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**Insights
July 2009**

In the News

Study: Crime keeps seniors shut inside

<http://bostonherald.com/news/regional/view.bg?articleid=1178839>

A year on, Mass. life sciences act fuels research

<http://bostonherald.com/news/politics/view.bg?articleid=1180292>

Harvard Medical School Gets 'B' on Conflict of Interest: School's rating jumps in annual scorecard from medical student group

<http://www.thecrimson.com/article.aspx?ref=528506>

Could your laptop hold the key to beating jet lag?

<http://edition.cnn.com/2009/TRAVEL/06/19/jetlag.research/>

Boston hospitals promise better accessibility

http://www.boston.com/news/local/massachusetts/articles/2009/06/26/boston_hospitals_promise_better_accessibility/?s_campaign=8315

When cultures collide with medical care: Hospitals play important role in addressing cultural competency

http://www.boston.com/jobs/diversity/spring08/when_cultures_collide/?s_campaign=8315

US posts data on hospital numbers: Readmission rates for three ailments online

http://www.boston.com/news/local/massachusetts/articles/2009/07/10/us_posts_data_on_hospital_numbers/?s_campaign=8315

OMC/CFDD Events Calendar

June-July 2009 CFDD Events Calendar

http://www.brighamandwomens.org/CFDD/Images/Monthly%20Flyers/JuneJuly09x11_Ext.pdf

BWH Summer Training in Academic Research and Scholarship (STARS) Program Final Presentations

Tuesday, August 4, 2009, 9:00 – 11:30 AM, Minot Room, 5th Floor, Countway Library, HMS

For more information contact bwhomc@partnes.org

BWH Summer Training in Academic Research and Scholarship (STARS) Program Closing Luncheon and Awards Program (Registration Required)

Tuesday, August 4, 2009, 12:00 – 1:30 PM, Benjamin Waterhouse Room, Gordon Hall, HMS

For more information visit <http://www.brighamandwomens.org/view/EventDetails.aspx?eventID=44380> or contact bwhomc@partners.org

Four Directions Summer Research Program Final Presentations

Wednesday, August 5, 2009, 8:00 – 11:00 AM, Minot Room 5th Floor, Countway Library, HMS

For more information contact FourDirections@partners.org

Other Related Events

Association of American Indian Physicians Annual Meeting and National Health Conference

July 22 – 26, 2009, Westin Alexandria, Alexandria, VA

Abstract Submission Deadline, Wednesday, April 1, 2009

The principal theme of AAIP's 38th Annual Conference is "Critical Issues in Indian Health: Science & Solutions for the Health of Our People".

For more information visit <http://www.aaip.org/>

Harvard Medical School Reception at the National Medical Association Annual Convention and Scientific Assembly
Monday, July 27, 2009, 5:00 – 7:00 PM, Lagoon H, South Convention Center, Mandalay Bay Resort & Casino, Las Vegas, NV

Co-sponsored by the HMS Office for Diversity and Community Partnership and Office of Alumni Relations.

For more information contact Jo Cole at jo_cole@hms.harvard.edu or call (617) 432-4422

HMS Medical Education Day

Tuesday, October 27, 2009, 12:00 – 6:00 PM, Atrium, Tosteson Medical Education Center, HMS

Abstract Submission Deadline, Friday, August 21, 2009, 5:00 PM

The Academy at Harvard Medical School and the Program in Medical Education are sponsoring the eighth annual Harvard Medical Education Day. All HMS faculty are invited to attend and are eligible to participate. The day will feature poster and technology presentations of both completed projects and works-in-progress related to the education of medical students, house staff, or faculty in the areas of curriculum development, assessment, faculty development, education research, or use of technology to enhance education. The afternoon will also feature workshops/seminars, a plenary session and a keynote address.

For more information contact Susan Frankl, MD, Faculty Chair, Medical Education Day Planning Committee at sfrankl@bidmc.harvard.edu

Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC) Annual Meeting

November 6 – 11, 2009, Hynes Convention Center, Boston, MA

The AAMC annual meeting is the nation's largest forum for academic medicine. Join 3,800 of your peers and other experts where you will find more than 500 interactive workshops, lectures, and events; nearly 1,000 expert presenters; and 250 educational, nonprofit, and commercial exhibits.

For more information visit <http://www.aamc.org/meetings/annual/2009/>

National Hispanic Medical Association 14th Annual Conference: Health Care Transformation to Expand Prevention and Health Promotion for Hispanic Communities

March 25 – 28, 2010, Washington Marriott Wardman Park Hotel, Washington, DC

For more information visit <http://www.nhmamd.org/> or contact Jeanne Ponsa at jeanneponsa@sbcglobal.net or call (202) 628-5895 ext. 21

Articles of Interest

Obama to AMA: 'I Need Your Help, Doctors'

<http://blogs.wsj.com/washwire/2009/06/15/obama-to-ama-i-need-your-help-doctors/>

Medical Students, Pew Finds Improvement in Medical School Pharmaceutical Conflict-of-Interest Policies, But Many Lag

<http://www.amsa.org/news/release2.cfx?id=382>

How Much Do Rookie Doctors Make? The Latest Scorecard

<http://blogs.wsj.com/health/2009/06/17/how-much-do-rookie-doctors-make-the-latest-scorecard/>

Taking Time for the Self on the Path to Becoming a Doctor

<http://www.nytimes.com/2009/06/18/health/18chen.html?emc=eta1> (May require log-in)

Has NIH funding improved public health? Increased funding for biomedical research boosts health and economy, researchers claim.

<http://www.nature.com/news/2009/090622/full/news.2009.589.html> (May require log-in)

Med School 'Senioritis'

<http://www.insidehighered.com/news/2009/06/25/fourthyear>

Obama nominates NIH chief

http://www.boston.com/news/politics/politicalintelligence/2009/07/obama_nominates_6.html?s_campaign=8315

Conflict With My Interests

<http://www.insidehighered.com/news/2009/07/10/acre>

Biotech Drug Copies Could Be Held Up 13 Years Under Senate Plan

http://www.bloomberg.com/apps/news?pid=email_en&sid=aTBO6eZ4B Js

Alabama Physician Chosen as Surgeon General

<http://thecaucus.blogs.nytimes.com/2009/07/13/alabama-physician-chosen-as-surgeon-general/> (May require log-in)

Funding and Training Opportunities

2010 LeadBoston Class, Boston Center for Community & Justice

Application Deadline, Wednesday, July 29, 2009

Since 1991 LeadBoston has been developing leaders who are connected across sectors, knowledgeable about diversity, aware of neighborhood realities, and committed to social responsibility. LeadBoston creates changemakers. Graduates look through new lenses to spot emerging trends, manage teams with strength and sensitivity, and work easily across sectors to build partnerships and get information and results. They are ready to lead in new ways.

For more information visit <http://www.bostonccj.org/>

Funding Opportunities and Notices, Office of Extramural Research, National Institutes of Health

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/index.html>

Other

2009 Harold Amos Faculty Diversity Award

Nomination Deadline, Friday, August 14, 2009

The Harold Amos Faculty Diversity Award was established to recognize HMS/HSDM faculty (clinical, pre-clinical, research, administrative) who have made significant achievements in moving HMS/HSDM toward being a diverse and inclusive community. Contributions might include: developing models, achieving outcomes, increasing employment, supporting promotion, providing career development, identifying funding, assisting in producing scholarly work, addressing issues of recruitment related to diversity, etc. Eligibility for Award: Faculty (Professor through Instructor), who are in a clinical, pre-clinical, research, or administrative area, and who must be based at HMS/HSDM or an HMS-affiliated hospital or institution. Self nominations will be accepted.

On-line nomination forms can be found at <http://www.mfdp.med.harvard.edu/awards/diversity/index.html>

For more information contact Rebecca Poe at Rebecca_poe@hms.harvard.edu or call (617) 432-3020

Resources

Cultural Competency Curriculum for Emergency Responders Released

<http://www.omhrc.gov/templates/content.aspx?lv=2&lvIID=12&ID=7986>

A Guide to the Methodology of the National Research Council Assessment of the Doctorate Programs

http://www.nap.edu/catalog.php?record_id=12676

AAMC Diversity and Faculty Development Digest

The Diversity and Faculty Development Digest (DiFac) is produced quarterly by the Association of America Medical Colleges (AAMC) Diversity Working Group. The digest highlights research funding opportunities, professional development opportunities, and the latest research and reports related to faculty professional development. In addition, relevant AAMC resources and opportunities are provided.

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BWH Events Calendar

<http://www.bwhpikenotes.org/News/EventsCalendar/default.aspx>

BWH Research Development Program (RDP). Sponsored by the Center for Clinical Investigation (CCI). The RDP is a resource for Principal Investigators, Co-investigators, and their staff to find the help they need when submitting clinical research applications. RDP can assist with the facilitation and completion of the administrative detail work of getting a protocol through the IRB and other regulatory groups at BWH.

For more information contact Yemi Talabi-Oates at otalabi@partners.org or call (617) 732-7031

Center for Faculty Development & Diversity Intranet Site

http://www.bwhpikenotes.org/Departments_Centers/CFDD/default.aspx

Criteria for Promotion and Appointment at HMS/HSDM

<http://facultypromotions.hms.harvard.edu/>

MentorNet: The E-Mentoring Network for Diversity in Engineering and Science

<http://www.mentornet.net/>

Personalized Consultations to Support Your Career Advancement. BWH CFDD offers individual appointments with Dr. Mary Clark, former Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs at HMS to consultant on academic issues which include guidance with understanding promotion criteria, and creating or updating a CV.

To request an appointment please visit http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=0NRKrMG5AeliifZlwmSzzw_3d_3d

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