

UC San Diego

Postdoctoral and Visiting Scholar Affairs



Thursday, January 26, 2017

12:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Friday, January 27, 2017

8:30 AM – 1:00 PM

Medical Education and Telemedicine Building, (MET)

EPIC Bootcamp is a professional development event spanning two half days and is designed for postdoctoral scholars at the beginning of their training at UC San Diego. This bootcamp is considered [essential training](#) for postdocs and will help postdocs understand their role as a postdoc and set them up for success during their training and beyond. Participation in the bootcamp is the first step in achieving a [Certificate of Training in Specialized Paths](#) in the [EPIC Postdoc Program](#).

Registration Required: [EPIC Bootcamp](#) (Only UC San Diego [postdoctoral scholar title codes](#) are eligible).

Registration Fee: \$100 payment only accepted via recharge. An index number will be required to complete your registration. Registration includes lunch both days and breakfast on Friday, [Myers-Briggs Type Indicator](#) assessment and [StrengthsFinder 2.0](#) book.

Registration Deadline: **January 19, 2017**

Schedule:

At the end of Day 1, postdoctoral scholars will be able to:

- Identify their roles and responsibilities of being a UC San Diego postdoc
- Access UC San Diego resources available to them
- Communicate their research with a clear and concise message
- Recognize their implicit bias and have tools to combat that bias
- Assess their own personality type and distinguish those of others

At the end of Day 2, postdoctoral scholars will be able to:

- Explore career options through networking opportunities, such as informational interviews
- Clarify their transferrable skills
- Create and assess structured short term and long goals
- Determine a course of action for a successful postdoctoral experience
- Evaluate course of action with peers and faculty members

January 26: Who are you?*

12:00 PM – 12:30 PM	Check in Welcome Lunch	MET courtyard; rooms 143 - 145
12:00 PM – 12:45 PM	Roles, Responsibilities and Resources Mark Lawson , Faculty Director for Postdoctoral Scholar Education & Training; Prof. of Reproductive Medicine	MET lower auditorium
12:45 PM – 1:45 PM	Distilling your Message Kim Rubinstein , Professor of Theatre; Facilitator for Inspiring Research: Creative Strategies for Communication	MET lower auditorium
1:45 PM – 2:00 PM	Bio Break	
2:00 PM – 3:00 PM	Interactive Implicit Bias Training Mary Devereaux , Assistant Director of Research Ethics; Director of Biomedical Ethics Seminars	MET lower auditorium
3:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Understanding your Personality Type Ginger Hazen , Postdoc Professional Development Coordinator Giulia Hoffmann , Graduate Student Career Advisor	MET lower auditorium
5:00 PM – 6:00 PM	Postdoc Mixer Sponsored by the Postdoctoral Association	MET lower courtyard

*Topics and times are
subject to change.

Additional Instructions:

An email will be sent to each registrant for information on how to take the Myers-Briggs Type Indicator online assessment. The assessment needs to be completed by **January 22, 2017**.

Attendees will pick up [StrengthsFinder 2.0](#) book at the check in table on January 26. The assessment needs to be completed by the next day, January 27 for the StrengthsFinder training.

January 27: What are you doing here?*

8:30 AM – 9:00 AM	Check in Continental Breakfast	MET courtyard; rooms 143 - 145
9:00 AM – 9:05 AM	Welcome back and Housekeeping Mark Lawson , Faculty Director for Postdoctoral Scholar Education & Training; Prof. of Reproductive Medicine	MET lower auditorium
9:05 AM – 9:20 AM	Individual Development Plan (IDP) Overview & Informational Interview Prep Ginger Hazen , Postdoc Professional Development Coordinator	MET lower auditorium
9:20 AM – 10:20 AM	Career Exploration Panel Former postdocs will represent each of the four career paths offered by EPIC Specialized Training . Panelists will explain their transition and how to best prepare for their chosen career. The panelist for the four specialized training paths are: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Eva Wittenberg, Professor of Linguistics at UC San Diego for Academic Research Training Path• Stanley Lo, Teaching Professor at UC San Diego for Educator Training Path• Milos Lazic, Scientist at Jecure Therapeutics for Entrepreneurial Training Path• Lucile Ryckebusch, Scientist, Translational Genetics at Millennium Health for Private Industry Training Path	MET lower auditorium
10:20 AM – 10:30 AM	Bio Break	
10:30 AM – 11:00 AM	StrengthsFinder Skill Assessment Jean Branan , Program Coordinator, Career and Postdoctoral Services at The Scripps Research Institute	MET lower auditorium
11:00 AM – 11:30 AM	Goal Setting Ginger Hazen , Postdoc Professional Development Coordinator	MET lower auditorium
11:30 PM – 12:00 PM	IDP Poster Creation Pick up lunch and poster supplies	MET rooms 143 - 145
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	IDP Poster Session Various UC San Diego faculty member moderators (Visit check in table for participant room roster)	MET various conference rooms

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