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Weill Cornell Medicine
Postdoctoral Affairs

The New York Post[doc] is produced by the Postdoctoral Association (PDA) to update Weill Cornell postdocs on resources, events, and announcements. If you have announcements, events, news, or a postdoc spotlight submission, please send them to newsletter.weillcornell@gmail.com

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We all want you!

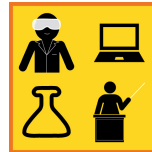
The PDA provides official committees to facilitate postdoc involvement without large time commitments. [Click here for details](#) & below to contact chairs.

Advocacy Committee



Promote & discuss housing, benefits, & postdoc related issues.

Career Development Committee



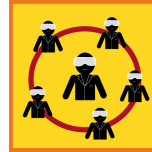
Organize workshops, networking events, & seminars focused on careers & soft skills.

Outreach Committee



Organize quarterly Postdoc PubTalks & other NYC-based education/outreach events.

Social Committee



Organize mixers & annual events like bowling night, BBQs, Holiday Parties & more.

Mental Health & Wellbeing Committee



Promote & discuss mental health & wellbeing in the postdoc community.

Anti-discrimination committee

Advocate, educate & implement a safe space to fight system discrimination in our institution & hold each other & ourselves accountable for any discriminatory words, behaviors and policies.

Postdoc Feature

In an effort to promote the research and lives of our impressive colleagues, the PDA is releasing a series of "postdoc features". First up will be:



Puja Parekh - Puja is a systems neuroscientist in the lab of Dr. Conor Liston in the Department of Psychiatry and Brain & Mind Research Institute, and her current research centers on trying to understand the neural mechanisms underlying effort valuation. If you would like to know more about Puja and how she uses her research to train her cat, check out her full interview by visiting the [postdoc features website!](#)

If you would like to be featured or know somebody who should, please use this [form to sign-up](#) or to suggest the name of a colleague that you would like to see featured. Features will take the form of informal interviews and brief video abstracts of recent research (interviewee's choice!)

Postdoctoral Association Info & Events

Monthly PDA Meeting (VIRTUAL) - Friday, February 12th - 11:00 PM. Join in and get involved!
Agenda & Zoom link [here](#).

Keep an eye for more events from the PDA!

Virtual Events and Opportunities

Online Zumba Class - sign in for registration [Zoom link here](#)

New York Academy Science - Please see the events calendar [More information here](#)

CTSC Biostatistics Lecture Series Please [sign up here](#) if interested

CTSC Spring 2021 - Please [sign up here](#) if interested

Clinical Study enrollment - Be part of the solution participating in WELCOME study and undergoing Covid-19 testing for research [Please sign up here if interested](#)

COVID-19 Resources

Shuttle Service - For more information about Roosevelt island shuttle [click here](#)

Mental Health & Well Being - resources [here](#)

Vaccine information - Updated info [here](#)

Funding Opportunities

Mitchell Alan Ross Prize - The Mitchell Alan Ross Prize was established to encourage young investigators to pursue research in the areas of epilepsy and/or birth asphyxia. Nomination Deadline: May 1, 2021. Info [here](#)

[Click here for posted funding opportunities.](#)

Tips & Tricks

Academic Mutual Aid Foundation (AMAF) - AMAF is a 501c3 nonprofit aimed at providing aid to academic trainees. They ask for donations to those who can afford it in order to support those who are in need. Info [here](#).

Resources & Quick links

Executive MBA/MS in Healthcare Leadership- Cornell University is currently accepting applications for the next incoming Class of 2023, beginning in August 2021. Deadline: March 1, 2021. Info [here](#)

Resources & Quick links (continued)

Mentorship:

America needs you - The mission of America Needs You! Is to fight for the economic mobility of these first-generation college students through intensive career development and one-on-one mentoring. Info [here](#)

Apply [here](#)

RockEDU - LAB Backstage program. LAB Backstage connects members of the scientific community with student groups for a conversation about science (no PPTs allowed!). Teachers/-student group leaders sign up for a date and time that works for them, and scientists can take a look at these signups to see if there is a match for them.

Sign up [here](#). Info [here](#)

BioBus - Age Level: K-12 Time Commitment: One time or recurring (delivering virtual lab sessions/classes)

To volunteer with Biobus click [here!](#)

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