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Postdoc Spotlight! Dr. Adam MacLean



Dr. Adam MacLean works with Prof. Qing Nie in the Department of Mathematics. His research focuses on developing mathematical and statistical models to study molecular signaling pathways, particularly those that control stem cell dynamics and cell fate decisions. Adam collaborates closely with cell and molecular biologists at UCI, where they are investigating how robust epithelial phenotypes (such as skin/hair regeneration) are maintained, and how the stem cell pathways responsible become misregulated when cancers arise.

Adam received his Ph.D. from Imperial College London where he developed dynamical models and methods for statistical inference to study the importance of ecological interactions as drivers of leukemia in hematopoietic stem cell niche. He recently presented his work at the 2016 UCI Research Symposium with a poster presentation.

[Website](#) [ResearchGate](#)

Bio compiled by Phillip Tran, PhD- Dept. Of Otolaryngology & PDA board member



You are invited! Come enjoy the outdoors with your fellow postdocs!

Postdoctoral Scholar Association (PDA) Social Event- Beach Bonfire

This Saturday evening, March 18- Check the [PDA Facebook page](#) for details and updates.

Corona Del Mar State beach at 6pm. Hot dogs and a vegetarian option provided. Email Clare Flynn (claref@uci.edu) if you need a ride.

Early Career Grant Writing Series

Institutional Environment, Commitment to Candidate's Research Plan, Training in the Responsible Conduct-[Register](#)

Tara Massimino, Director, Research Development, SOM

Today's Event Canceled- Will be rescheduled - ~~Wednesday, March 15, 4:00-5:00pm~~

Describing Career Goals, Objectives and Development-[Register](#)

Christie Fowler PhD, Assistant Professor, Neurobiology & Behavior

Wednesday, March 22, 4:00-5:00pm- Medical Education Bldg. Telemedicine Room-B001

Meet Dr. Fowler, a NIH-K99/R00 recipient who will discuss her strategies and insights from writing grant applications. She will begin with a presentation, followed by ample time for Q & A.



The **Early Career Grant Writing series** is outlined [here](#); all postdocs all welcome-whether currently writing or simply wanting to collect information. [Register here](#) to receive reminders and post-session materials.

PoWER Groups- Postdoc Writing Editing and Review Groups

All postdocs welcome to write and review in a quiet & productive atmosphere. Contact me (m.ypmawong@uci.edu) for more information and if you would like to join.

Tuesday PoWER Group-Meets every Tuesday from 9:00am-12:00pm, BioSci III, Rm 3011

Friday PoWER Group-Meets every Friday from 8:30am-10:30am, BioSci III, Rm 1120



How to Work with Academic Editors-Webinar on March 22- 2:00-3:30pm ET (11:00PT)

The [National Center for Faculty Development and Diversity \(NCFDD\)](#) offers a variety of resources, including the upcoming webinar “How to Work with Academic Editors”. Since UCI sponsors this service, you can join **FREE** (no need to be faculty) via an institutional sub-account membership. You must have your UCI e-mail address to enroll.

The screenshot shows the website for the National Center for Faculty Development & Diversity. The main navigation bar includes links for 'BECOME A MEMBER', 'MEMBER RESOURCES', 'FACULTY SUCCESS PROGRAM', 'CAMPUS WORKSHOPS', and 'STORE'. The page title is 'How To Work With Academic Editors'. Below the title, there is a registration button and details for the event: 'When: 3/22/2017 2:00-3:30pm ET', 'Where: Online Webinar United States', and 'Contact: webinar@facultydiversity.org'. A 'REGISTER' button is prominently displayed. Below the registration details, there is a section for the facilitator, Kim Greenwell, with a small portrait photo. The text describes the seminar's focus on working with academic editors and provides information about the facilitator's background.

Funding Opportunities

UCSF IRACDA Scholars Postdoctoral Program

UCSF IRACDA Scholars Program is currently accepting applications to fund up to three postdoctoral scholars through the UCSF IRACDA (Institutional Research and Academic Career Development Award) Program, sponsored by a K12 NIH (NIGMS) award. The mission of this program is building a diverse group of highly trained biomedical research scientists. Postdoctoral scholars will be supported to carry out impactful and innovative biomedical research with an appropriate research mentor. [Details and application.](#)

Deadline: Sunday, April 2, 2017

Data Science Fellowship Opportunity

The Data Incubator offers an intensive 8 week fellowship that prepares masters students, PhDs, and postdocs in STEM and social science fields seeking industry careers as data scientists. The program is free for Fellows and supported by sponsorships from hundreds of employers across multiple industries. Anyone who has already obtained a masters or PhD is welcome to apply. Applications from international scholars are welcome. [Details.](#)

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