

Wednesday, March 25, 2009

Upcoming Events

HMS PDA Postdoc Pub Night- 3/25 *TONIGHT!*

Join fellow postdocs for the latest Postdoc Pub Night at [The Field](#), 20 Prospect Street, Central Square, Cambridge at 8pm.

HMS PDO Movie Night- 4/1 *changed to Wednesday night*

7:00 pm, Cannon Rm., Building C, HMS. This month's featured film is "Milk". Grab a labmate, friend, or date and join us for the movie, freshly-popped popcorn and beverages.

HBO invitation to attend preview "The Alzheimer's Project" - 4/6

A co-presentation with the National Institute on Aging, this multi-platform series takes a close look at the groundbreaking discoveries made by the country's leading scientists as well as the effects of this debilitating and fatal disease on those with Alzheimers and their families. 6pm - Reception, 7pm - Screening of "Momentum in Science" followed by a panel discussion. Joseph B. Martin Conference Center at HMS. [RSVP](#).

Upcoming WEST Events - 3/26 & 4/28

Topics include Acquiring IP (with Bob Creeden from Partners Innovation Fund) and Boards of Directors. Find out more about [WEST](#) and see future events.

Announcements

Harvard Catalyst Postdoc Survey

The survey below is design to better understand the the needs and activities of Harvard affiliated postdoctoral fellows. The information gathered will be used to improve the features of Harvard Catalyst to better address the common goals of postdocs. Please take a few minutes to [complete the survey](#).

Harvard Catalyst Pilot Grant Recipients Announced

Sixty-two collaborative groups, comprising 218 investigators from 23

Harvard schools and academic healthcare centers, received word that they had received awards in the first round of Harvard Catalyst Pilot Grants. The selected projects were chosen from a pool of 607 (representing 1,448 investigators) submitted in response to a request for applications (RFA) released this past September.

Did You Know?

[Online ESL Resources](#)

If you would like to improve your English skills, there are many resources available online for free. The OPRC has posted links to over 50 websites which provide tools to improve your English skills including; writing, listening, pronunciation, idioms, grammar, spelling, and more. Go to the [OPRC's ESL page](#) and scroll down to see the list.

If You Missed It...

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

[Demystifying Promotions 2009: From Assistant to Associate Professor - 3/30](#)

[Tax Information Session from Partners International Office - 3/30](#)

[Introduction to Human Resources Concepts: What PIs Need to Know - 4/1](#)

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

[Research Case Studies: Postdoc Issues - 4/6](#)

[RC LIVE Lunch - Partners Innovation Fund presents Tips for Starting a Business - 4/20](#)

[Advanced Biostatistics: Problem-Based Biostatistics Seminar for Medical Researchers - April & May dates](#)

[HMS Office of Work and Family- spring work-life seminar schedule](#)

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