

PDA September 2021 meeting

<https://ucdenver.zoom.us/j/98667515989>

COVID information

<https://www.cuanschutz.edu/coronavirus/frequently-asked-questions>

Sep PDA newsletter – out on 9/15, so please send me anything you want to be included in the newsletter.

Updates from council members

Chief communication officer –Ankita

- sent out the call for Sep POTM

Seminar series chair- Felipe

-N/A

Engagement chair- Tina

-NPAW updates below

Departmental rep chair- Allison

-Absent

Travel award chair- Daria

-Potential changes to the PDA travel award in progress

Denver postdoc rep- Nicole

-N/A

Diversity and International Officer-Joselyn

-absent

NPAW

- Theme: “I am a Post-Doc”
 - o Celebrating scientists!

Graphical abstract contest – Joselyn and Tina

Details on how to come up with the graphics?

- NOT a poster, remember these will not just be for the post-doc community, but instead for the entire AMC community your science without jargon, similar to the Gong show, your graphical abstract should convey, even to non-scientists, the goal and impact of your science
- Project Bridge’s graphical abstract as a guide
 - o we should layout the rubric of what is being judged (i.e. use of pictures not words, understandable, etc.)
- in the call for abstracts, add the option for authors to provide contact information

Criteria:

Judges? Postdocs, by popular vote?

- Popular vote via an email
- QR code that brings you to all the abstracts and in that link there will also be a button that brings you to vote for the abstracts you just saw!
- The best ways to generate these is **Qualtrics..**

- If you are unfamiliar with Qualtrics, Bruce is willing to help! It's a great service

How to present the abstract?

- Remember this is to showcase what we do to the AMC community, not just to postdocs.
- Hybrid of both emails and posters
 - Tina offered to go to Kinkos and print posters of examples of abstracts, posters will have a QR mentioned above

Resource fair – everyone

Where?

Research Quad (the space outside RC buildings)

Day and time?

9/22 (Wed)

Reserved 10:30-1:30, but the event is 11am – 1pm

List of offices invited to the event.

- Academia industry alliance (AIA)
- Everyone has said yes! ~13 groups
- PDA booth?
 - Yes!
 - Some of the Swag bags should be more “big ticket items”/prizes but we do have some lesser quality bags that can be given out
 - PDA pens available but out of stickers
 - We'll need to order more swag for events.. what should we order?
 - Nice masks?
 - Sunglasses?
- Getting bigger, 8 feet tables so that booth runners can be at least 6 ft apart

Lunch?

- Buffet style is not permitted, due to Covid, but individually wrapped food/drinks are fine (grab and go)
- This is in budget, and will attract more people, so yes!
- Snarfs (<https://www.eatsnarfs.com/menu>)
 - per person \$10/person and a budget of \$500.
 - If you want food you need to be a post-doc or come with a post-doc, so please register
 - Please register for this event.
 - Food is limited to the first 100 registrants.

Brews and Biotech Happy Hours

Collaboration with AIA

First one after the pandemic. Event will be called “Welcome back, we appreciate our postdocs”.

Free drink tickets or snacks*

Exact day and time have not been decided yet.

Donuts to start the week? (Tina)

- <https://thedapperdoughnut.com/denver/our-doughnuts/>

- Up to 3 per person
- 9-11 on Monday?
- Send out a poster before
- Non-postdocs can eat, but please come with a post-doc

Portrait (Bruce)

- Providing professional head-shots for post-docs outside

Timeline:

Week of 8/23 – Send out “Save the date” email

Week of 9/6 – Send out “Graphical abstract contest” email. When to close the contest?

When to vote?

- Call for abstracts: Weds, Sept 8.
- Submission Closed: Sept. 17.
- Winner picked/announced: Sept. 24th.

Week of 9/6 – Needs approval for NPAW budget by Friday (9/10) the latest.

Week of 9/13 – Send out the NPAW flyer with events on Monday (9/13) the latest.

Week of 9/13 – Send out the NPAW flyer with events on Monday specifically to new postdocs (everyone after July?)

Week of 9/20 – NPAW

Events:

Monday (9/20) – Donut breakfast? (parking lot between BDC and RC1S?)
(When and where for graphical abstract showcase?)

Wednesday (9/22) – Resource fair/appreciation lunch (Research Quad) 11am – 1pm (PDA swag bag)

Thursday (9/23) – BBHH

(with AIA; exact day, time, and location to be discussed with AIA)

Thursday or Friday for the portraits??

Oct PDA meeting:

Attending new postdocs orientation

Talking points, swag bags?