

# 5 Minute Talks

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Tomorrow's Doctors, Tomorrow's Cures

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Learn

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Serve

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Lead



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# Examples of PDA achievements

- Organization
  - 500 postdoctoral scholars
- Scholarly learning
  - Spring 2006 1st annual postdoc symposium
  - Individual development plan
    - Discuss big picture with mentor
  - Display case
- Postdoctoral Scholar Advocacy
  - Initiated direct deposit for trainees
    - Pathway of implementation
  - NIH minimums
  - Family leave codified
- Social activities
  - Happy hours
  - Annual picnic



# Future directions

## Scholarly Learning

- Supplementary stipend for independent funding sources
- Travel Awards (PDA Budget)
- Grant writing workshops
- Editor's club (expanding)
- Advocacy
  - Child care
  - Integrating University side and medical center
  - Direct web site control
- Social activities
  - Faculty/postdoc informal get togethers