

OSU PDA Monthly Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, March 21st, 2018; BRT 134, 12-1pm

Background: The PDA was established in January 2013 with support from the Office of Research, is run by Postdoc volunteers, and supported by the Office of Postdoctoral Affairs (OPA), the Postdoc Advisory Council (PAC), advisors from the Office of Research and colleges throughout the university. The purpose of PDA is to address the needs and concerns of its members by:

Providing representation and liaison between its members and the administration

Advocating for constructive changes in the research environment and in policies that affect the lives of postdocs and their families

Promoting the academic and non-academic career goals of its members

Building a community of postdocs by promoting interaction between postdocs on academic, social, cultural and political issues

National Postdoc Association (NPA)

General PDA Business	Jessica Irons and Sara Koenig
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Douglas Cheung will be starting as a new co-chair in April• Thank you to Jess Irons for her service to the PDA• List of available volunteer positions due to Marcela by May 1st• New purchasing policy – all purchases require pre-approval• Travel awards <p>Due April 30th, received more complete applications this time</p>	
Office of Postdoctoral Affairs (OPA)	Marcela Hernandez
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• NPA conference debrief presentations:<ul style="list-style-type: none">“Strategies for Increasing Participation in PDA Leadership and Events” – Leanna Perez“Building Stronger Partnerships Between Career Services & Postdoc Associations” – Leanna Perez“Essential Business Strategy Skills & Concepts for Postdocs Leaving Academia” – Leanna Perez“Why and How to Tell Your Science Story” – Yalda“Exploring and Planning Your Humanities or Social Sciences Career Path Using Imagine PhD” – Angela Filous“Spouse and Partner Support for the Postdoctoral Community” – Angela Filous“Meeting the Challenge of Being an International Scholar in the US” – JulianaTBD – JustinaTBD – Noah Weisleder“Collaboration and Cooperation: A Holistic Approach to Postdoctoral Training” – Douglas Cheung“Multiple Approaches to Mentoring and Their Value to Trainees” – Douglas Cheung“Marketing Yourself Online in Today’s Employment Market & Job Search” – Douglas Cheung	
Secretary	Laura Chavez
Next monthly meetings are as scheduled: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• May 16th, James L045 <p>Correction: May 16th, BRT 134 (location change)</p>	