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From: Mary Ypma-Wong
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Subject: Postdoc News: Strategies to Write Your First Grants and Navigate the Requirements!
Today at 3:00pm
Attachments: Revised_Early Career Grant Writing Series for Postdoctoral Scholars_3_20_2017.pdf;
ImpostorSyndromeFlyer_4_12and18_2017.pdf

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Postdoc Spotlight! Dr. Marcus Kowalewski



Meet **Dr. Markus Kowalewski**, a current recipient of the Feodor Lynen Research Fellowship from the Alexander von Humboldt foundation. He is working with Prof. Shaul Mukamel in the Department of Chemistry. Markus is investigating novel X-ray and quantum light sources, such as ultra short laser pulses and ultrafast electron sources, for molecular spectroscopy and the control of photochemical reactions. The development of such novel light sources can provide insight into the dynamics of electrons, and can allow the capture the nuclear dynamics of molecules in time and space with interesting outcomes such as the 'molecular movie'.

Markus received his Ph.D. from Ludwigs Maximilian University of Munich, Germany. He is currently on the Social Events Team of the PDA Board. [ResearchGate](#)

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

Learn Strategies to Write Your First Grants and Navigate the Requirements! **Today at 3:00pm**

Location: Medical Education Building, Telemedicine Theatre B001 ([campus map](#))

Institutional Environment, Commitment to Candidate's Research Plan, Training in the Responsible Conduct of Research

Today! March 22, 3:00-3:50pm

Tara Massimino, Director, Research Development, SOM

Describing Career Goals, Objectives and Development

Today! March 22, 4:00-5:00pm

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



Tara Massimino, MA- Christie Fowler, PhD

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

Upcoming Events for Postdoctoral Scholars



Postdoctoral Scholar Orientation

Tuesday, April 4, 2017 2:30-5:00pm at the Graduate Resource Center. [Register here](#).

Postdocs are welcome to attend select or all sessions listed below,

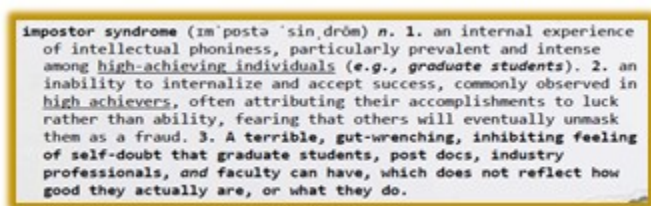
2:30-3:30pm-Postdoc Benefits and Q&A- Kwame White, Benefits Analyst-all postdocs welcome to attend to learn more about current benefits

3:30-4:30pm-Career Development at UCI for Postdocs- Mary Frances Ypma-Wong, PhD, Postdoctoral Coordinator, Graduate Division

4:30-5:00pm- Union Presentation- Li Yu, UAW Local 5810

5:00-6:00pm- Happy Hour at AntHill Grill with Postdoc Association (PDA)

Strategies to Overcome Imposter Syndrome-Sponsored by the UCI Postdoc Association (PDA) and Graduate Division



Join in the discussion lead by Dr. Phong Luong on when and why "imposter" feelings occur. You can learn techniques to overcome self-doubt, feel confident in your abilities, and focus on exploration and productivity in the field that you have chosen to study. Flyer attached.

Two Sessions (duplicate-only attend one)- [Register](#)

Wednesday, April 12, 2017 5:30-7:00pm at the Graduate Resource Center.

Tuesday, April 18, 2017 12:30-1:30pm at the Graduate Resource Center.

National Center for Faculty Development and Diversity (NCFDD)

The [\(NCFDD\)](#) offers a variety of resources, including the writing challenge (below). 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.

14-Day Spring 2017 Writing Challenge- for all you of determined to get your publication and grants written- despite so many other things to do!



The screenshot shows the website for the National Center for Faculty Development & Diversity. The header includes navigation links: BECOME A MEMBER, MEMBER RESOURCES, FACULTY SUCCESS PROGRAM, CAMPUS WORKSHOPS, and STORE. The main heading is "14-Day Spring 2017 Writing Challenge". Below this, there are buttons for "Register" and "Talk A Friend". A central section features a group photo of people, a calendar icon indicating dates from 4/10/2017 to 4/23/2017, and a prominent blue "REGISTER" button. Text below the button states "Online registration is available until 4-6-2017". Further down, there is a "Contact: 14DayChallenge@FacultyDiversity.org" link and a "Go to Upcoming Event List" link. A paragraph describes the challenge as an opportunity for daily writing, online community, and supportive accountability. It lists three simple steps: 1. Commit to write every day for at least 30 minutes. 2. At the beginning of your writing time, log in to the online community, start the timer, do your writing, and post your progress. 3. Take 5 minutes to support other writers in your group by commenting on their progress. A note specifies that the challenge is NOT for those who don't want to post progress daily or don't want to interact with others. It concludes with "If you're up for the challenge, then we look forward to working with you!" and a disclaimer: "Please note: Dates are subject to change."

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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