

Wednesday, February 18, 2009

Upcoming Events

[Conference on Germany in the Modern World at Harvard University](#) - 2/19 & 2/20

2009 marks the anniversaries of two events central to modern Germany's history and culture – the 60th anniversary of the foundation of the Federal Republic of Germany, and the 20th anniversary of the fall of the Berlin Wall. This conference, organized by students from [Harvard University](#), celebrates these historic events by discussing central issues of German society, economy and business, politics and and foreign policy. Registration is free.

[Free Workshops offered by the FAS IT Research Computing Group](#) - workshops begin 2/20

Harvard's FAS IT Research Computing Group is offering free workshops for Harvard community researchers. Topics include Ensembl Training - Browsing Genes and Genomes, Microarray and Data Analysis using Rosetta Resolver or R/Bioconductor, Perl and Bioperl, Relational Database Design, and Sequence Analysis. [Please register](#).

[Cross-Functional Teams Panel Discussion](#) - 2/26

Want to influence others without direct authority? Teams play an increasingly important role in life science and technology industries, as well as a growing need to manage processes across multiple functions without direct authority. Cross-functional teams in particular help improve the creativity and capacity of the company by involving members from diverse parts of the organization. This panel discussion will address the characteristics of effective team leaders and members, factors that can derail a team, the rationale for forming cross-functional teams, and the value of participating in teams for individuals and the organization. [Find out more about this WEST event](#).

[The 3rd Annual BioResearch Product Faire at HMS](#) - 3/12

Using the right tools for your research saves you time at the bench. Stop by this free event to network, view product demonstrations, connect with industry experts, discover new research tools, learn troubleshooting skills, hear about laboratory services, enjoy technical seminars, and learn about career opportunities. See the [website](#) for a list of exhibitors, seminars being offered and to save time by pre-registering on-line.

Announcements

[Grants for Junior Faculty and Postdoctoral Fellows](#) - see updated webpage today!

Updated information on funding opportunities offered through the [HMS Red Book Program](#) is available online beginning today. Applications must be submitted by April 15. For more information, e-mail [Erin Cromack](#).

[Harvard Catalyst Updates](#)

[Profiles](#), the social networking application, has been updated with new functionality. Faculty/Fellows have new options for customizing the publications listed in their entries, and each entry now has a unique web address that can be shared with colleagues. The [Harvard Catalyst Colloquium Series](#), a weekly series of talks on key topics in translational research, will launched on March 2nd. The series is open to the entire Harvard community.

Thomson Awards Nominations - deadline 3/9

[Nomination forms are available](#) for the Thomson Compassionate Leadership Award, the Compassionate Scholars Program and the new Thomson Long-term Achievement annual award, which is now being offered to an individual who has demonstrated the qualities of compassionate leadership throughout his or her career. Please also consider contributing to the Thomson Fund to help sustain and grow the program. [Download an information sheet](#) about the awards and share with your colleagues.

Did You Know?

Partners International Office's new website!

The PIO has joined the Partners Research Intranet. Postdocs can access up-to-date travel tips, departmental forms and information.

If You Missed It...

[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

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

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

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

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

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