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National Postdoc Appreciation Week (NPAW) – Event Schedule

Tuesday, September 20th - Hybrid Keynote Session

Pizza for in-person attendees

Come learn about **effective visual communication** with **Prof. Claus O. Wilke**! Dr. Wilke is the Jane and Roland Blumberg Centennial Professor in Molecular Evolution at The University of Texas at Austin. He's authored several popular R packages for data visualization and is a regular contributor to the popular ggplot2 package.

Location: **hybrid** --- in-person @ [University of Utah HSEB Alumni Hall](#) **OR** virtually via Zoom

Time: 11:00 AM MST - 12:00 PM MST

RSVP here: <https://forms.gle/GqK2XXEc394wFRo49>, Zoom link upon registration

Got a friend who'd be interested at a different university? Invite them to join on Zoom! They can fill out the same Google Form.

Wednesday, September 21st - Workshop, Raffle Prizes, and Professional Pics

Coffee and Bagels provided

Get your headshot photo taken by a professional photographer! Plus, while you're waiting, team up with your friends to hunt for great (and not-so-great) figures and schematics in your favorite journal. Submit your best and worst finds for a chance to win some fun prizes! **Photos are complimentary for all attendees, but space is limited to the first 35 participants who RSVP for the photoshoot.** Save your spot today!

After the photoshoot, join us as we put theory into practice! We will have a workshop and discussion led by a fellow postdoc, Margot Riggi. Margot specializes in 3D molecular animation and science art. Bring your own plot/illustration/graphic or any other visual you use for your research and let's see how we can improve it together, and why. The workshop will feature Adobe Illustrator.

Looking forward to seeing your beautiful smile and snazzy interview attire 😊

Location: in-person @ [University of Utah HSEB Alumni Hall](#)

Time: 9:00 AM MST - 11:00 AM MST

RSVP here: <https://forms.gle/H4TzikFzugd7bR3o8>

Friday, September 23rd - Networking Social

Charcuterie and other snacks will be provided

It's finally Friday---unwind from the week with your fellow postdocs at [TF Brewing](#)!

Location: [TF Brewing](#) (Linked to Google Maps)

Time: 5:00 PM MST - 7:00 PM MST

RSVP here: <https://forms.gle/HeC3nKpZyWLNnXb27>

If you do not have a car, there are TRAX lines (free with a valid UCard!) from upper and lower campus that stop a 5-10 minutes walk's away from the venue. Feel free to reach out in case there are any issues with transportation.

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The UPDA is proud to announce the initiation of Postdoc Working Committees (PWCs) – small teams actively working toward common goals: **Professional Development Events Committee, Advocacy Committee, Social Committee, Outreach Committee, and Communications Team**. You can participate in the brainstorming and organizing events in any capacity. Catch a glimpse of what we do at our monthly board meeting, attendance is open to anyone 😊

Check out our [website](#) for more info or email us at [UPDA@utah.edu](mailto:UPDA@utah.edu).