

Wednesday, January 7, 2009

Upcoming Events

[Research Case Studies Series: Research Ethics](#) - 1/12

Postdocs and other researchers are invited to participate in a series of dynamic and interactive case-based discussions of issues integral to scientific life. There are two more sessions in 2009 lead by Barbara E. Bierer, MD. Please register for each event individually: [Research Ethics - 1/12/09](#) ; [Postdoc Issues - 4/6/09](#) . Contact: BWHOPRC@partners.org

[Public Speaking: Making Speeches with Confidence](#) - 1/15

This interactive seminar will enable participants to develop skills and confidence to prepare and deliver effective speeches. Participants will learn how to control their voice, control eye contact and use effective gestures to connect with their audience. The seminar will be facilitated by BWH Vice President of Public Affairs and Communications Peter Brown and Matt Ellis, founder and principal of [Ellis Strategies](#), a strategic communications firm. Contact: BWHCFDD@partners.org

[See the CFDD and member offices' event flyer for January 2009!](#) Post it in your lab!

[OPRC Peer Mentor Program and Open House](#) - 2/3 *The OPRC also seeks senior postdocs to lead the session!*

Are you a new postdoc at BWH? Beginning a postdoctoral fellowship can be an exciting and challenging time. Learning to navigate a large and complex organization like BWH, while simultaneously embarking upon your research, can be daunting if not overwhelming. To help our newest postdocs during this transition, the OPRC has initiated the [Peer Mentor Program](#) for new postdocs to network with experienced postdocs. All postdocs are welcome to attend and to observe and listen. [Registration is required](#). Contact: BWHOPRC@partners.org

Announcements

[New Harvard IDs - LMA swap week of January 12th](#)

Harvard has issued/printed new ID cards for all its staff, students & faculty. These

new cards will not be mailed out - they must be physically exchanged, the current ID card for the new one. There are several 'swap sites' and dates, and any Harvard ID card holder can go to any swap site. The Longwood Medical Area Swap is the week of January 12th. Questions can be directed to the HMS Office of Human Resources 617-432-2035.

Did You Know?

[The Power of Tax-Deferred Savings](#) - Jan, Feb and March dates
Find out more about the opportunity to supplement your retirement income and enjoy substantial tax savings now. Through a Tax Sheltered Annuity (TSA) program, a portion of your gross income can be invested for your retirement. See upcoming dates to meet onsite with representatives from Fidelity, VALIC or TIAA-CREF for free [Financial Counseling Sessions](#). Topics discussed may include; Understanding your TSA investment choices, Determining a model investment strategy, Developing a plan for your retirement years, and tax law changes affecting retirement.

If You Missed It...

[Basic Biostatistics for Clinical Investigators](#) - four Thursdays beginning January 8th.
[RPDR Update: Utilizing the Clinical Data Registry](#) - 1/8
[IRB Roundtable Series](#) - begins 1/20

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