List of Postdoc Attendees:
Greg Digby, Jenny Noto, Jenn Konopka, Ebany Martinez-Finley, Laurie Silva, Peilin Jia, Narayan Niraula, Astride Jules, Yolanda Fernandez Otero, Xiaoyan Wu, Yumie Takata, Jennifer Herington, David Anderson, Qingchao Qiu, Jesden Schneider, Jean-Pierre Baudoin, Mei Liu

List of Faculty/Staff Attendees:
Roger Chalkley, Trish Labosky, Claudia Cottingham, Kim Petrie

2011 Postdoctoral Research & Shared Resources Symposium
- Tuesday, April 26th, 2011
- 59 abstracts submitted
- Abstracts were judged by a selection committee & 3 postdocs were chosen for selected talks
- Symposium Sponsors: T32 Postdoctoral Training Grant Directors
  - $900, but we may need to demonstrate what this money is directly funding for NIH justification
  - Claudia Cottingham & Susan Meyn will figure this out
- Tables during the Symposium: 2 organization per table
  - VMAA, Office of Career Development, Center for Teaching, Aspirnaut, Procurement, Development, Health Plus, International Scholar and Student Services
- Contact Au Bon Pain to notify them of the event

Postdoctoral Recruiting Event
- May 22-25, 2011
- Volunteer sheet passed around for Tours & Dinners (Holiday Inn & Roger’s house)
- Applications have been scored and 22 postdoc recruits have been invites (21 have accepted)

National Postdoctoral Association Meeting
- March 25-27, 2011
- Ideas from meeting:
  - How to get postdocs outside of the Medical Center involved? Some are already included, but the problem is that most of them are not appointed through the BRET office. However, any postdoc can utilize the BRET Office and request to be a part of the listserv.
  - Postdoctoral Travel Grants? PDA should write a proposal to request funds for this by documenting and justifying postdoc needs.
  - Involving international postdocs: seminar to discuss visa issues, potluck social event
  - Organize social committee to organize potluck event

Web & Communications
- 20+ new postdoctoral papers to be displayed in glass case in Light Hall Lobby.
- Need updated list of postdoctoral funding & statistics
- Should we have VUMC-PDA on LinkedIn?

Open forum
- Informal discussion on tax issues
  - International postdocs
  - Trainee postdocs
- Reminder: Town Hall Meeting April 6th 3:30 pm Light Hall 208