

Lerner Postdoctoral Association



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Leadership Council

We are thrilled and excited that you have been taking advantage of all of the social events and career development seminars that the LPDA has organized so far. We had a great turnout during the National Postdoc Appreciation Week. We look forward to seeing you this month when Dr. Christine O'Connor talks to us about "Faculty Positions (Job Search Do's and Don'ts)". We also look forward to hearing from you; we want to know about your accomplishments so we can rightfully brag about how awesome the LPDA is. So, stay connected and engaged via our [LinkedIn group!](#)

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Join our LinkedIn Group!

The Lerner Postdoctoral Association and Alumni Network is a group of current and former postdoctoral fellows at the Cleveland Clinic Lerner Research Institute. Our goals are to provide opportunities for career development, networking, and highlighting our scientific achievements. We also post reminders about upcoming events, so make sure to turn on notifications. [Request to join today](#) and tell all of your fellow Lerner Postdocs and RAs!



Career Development Seminar Series

Faculty Positions (Job Search Do's and Don'ts)

Featured Speaker: Christine O'Connor, PhD, Assistant Staff,
Genomic Medicine Institute, LRI

Friday, November 17
NE1-205
2:00 pm

Recent Events



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Recent Event

Career Development Seminar: A Career in Data Science

Dr. Matthew A. Sochor, Data Scientist Lead at Progressive Insurance shared his stimulating experiences and inspiring story of career transition as a Data Scientist.

Recent Accomplishments

Talks

Dr. Brian Yard from Abazeed Lab- Translational Hematology and Oncology Research, was selected to give a talk at the Annual Meeting- American Society for Radiation Oncology (ASTRO) 2017 in San Diego, California. His work was also highlighted in the [Cleveland Clinic Consult QD](#) "A Pan-Cancer Encyclopedia of Genetic Variants Causing Radiation Resistance."

Dr. Timothy Mead from Apte Lab- Biomedical Engineering, was selected to give a talk at The North American Vascular Biology Organization (NAVBO) National meeting in Monterey, California and at the Case Cardiovascular Research Institute Retreat in Cleveland, Ohio. The title of his talk was "ADAMTS6 Regulates Cardiac Development through Fibrillin-2 Proteolysis".

Awards

Winners of the best poster award at the LRI's 37th Annual Research Day

- Dr. Chinthasagar Bastian from Baltan Lab- Neuroscience, for his poster titled "Age-Dependent Vulnerability of Axons to Aglycemia is not caused by a Decline in the Astrocyte-Neuronal Lactate Shuttle".
- Dr. Timothy Mead from Apte Lab- Biomedical Engineering, for his poster titled "ADAMTS6 Regulates Cardiac and Limb Development through the Cleavage of Fibrillin-2".

Dr. Hugh Hiu Nam Chan received the RPC196 Research Program Committee Funding (Cleveland Clinic Foundation) as Principal investigator; 8/2016-7/2017 [Funded and approved for one year extension], titled "Recovery effect of Lateral Cerebellar Nucleus Stimulation after Traumatic Brain Injury at the Cerebral Cortex of Rat". The goal of this project is to examine the motor recovery effect of deep cerebellar stimulation in rat model of traumatic brain injury.

Publications

“Foxo1 and Foxp1 Play Opposing Roles in Regulating the Differentiation and Antitumor Activity of TH9 Cells Programmed by IL-7” published in Cancer Immunotherapy by Dr. Enguang Bi from Yi’s Lab, Cancer Biology. [View publication](#)

“The Circadian Clock Gene Bmal1 Controls Thyroid Hormone-Mediated Spectral Identity and Cone Photoreceptor Function” published in Cell Reports by Dr. Onkar Sawant from Rao’s Lab, Cole Eye Institute- Ophthalmic Research. [View publication](#)

“Lateral Cerebellar Nucleus Stimulation has Selective Effects on Glutamatergic and GABAergic Perilesional Neurogenesis After Cortical Ischemia in the Rodent Model” in Neurosurgery by Dr. Hugh Hiu Nam Chan from Machado’s Lab, Neurosciences. [View publication](#)

Postdocs of the LPDA council pioneered by Dr. Iris Smith, Chair of the Mentorship and Advocacy Subcommittee, and in collaboration with Dr. Rafael Luna, Executive Director of the National Research Mentoring Network (NRMN), published an article titled “Research is Love” in the NRMN’s monthly newsletter describing how research resembles love. [View publication](#)

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Did you publish a paper recently or get a grant or award? We want to highlight your accomplishments in the next newsletter! As part of the LPDA, we thrive to improve this organization to its maximum potential. To do so, we will need participation and input of all postdoctoral fellows and research associates. **If you would like to be involved with our events or have any suggestions, or accomplishment we can highlight please email lri-postdoc-assoc@ccf.org**