

University of Pittsburgh Health Sciences  
Office of Academic Career Development

**The Postdoctoral Professionalism Series**

This series of workshops is designed to address the career development needs and interests of scientists and clinicians engaged in postdoctoral training.

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**2002-03 Schedule**

- December 6, 2002      *“Building Your Academic Portfolio: CVs, Biosketches, and Resumes”*
- March 14, 2003      *“Getting To The Payline: Successful Fellowship Applications”*
- April 25, 2003      *“Enhancing Your Professional Skills: Strategies for Conflict Management”*

**2003-04 Schedule**

- October 23, 2003      *“Setting Goals! And Getting Where You Want To Go”*
- November 13, 2003      *“Making Connections Through Networking”*
- January 15, 2004      *“Creating Harmony Between Work & Home”*
- February 19, 2004      *“Advancing to an Academic Position”*
- March 25, 2004      *“Unlocking the Secrets of Successful Teams”*
- April 20, 2004      *“Pushing Publication Productivity”*
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***NIH Career Development Award Workshops – “KNOW YOUR K”***

The National Institutes of Health (NIH) primary grant mechanism for supporting new investigators is the Mentored Career Development Award (a.k.a. K award). **KNOW YOUR K** is a two-hour workshop offered by the Office of Academic Career Development which provides an overview of the K award mechanism, features a K application review by a mock study section, and includes a step-by-step guide to preparing a successful application. Sessions are offered at various times and locations throughout the year.

**Sessions: January 21, 2003**

**March 10, 2004**

**May 13, 2004**

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SCIENCE2003 September 24-26, 2003**

As part of SCIENCE2003, the University of Pittsburgh's annual showcase of science and technology, the Office of Academic Career Development partnered with the University of Pittsburgh Postdoctoral Association to present a *Career Development Workshop for Emerging Scientists*. Experts in a variety of science-related positions offered insight and advice to postdoctoral fellows and graduate students about career opportunities in science. This interactive session included round table discussions with panelists and other guests.

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**University of Pittsburgh  
Survival Skills and Ethics Programs**

Monthly Saturday workshops provide graduate and professional students, postdocs, residents, and junior faculty with training in professional development and ethics.

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September 6, 2003	<i>“Training for Success”</i>
October 11, 2003	<i>“Grantspersonship”</i>
November 15, 2003	<i>“Job Hunting”</i>
January 10, 2004	<i>“Writing Research Articles”</i>
February 21, 2004	<i>“Oral Presentations”</i>
March 20, 2004	<i>“Grantspersonship”</i>
April 17, 2004	<i>“Advanced Professional Skills”</i>