

Wednesday, March 11, 2009

Upcoming Events

Howard, Dorsey, Still Lecture and Diversity Awards ceremony - 3/11 TODAY!

The Harvard Catalyst Program for Faculty Development and Diversity will hold the first annual lecture is named for the first three African Americans to graduate from HMS, Edwin Howard (HMS 1869), Thomas Dorsey (HMS 1869), and James Still (HMS 1871), and recognizes individuals who have made significant contributions to advancing the nation's health. Awardees include Barbara E. Bierer, MD, Professor of Medicine, Sr. VP, Research, BWH, Director, CFDD and OPRC. Contact and RSVP: [Melissa Alexis](mailto:Melissa.Alexis@partners.org) or 617-432-4698.

HMS PDA Postdoc Pub Night - 3/11 TONIGHT!

Join fellow postdocs for the latest Postdoc Pub Night at [Flann O'Brien's](#) in Brigham Circle at 8pm.

Harvard Catalyst Colloquium Series at BWH - 3/23

BWH will host its first Colloquium Series when Dr. David Korn presents his talk: "Grappling with Financial Conflicts of Interest in Academic Medicine: Research, Education, and Practice." Visit Harvard Catalyst's [website](#) for more information.

Demystifying Promotions 2009: From Assistant to Associate Professor - 3/30

Designed for faculty to gain knowledge and perspective about the process for academic advancement at HMS. This seminar is geared toward the specific academic rank and the criteria to successfully navigate the promotions process in light of new criteria. [Registration is required](#). Contact: BWHCFDD@partners.org

Introduction to Human Resources Concepts: What PIs Need to Know - 4/1

This workshop provides **Research Faculty** (including newly appointed PIs or established PIs seeking additional preparation for hiring and managing lab personnel), and Research and Lab Managers with the opportunity to learn about basic Human Resources information which support staffing and managing a successful lab. Attendees will develop the knowledge, skills and tools to successfully manage productive postdocs, graduate students and technicians; promote a positive lab environment; and to prevent difficult personnel challenges before they arise. Register via PeopleSoft with Course Code "BWHIHC". Contact: BWHOPRC@partners.org

Research Case Studies: Postdoc Issues - 4/6

Postdocs and other researchers are invited to participate in a series of dynamic and interactive case-based discussions of issues integral to scientific life, lead by Barbara E. Bierer, MD. [Registration is required](#). Contact: BWHOPRC@partners.org

HMS Office of Work and Family- spring work-life seminar schedule

Upcoming seminars include; Laughing Matters: How to Use Laughter Yoga to Reduce Stress; Managing your Debt; Will Power: Legal Documents; Eyes on Bullying; and Positive Discipline for Preschoolers. [See the complete list of programs for Spring 2009.](#)

Announcements

[OPRC Seeks Postdoc Nominees for the BRI Research Oversight Committee \(ROC\)](#) - deadline 3/27

We would like to announce a Call for Nominations for one postdoc representative, and one or more alternates to fill open member positions on the BRI Research Oversight Committee (ROC). One postdoc representative position is currently filled. There are two postdoc representative positions on the committee to insure that postdoc concerns are represented and considered as policies and programs are developed. This is a great opportunity to get involved with the senior research leadership and strategic direction of the research agenda at BWH. [Read about the current postdoc members here.](#)

[Read full information about the background, expectations, nomination and voting process here.](#)

[Science Careers issues new and updated Career Basics Booklet](#)

The resource is part of the Science Careers Outreach Program, and includes a series of articles addressing all manner of career development issues for potential and young scientists and researchers.

Did You Know?

[American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009](#) - The BRI has compiled a list of resources relating to the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009. Resources include relevant links, documents, and slides from the Town Hall Meeting on 3/6, as well as a LIST-SERV e-mail discussion list that will allow participants to pose questions, share resources, and discuss the latest news surrounding the ARRA. [Future announcements about informational meetings will also be posted here.](#)

If You Missed It...

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

[RC Live Lunch: HMS Red Book and Guide to Summer Hires](#) - 3/16

[Tax Information Seminar by Partners International Office](#) - 3/30 at BWH & 3/17 at MGH

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

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