

Postdoc Representatives to the BWH BRI Research Oversight Committee (ROC)



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ROC Term Dates: 6/1/08 to 6/1/10

Nomination statement:

I am a Postdoc at BWH for 1.5 years. I have been always very passionate about my working environment. I think we should enforce a more transparent discussion within the scientific society, in general, and in the postdoctoral community here at the BWH, in particular, regarding the rights and duties of Postdocs. Therefore, being part of the Research Oversight Committee is a great opportunity to ensure that postdoctoral concerns and issues are addressed in an appropriate way. I will put a lot of effort and time in promoting all postdoctoral interests. Since I am from Germany I am also very aware of issues that foreign Postdocs have to face living and working in the US.

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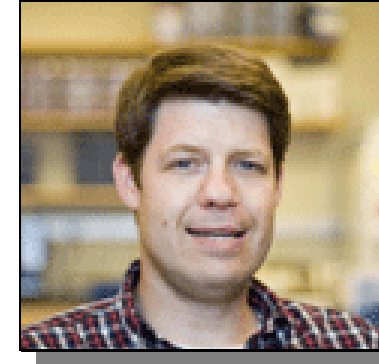
Haytham Elhawary, Ph.D.
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PI: Nobuhiko Hata, Ph.D.

ROC Term Dates: 6/1/09 to 6/1/11

Nomination statement:

I would like to serve as a postdoc representative on the Research Oversight Committee because I feel it is a great opportunity to ensure that postdocs have accessible ways of communicating the issues they want discussed and that feedback is provided from the meetings to show how those issues are being addressed. I will put effort in making channels of communication available for suggestions and concerns from individual postdocs such as a website or a wiki, as well as means to provide adequate feedback.

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Rolf W. Stottmann, Ph.D.
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PI: David Beier, M.D., Ph.D.

ROC Term Dates: 6/1/10 to 6/1/12

Nomination statement:

I am interested in representing the BWH postdoc community on the Research Oversight Committee (ROC) to maintain our presence there and continue to have input on proceedings which have direct effects on our career development, especially in these difficult times. As a member of the postdoc association advisory committee, I have learned a great deal about the pertinent issues and the approaches the administration is taking to address the postdoc experience and will bring that experience with me to the larger context of the ROC. I think that current priorities are to attempt to ensure the BWH is providing a supportive environment for postdoctoral training to be ultimately utilized in a number of different career paths, continuing to try and make the postdoc experience a rewarding research experience, continuing to facilitate efforts of the postdoctoral community to advance their own careers as different ideas continue to emerge. As a fourth year postdoctoral fellow, I think I can speak for researchers at many phases of their careers. Thanks for your consideration of this nomination.

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