

OSU PDA Monthly Meeting Agenda
Wednesday, June 20th, 2018; Research Commons 352, 12-1pm

- Collaboration with postdocs at Nationwide Children's Hospital : Douglas and Sara are getting in touch with NCH postdocs for organizing a meeting → building community between OSU and NCH postdocs
- Meeting with Promega to discuss ways to support the OSU postdoc community: Anna, a former OSU postdoc is now working with Promega company and wants to support the PDA. A meeting is scheduled to

Office of Postdoctoral Affairs (OPA) Marcela Hernandez and Noah Weisleder

- Regional PDA meeting and Big Ten Network : Group created and teleconference meeting this week with another PDA for gathering infos. In August, a regional meeting is scheduled at OSU and the OPA will organize it, PDA officers are asked to think about the agenda
- CCSS launching on July : CCSS can help on shaping resume /one-to-one appointment pilot program that will be review for seeing if it is useful for postdocs
- Spring Engagement Awards Announcement : Noah announced the awards for 2018/ lab dynamics book as a reward and certificate
 - Douglas Cheung
 - Sumudu Leelananda

University Research Committee Douglas Cheung and Asmita Murumkar

- Authorship guidelines and research policy committees : give feedback to Douglas for the guideline if any
- Research Integrity Training
Research Integrity Training to be done to keep your account. If already done elsewhere, it can be transferred to OSU and vice-versa
- Funding for Ohio Supercomputer Center in 2019

International Faith Brennan and Mona El Refaey

- The postdoc guide was amended after meeting with HR : ongoing guide available online through the PDA website – leave comments or send message if you have any request/comment or infos to keep it updated
- We will start preparing for the next upcoming immigration session with Mark Hedein and OIA : session scheduled for late july in Research commons – need to book the room – Need to have an remote access for people to interact during the session (Carmen connect meeting to create and record the session to generate a podcast)

Policy and Advocacy Leanna Perez and Douglas Cheung

- Teleconference with Office of Postdoctoral Education from University of Missouri : good outcome with this new PDA that is interested in our social events – more teleconference to be planned
- In the next few months, plan to promote communications with PDAs from Ohio and mid-west

Social Atsuko Uchida and Rudra Purusottam

- Next Coffee Break : 25th of June in BRT 134 from 9:00 to 10:30 – Need volunteers for the setup 15 min prior event. Using the e catering system (Market District)
- Next Happy hour : Friday, July 13th from 6:00pm at **Brothers Drake Meadery**
26 East 5th Avenue Columbus OH 43201
- Summer BBQ/ Hike planned : date to be announced
- Happy hour with Speaker during the Post Doc appreciation Week

Professional Development Mahesh Chemudupati and Angela Filous

- Thermo Fisher Scientific to host a panel discussion on transition to industry in fall
 - Camaro Pharmaceutical services to host seminar on tailoring resumes for industry in August
- Possibility of a talk from a Navy person for postdoc interested in navy career

Development and Events Nathalie Houssin

- **PDA/VWR Vendor Show update**

For volunteering to the Vendor show, sign-up for a timeslot on the excel sheet located in Google docs:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1IPyDltDJmcUxSVD84U0gSU3iZ_GAUexMmazT5RtETj4/edit?usp=sharing

So far, all slots are available 😊

A meeting with the VWR representative is scheduled for early July. If people are interested in helping me organizing the event, they are welcome.

Also, as it is the PostDoc appreciation week, a booth will be dedicated to promoting the Postdoc experience at OSU and to advertise the PDA

- **Science Showcase : Navigating the research Journey**

Work on progress on elaborating the poster session. On the technical part, we are looking for Poster Stands. If you have

any in your department or know about a service that can either provide them for free or a reasonable price, message us !

Noah has a way to get Posters Stands for free – We will need volunteers to carrying them and mount them in the BRT 115

We are still looking for volunteers for the event. If you are interested or have any idea you want to share, don't hesitate to contact us (houssin.1@osu.edu - perez.264@osu.edu)

Travel awards Manoj Gottipati

- This second cycle has had 18 valid applicants and 26 reviewers. 4 awards have been attributed to **Manoj Gottipati**
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We are looking for people who would be interested in helping to the creation of a Travel committee

Treasurer Nathalie Houssin

- The June PDA budget is \$17,422

With the help of Fatima (OPA), we are now able to follow more closely the balance as our different events are Taking place