

Wednesday, January 14, 2008

### Upcoming Events

**[Tissue Issues in Research: Current IRB Perspectives](#)** - 1/14 **TODAY!**

When do GWA studies (Genome Wide Association) need Institutional Official certification? When does a tissue collection become a tissue repository? What information does the IRB need to review genetic tissue studies, including induced pluripotent stem cell studies? Please join Judy Scheer of the [Partners IRB](#) for a discussion of current IRB guidelines, policies, and ethical considerations pertaining to the research use of tissue. This lecture is strongly recommended for new research fellows (both MD's and PhD's using human samples and data). [Registration required](#). Contact: [lhorton1@partners.org](mailto:lhorton1@partners.org)

**[Dual Career Couples - How Do They Do It?](#)**- 2/5

Come hear how our own faculty and their spouses have raised children, succeeded at work and balanced their family life with both members of the couple working full-time. Our panelists will be Ursula Kaiser, MD and her husband Mark Goldberg, MD along with Jo Shapiro, MD, FACS, and her husband Peter Goldbach, MD. [Registration required](#). Contact: [OWC@partners.org](mailto:OWC@partners.org)

**[RC LIVE Lunch: Research Management Update](#)** - 2/9

Kathleen Judge, PHS Finance and Andrew Chase, director of Research Operations discuss updates within Partners Research Management. RC LIVE Lunches are open to all researchers at BWH and are connected to the RC e-mail series. Each month, come by and listen to the latest news from BWH research community leaders, ask your questions and stay for a free lunch. [Please register](#). Contact: [BWHBRI@partners.org](mailto:BWHBRI@partners.org)

**[The New HMS/HSDM CV: Recognizing the Diversity of Faculty Achievements](#)**- 2/15

The Harvard CV format has been updated to capture the broader range of activities that will be considered in support of the evaluation for promotion under the new HMS criteria. Maureen Connelly, MD, Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs at HMS, will present the new CV format, and web based resources to support preparation of your CV in the required format. [Registration required](#). Contact: [BWHCFDD@partners.org](mailto:BWHCFDD@partners.org)

**[African-American Health Forum: Health Workforce Needs for Reform of the U.S. Healthcare System](#)** - 2/18

Please join us as The Honorable Louis W. Sullivan, MD, former Secretary of the US Department of Health and Human Services, founding Dean and first President of Morehouse School of Medicine, and current Chairman of the Sullivan Commission on Diversity in the Healthcare Workforce discusses the health status and health challenges faced by African-Americans in the US. Reception to follow. [Please register](#). Contact: [BWHOMC@partners.org](mailto:BWHOMC@partners.org)

**Announcements**

**[BRI Current Happenings](#)**

Find all of the upcoming events presented by the BRI, including: Genetics will be holding their first Translational Genetics Seminar Series on January 22nd from 5-6 PM, and every Wednesday the Cardiovascular, Diabetes, and Metabolic Disorders Research Center presents their Seminar Series.

**Did You Know?**

**[Personalize your Research Connection email profile to get updates from the BWH Center for Clinical Investigation \(CCI\)](#)**

The [CCI](#), In Partnership with the [Harvard Catalyst](#)- Clinical and Translational Science Center, sends informational emails for the clinical research community at BWH. Communications include policy updates, funding opportunities, educational offerings, and available resources.

**If You Missed It...**

**[New Harvard IDs - LMA swap week of January 12th](#)**  
**[Public Speaking: Making Speeches with Confidence](#)** - 1/15  
**[IRB Roundtable Series](#)** - begins 1/20  
**[OPRC Peer Mentor Program and Open House](#)** - 2/3

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