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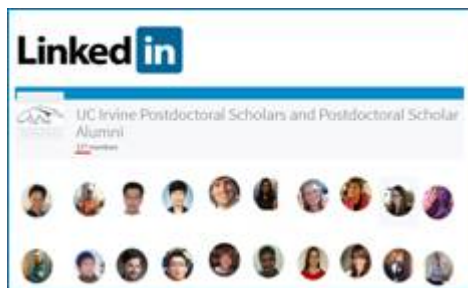
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Dr. Aude Segaliny works with A. Prof Weian Zhao in the Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences. She uses emerging bioengineering technologies, stem cell based therapy, and immunotherapy to address unmet needs for cancer treatment. Specifically, she is developing a stem cell based therapy to target and treat breast cancer bone metastases. Her goal is to improve current therapies by making them more specific, and therefore less toxic for the patient. Aude is also developing a microfluidic-based platform for high-throughput screen in immunotherapy.

Aude received a postdoctoral fellowship from the French association “[Fondation ARC pour la recherche sur le cancer](#)”. Her Ph.D., from the University of Nantes in France, focused on understanding the biology of interleukin-34, a cytokine, and its role in the pathogenesis of osteosarcoma. [LinkedIn ResearchGate](#) Bio compiled by Phillip Tran, PhD-Dept. of Otolaryngology & PDA board member

Three Easy Ways to Stay Connected as a UCI Postdoc



127 UCI Postdocs have joined our **UCI LinkedIn group**. If you haven't joined, [click here](#). It will be useful to be able to connect with other UCI postdocs as you progress in your career. Professional development and employment opportunities posted too.



The UCI Postdoctoral Association ([PDA](#)) has been updated for easier navigation. You can find information on upcoming events, advice on a variety of issues, and previous postdoc spotlights. Be sure to [visit and bookmark](#). *Thank you to Guillaume Roussel and Philip Tran for your work on this site!*



You can also [join the UCI Postdoc Facebook Group](#)

Seeking Volunteers to Judging Research Poster Session

We need a few more judges for the poster session of the NSF-GRFP Research Symposium, “Training for Tomorrow” scheduled for Friday, May 26 at UCI Applied Innovation. 18 NSF-GRFP awardees from a variety of departments are presenting posters; you would judge a subset of the posters from ~11:00am-12:00pm with a rubric to guide you. We appreciate your time and you are invited to lunch. You are also invited to hear the Science Blitz oral presentations earlier in the day (flyer attached).

This type of university service may be useful for your professional development. It’s informative to be on “the other side” of the judging. *If you would like to judge or have questions, please email me.*

Upcoming Events

AAAS Science & Technology Policy Fellowships (STPF) Webinar

STPF offer a premier opportunity for outstanding scientists and engineers to learn first-hand about public policy while using their knowledge and analytical skills to address today’s most pressing societal challenges. With yearlong placements in Washington in the executive, judicial and legislative branches of federal government, STPF fosters a network of STEM leaders who understand government and policymaking.

Webinar- #1 of six-part series on May 25 at 2:00pm ET [Details and registration](#)

2017 UCI Institute for Software Research Forum

Friday, June 2- 9:00am-5:30pm

6011 Donald Bren Hall ([map](#))

Free one-day event brings together researchers, leaders in industry, and technical practitioners in a multi-disciplinary environment to: discuss research and trends in the fields of software development and interactive and collaborative technologies; showcase current ISR research; and formulate visions on strategic future research and technological directions. [Details](#)

Announcing the GPS-BIOMED Peer-led Seminar Series

GPS-BIOMED is bringing back their peer-mentoring initiative with the following events. Flyer is attached with details.

- Discussing career plans with your PI-June 15, Natural Sciences 2-1201
- Enhancing your professional presence-July 13, Natural Sciences 1-1114
- Balancing research-career prep-life-August 17, Natural Sciences 1-1114

Funding Opportunities

Helen Hay Whitney Foundation

To attain its ultimate goal of increasing the number of imaginative, well-trained and dedicated medical scientists, the Helen Hay Whitney Foundation grants financial support of sufficient duration to help further the careers of young investigators engaged in biological or medical research. Due June 30, 2017. [Details](#)

President’s Postdoctoral Fellowship Program (PPFP)

The PFPF is one of the most prestigious competitive fellowship programs offered by the UC. This workshop (held yesterday) provided an overview of the program goals as well as information about the concurrent UCI Chancellor's ADVANCE Postdoctoral Fellowship. I attended and have folders from the event. Contact me if you would like one.

Be sure to check PFPF [eligibility details and FAQs](#) Note that if you have served in postdoctoral fellowship appointments at any university for over five years, you will not be eligible for this program due to UC policy that limits total time of service in academic postdoctoral appointments to five years. Due November 1, 2017.

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