

October 2024 PDA Executive Council		
Position	Person	Agenda
President	Anne Gresch	She's back!
Vice President	Lisa Golden	<p>To do:</p> <p>Salary Survey:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Vacation and sick hours <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Equitable amounts of days compared to staff and faculty (how its done in Boulder) ○ Pay out at the end ○ Parking – Students get a discount <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Postdocs are better compensated than PRAs who don't get a discount. Parking has not been amenable to doing this- we are asking to be treated like staff. ○ Point out we are NOT asking for matched retirement, but point out we don't get it ○ T32 cannot be supplemented by RO1s. Anyone above the NIH minimum has be to be supplemented from non RO1 funds. Where can that money come from? Centralized funding pool to provide benefits to T32 recipients. Adding to that pool to cover those salaries. Part of CU Anschutz budget. ○ Published pay scales, Pls can put that into their grant budgets so they can request sufficient funding. ○ Department of biomedical informatics already has \$70,000 minimum with built in 6% raise. ○ California already has this model of higher pay scale for cost of living. ○ Proposal Draft – Lead person [Advocacy Chair], Anne and Lisa for now ○ Go to Dr. Richer-> Dr. Nairn -> Dean Sampson.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Faculty sponsors/advocates? ○ Medical Resident Association can help https://medschool.cuanschultz.edu/graduate-medical-education/programs/housestaff-association <p>Leadership positions open!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Advertise our monthly meetings while we are visible from NPAW <p>Council election</p>
Advisor	Bruce Mandt	
International and Diversity Officer	Sweta Patel	<p>Add Christina's international group to orientation packet</p> <p>International Postdoc Confusion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - At coffee hour several new international postdocs were discussing issues with both CU administration and larger issues such as taxes. Connect our new internationals with Christina group – Need a International/Diversity Chair to be the liaison between the groups! - Sudikchya suggested a branch group from the WhatsApp specifically for postdocs <p>Make sure we are very clear that we are NOT providing advice, we are providing resources. Cannot represent the PDA/University</p>
CFO	Katie Ranard	<p>-npaw 2024 expenses: \$1,612.36 ->any other receipts?</p> <p><i>(for ref: npaw 2023 expenses=\$1,425.77)</i></p>
Communications Officer	Nadine Koertel [OPEN]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Linked in page? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Anne and Joe have access to create new admin when needed. ○ We have a group [what we have access to] and a company page ○ Don't have access to our facebook, instagram, or twitter accounts

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Postdoc slack channel - Website minutes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Sent to Krisin Goosen for updating - Need to replace Joe!
Denver Campus Representative	[OPEN]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To do: - Sent an email to department chairs at Denver campus – one happily forwarded the message, one said they had no postdocs currently, haven't heard from others <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Bioengineering department postdocs might be worth contacting.
Engagement/Outreach Committee Chair	Sudikchya Shrestha Sara Stoner	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Postdoc Appreciation Week- Recap! • Email from POSTDOCet • Coffee Hour – proposed date – Oct 11 Friday 9-10AM? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Tea bags from grocery store – submit receipt to Katie ○ Hot water from Tstreet • Submitted abstract titled “Two unique ways of building a community of postdocs on campus: Scavenger Hunts and Shadow a Fellow Postdoc program” on behalf of Anne for the NPA Annual Conference 2025 in Mar 20-22, 2025. Submitted for concurrent sessions – which are 1 hr long interactive sessions Should we have added everyone from exec council as co-authors on abstract? • Shadow a Fellow Postdoc round 2, Sud will send out call for applications in about 2 weeks. Shadow period to be co-ordinated in month of November. • For future engagement events, always ask question about if the participant is an international postdoc in sign up sheet. Useful for NPA reporting.
Seminar Series Chair	Dominic and Mikayla	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Co-chairs - Dominic and Mikayla - Need to send out call for speakers! <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Send out in October ○ Ana Maria and Phillipe are past series chairs

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Sponsor for Lunch – Ask Agilent ○ Room reservation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ November – May; once a month ▪ Thursday 12-1PM ▪ 2 speakers/day
Professional Development Award Committee	Tyler Cook	
Advocacy Committee	[OPEN]	
PDRD committee	Autumn Doan	Start advertising for committee help in December