

Wednesday, February 11, 2009

Upcoming Events

[HMS PDA Postdoc Pub Night \(PDA PPN\) - 2/11](#)

The HMS PDA Postdoc Pub “TOUR” is back and the name has been changed to the HMS PDA Postdoc Pub “NIGHT”. Join your fellow postdocs at the 45th bi-weekly “PDA PPN” this Wednesday at Flann O’Briens (1619 Tremont St., Roxbury Crossing) starting at 8:30 pm. Bring your friends and colleagues. Contact: [Pablo Cironi](#)

[Motherhood, the Elephant in the Laboratory: Women Scientists Speak Out - 2/13](#)

Panel presentation (12-1pm Byers Conf. Rm., Enders, CHB) by Editor Emily Monosson, PhD and other author contributors to this book of essays by women scientists of all ages. Panelists include; Joan S. Baizer, PhD, U. of Buffalo; Aviva Brecher, PhD, U.S. Dept. of Transportation, Volpe Center; Gayle Zydlewski, PhD, U. of Maine; Gina Wesley-Hunt, PhD, Montgomery College. Event co-sponsored by the Children’s Hospital Office of Fellowship Training and the Office of Faculty Development. [Registration required.](#)

[Partners Innovation Fund Hosts "Pitch Day" at BWH - 3/6](#)

Do you have an idea, medical or biotech innovation that might have commercial potential? Do you have an idea that you would like to turn into a company? Attend an open entrepreneurial pitch day and to meet with the Partners Innovation Fund team. Physicians and Investigators will have a chance to meet with industry experts to learn about the Partners Innovation Fund and opportunities for venture funding. This is an open and confidential forum for you to share and protect your Intellectual Property, get information about funding, and to understand the elements of your business model. MGH Pitch Day is 3/13. Information and registration for a 20 minute discussion - contact: [Pamela Keddy](#) .

[35th Annual Northeast Bioengineering Conference - April 3-5](#)

Hosted by Jeffrey Karp, PhD, and the Harvard-MIT Division of Health Sciences and Technology. Researchers are encouraged to [submit their abstracts](#) before Monday, Feb. 23 on a variety of topics, including, but not

limited to, nanotechnology based therapeutics and diagnostics, biomaterials and tissue engineering, and integrated biomechanical systems.

Announcements

[The Center for Clinical Investigation \(CCI\) has a new website up and running](#)

Please visit our new [website](#) to learn more about the services we provide. Some featured information includes nursing services, inpatient and outpatient services, and Research Coordinator services. Please send any comments or questions to cci@partners.org.

Did You Know?

[What Postdocs are Discussing at the OPRC Peer Mentor Program](#) - next lunch on 3/6

How to find out about events via the HMS Postdoc Association (PDA) and local Postdoc Offices (PDO); Employment information; Mentorship advice; Finding funding and help with grant writing; Career preparation and networking skills; and lots of other questions about where to find resources. The OPRC sends a follow-up mail answering open questions and supplementing discussion topics. Postdoc feedback: "I enjoyed it very much. I felt that it was a comfortable and relaxed environment in which to discuss topics of interest to new postdocs." and "I thought it was fun and casual. Senior postdocs spoke freely and shared their experiences." **If this sounds interesting to you, please get involved!** [More information and registration.](#)

If You Missed It...

[The New HMS/HSDM CV: Recognizing the Diversity of Faculty Achievements](#) - 2/12

[Humane Care and Use of Laboratory Animals in Research and Teaching](#) - 2/17

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

[Demystifying Promotions 2009: From Instructor to Assistant Professor](#) - 2/27

[Powerful Presentations: Delivering Presentations with Impact](#) - 3/3

[Cold Chemistry: Handling Conflict with Colleagues](#) - 3/3

[Reaction Gone Wrong: Managing Conflict in the Workplace](#) - 3/4

[How To Get Your Paper Published](#) - 3/9

[Tax Information Seminar by Partners International Office](#) - 3/30

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