

UC San Diego

Postdoctoral and Visiting Scholar Affairs



Thursday, July 19, 2018

8:30 AM – 5:00 PM

Friday, July 20, 2018

8:30 AM – 1:30 PM

Medical Education and Telemedicine Building, (MET)

EPIC Bootcamp is a professional development event spanning one and a 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: \$125 payment only accepted via recharge. An index number will be required to complete your registration via recharge. Registration includes lunch both days and breakfast on Friday, [Myers-Briggs Type Indicator](#) assessment and [StrengthsFinder 2.0](#) book.

If you are unable to attend due to limited professional development funds, please contact Ginger Hazen (vhazen@ucsd.edu) for information about the EPIC Bootcamp scholarship.

Registration Deadline: July 12, 2018

Cancellation policy: The last day to cancel your registration for a refund is the week before the first day of the Bootcamp. If you cancel your registration after that date, the index you used for registration will still be charged the registration fee. For questions about the cancellation policy, please contact Ginger Hazen at vhazen@ucsd.edu.

Learning Objectives:

- Identify roles and responsibilities of being a UC San Diego postdoc
- Access UC San Diego resources available
- Communicate research with a clear and concise message
- Assess personality type and distinguish those of others
- Recognize and interrupt implicit bias
- Explore career options through networking opportunities, such as informational interviews
- Clarify transferrable skills
- Create and assess structured short term and long goals
- Determine a course of action for a successful postdoctoral experience

July 19: Who are you?*

8:30 AM – 9:00 AM **Check in and Welcome Mixer**
Welcome breakfast

9:00 AM – 9:15 AM **Roles, Responsibilities and Resources**
[Mark Lawson](#), Faculty Director for Postdoctoral Scholar Education & Training; Prof. of Obstetrics, Gynecology, and Reproductive Sciences

9:15 AM – 10:15 AM **Distilling your Message**
[Jon Reimer](#), Department of Theatre; Facilitator for [Inspiring Research: Creative Strategies for Communication](#)

10:15 AM – 12:15 PM **Understanding your Personality Type**
[Ginger Hazen](#), Program Manager, Postdoc Professional Development
[Lee Desser](#), Career Advisor, Career Center

12:15 PM – 12:45 PM **Lunch Break**

12:45 PM – 2:15 PM **Implicit Bias Awareness and Interruption Training**
[Keiara Auzenne](#), SIO Diversity Initiatives Coordinator

2:15 PM – 2:35 PM **Individual Development Plan (IDP) Overview & Informational Interview Prep**
[Ginger Hazen](#), Program Manager, Postdoc Professional Development

2:35 PM – 2:45 PM **Bio Break**

2:45 PM – 4:00 PM **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:

- [Francisco Contijoch](#), Professor of Bioengineering at UC San Diego for [Academic Research Training Path](#)
- [Sarah Stockwell](#), 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](#)

4:00 PM – 5:00 PM **Postdoc Mixer**
Sponsored by the [Postdoctoral Association](#)

July 20: What are you doing here?*

8:30 AM – 9:00 AM **Check in**
Continental Breakfast

9:00 AM – 9:05 AM **Welcome back and Housekeeping**
[Mark Lawson](#), Faculty Director for Postdoctoral Scholar Education & Training; Prof. of Obstetrics, Gynecology, and Reproductive Sciences

9:05 AM – 10:20 AM **StrengthsFinder Skill Assessment**
[Nisha Cavanaugh](#), Manager, Postdoctoral & Academic Programs Sanford Burnham Prebys Medical Discovery Institute (SBP)

10:20 AM – 10:30 AM **Bio Break**

10:30 AM – 11:15 AM **Goal Setting**
[Ginger Hazen](#), Program Manager, Postdoc Professional Development

11:15 AM - 12:00 PM **IDP Poster Creation and Poster Session Orientation**
Pick up lunch and poster supplies

12:00 PM – 1:30 PM **IDP Poster Session**
Participants will be grouped with peers (up to 7 postdocs/group) with one UC San Diego faculty member moderator per group.
Each group will participate in a session that will take place in various conference rooms in MET (see IDP Poster Session Moderator list).
Participant roster with room and faculty member will be available the day of the event.

*Topics and times are subject to change.

Additional Instructions:

To be completed for Day 1: 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 **July 15, 2018**.

To be completed for Day 2: Attendees will pick up [StrengthsFinder 2.0](#) book at the check in table on July 19. The assessment needs to be completed by the next day, July 20 for the StrengthsFinder training.