



Einstein Postdoctoral Association

Welcome to the Albert Einstein College of Medicine!

From its inception, the Einstein Postdoctoral Association or EPA has been a volunteer organization run by postdocs with one goal in mind: to serve the postdoctoral community of the Albert Einstein College of Medicine. The EPA meets periodically with the leadership of the Belfer Institute to discuss topics of interest, importance, and concern to the postdoctoral community. By working together, over the past several years a number of academic programs have been initiated and quality-of-life issues have been addressed successfully for postdocs by the Belfer Institute and the EPA.

The overall mission of the EPA is to improve the scientific interaction among postdocs and the quality of their personal life. The association has two primary roles, (i) to provide both social and career development resources for postdoctoral fellows at Einstein, and (ii) to represent the interests of this group directly to the Einstein faculty and administration as needed. All employed Einstein postdocs are automatically members of the association. The faculty and administration of Einstein actively encouraged the formation of the association, and it was established by a number of volunteers who assembled as an exploratory committee.

You are the EPA!

To help navigate the Einstein community, check out the following items:

- EPA website: www.einstein-postdocs.org
 - On our website, you can find
 - the contact information of the EPA co-chairs and your department representative(s). The EPA representative of your department can welcome you with a welcome mug and a **survival kit** if needed and will be happy to answer any question.
 - A comprehensive **handbook** is also available on the website to guide you before your arrival and during your first days at Einstein.
- Join the Einstein Postdoctoral Association (EPA) mailing list (preferably with your Einstein email): https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1X491C0FjkRsY5Zwizuso4g7oXiigE4okm_6VM7babS8/
 - Postdocs and graduate students use this mailing list to circulate information about social and career development events, furniture sales, apartments to rent, reagent/equipment request, etc.
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