

Fulbright Scholar Program

Outreach Lecturing Fund



Fulbright Visiting Scholar Katarzyna Błażewska from Lodz University of Technology will give a lecture on “*From Anti-Osteoporotic Drugs to Potential Anticancer Therapy*”

**Wednesday, April 16th from 2:00pm to 3:30pm
at AHC2—556
On Modesto Maidique Campus**

The Outreach Lecturing Fund (OLF) allows Fulbright Visiting Scholars who are currently in the United States to travel to other higher education institutions across the country. Each year some 800 faculty and professionals from around the world receive Fulbright Scholar grants for advanced research and university lecturing. The purpose of the OLF is to allow these scholars to share their specific research interests, speak on the history and culture of their home country, exchange ideas with U.S. students, faculty and community organizations, become better acquainted with U.S. higher education, and create linkages between their home and host institutions and CIES.



Katarzyna Błażewska is Assistant Professor in Institute of Organic Chemistry at Lodz University of Technology (TUL) in Poland. She received her Ph.D. degree from TUL and did her post-doctoral training at University of Southern California. Her research interests center on medicinal chemistry of organophosphorus compounds, with the objective of developing new inhibitors of an enzyme responsible for post-translational modification of Rab proteins, implicated in a number of diseases. Simultaneously, she is addressing highly ionic properties of the studied compounds, which may impede their bioavailability, and works on designing and synthesis of prodrug-like derivatives. Currently she is a Fulbright Scholar at Boston College, getting training in chemical biology.

There is no charge for the workshop.

Fulbright campus representatives and interested faculty and students are encouraged to attend.

To reserve a seat, please contact **Dominic** by emailing DLomando@fiu.edu by **April 11th, 2014**.