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From: Mary Ypma-Wong
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Postdoc Spotlight! Dr. Jessica Bolton



Meet **Dr. Jessica Bolton**, a neuroscientist who works with Dr. Tallie Z. Baram in the Department of Anatomy & Neurobiology, School of Medicine. Jessica is particularly interested in developmental programming, or how early-life events, such as stress, can program offspring for altered physiological or behavioral outcomes in adulthood, and the role microglia (the innate immune cells of the brain) play in this phenomenon. She believes the integration of neuroscience with immunology can show us how to improve health.

Jessica earned her B.S. from Southwestern University. While completing her Ph.D. at Duke University, she was awarded an NSF Graduate Research Fellowship and the Dean's Award for Excellence in Mentoring. She received the Hewitt Foundation Postdoctoral Fellowship to continue her research at UC Irvine. Jessica is an active member of the PDA and was the MC for our first UCI Postdoc Research Symposium last September. Next week, she will be traveling to the annual **National Postdoctoral Association (NPA)** meeting in San Francisco where she will meet Postdocs from all over the country. She will return with new ideas, and update us with a presentation this Spring.

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

Strategies for Success in Academia: Session 3- Keeping a Healthy Balance- Organized by the PDA- flyer attached

Three UCI faculty will discuss how to maintain a healthy balance between personal and professional lives. There will be plenty of time for discussion and Q & A- Pizza and beverages provided!

Tonight! March 8, 5:30-7:00pm at the Graduate Resource Center, 3rd floor of Gateway Study Center ([map](#))

[Register](#)



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

Wednesday, March 15, 4:00-5:00pm- Medical Education Building, Telemedicine Theatre-B001. ([map](#))

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. Flyer attached.

Gavin Herbert Eye Institute- Fourth Annual Bench to Bedside Symposium (agenda and poster attached)

Friday, March 17 8:00-5:00 at the Arnold and Mabel Beckman Center, UCI

This free, one-day symposium will focus on exciting advances in translational research and bring together all those who are interested in applying state-of-the-art methodologies to human diseases—from undergraduate students and full-time professors, to experts in the private industry. Posters will be presented throughout the day to encourage interactions between postdoctoral scholars, scientists and industry experts. **The top three outstanding post-doctoral posters will be awarded: \$500 First Prize \$300 Second Prize \$200 Third Prize**

Contact [Dana Collinson](#) by **Friday, March 10** for the poster application information. [Register](#) here for the meeting on **Friday, March 17**.

Fourth Annual “What Can You Be with a PhD?” STEM Career Symposium at UCSD

Saturday, March 25- Sanford Consortium for Regenerative Medicine, UC San Diego

[Details and registration](#) (Early Bird discount ends March 11)

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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