investigate the contribution of typhoid toxin to various aspects of S. Typhi infection and pathogenesis using a combination of biochemistry, cell biology, animal models, bacterial genetics, immunology, and glycobiology. The successful candidate must have a PhD in a relevant discipline, an excellent work ethic, and a strong background in biochemistry and molecular biology. A solid publication record and experience in biochemistry, molecular biology, cell biology, immunology, and/or glycobiology are desirable. Candidates should submit a CV, a cover letter describing your research experience and professional goals, and contact information for at least three professional references to Jeongmin Song (jeongmin.song@cornell.edu).