

Wednesday, April 1, 2009

Upcoming Events

[HMS PDO Movie Night](#) - 4/1 *tonight!*

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.

[How Working Couples Can Share it ALL - Getting to 50/50](#) - 4/7

A conversation with the authors of *Getting to 50/50*, Sharon Meers (Harvard College '86) and Joanna Strober, followed by a discussion with Harvard working couples. After interviewing hundreds of parents and employers, surveying more than a thousand working mothers, and combing through the latest government and social science research, the authors have discovered that the entire family all reap huge benefits when couples commit to share equally as both breadwinners and caregivers. Here are real-world solutions for parents who want to get ahead in their careers and still meet their family obligations.

[Designing Reliable On-screen Presentations](#) - 4/22

Learn how you can design a presentation that will reliably display all its images as well as correctly display the fonts and design templates you choose. Class will be taught by Beth Beighlie, Digital Imaging Coordinator, Research Imaging Solutions at HMS. Beth Beighlie trains faculty and fellows how to take advantage of the unique ways to use proprietary scientific applications, MS Office and a variety graphics programs to create, acquire and edit images that are included in grant applications, journal articles and presentations to the scientific community. Contact: BWHCFDD@partners.org

[HMS Office for Diversity and Community Partnership 2009 Leadership and Faculty Development Conference](#) - 5/5 through 5/8

This conference will provide HMS junior faculty, clinical fellows, and research fellows with information and skills needed for professional and career advancement in academic medicine, and specifically advancement within the HMS community. Please see [HMS ODCP calendar](#) for more information. Contact: [Melissa Alexis](#).

Announcements

[The next Harvard Catalyst Pilot Grant application window will open April 2](#)

The RFA for the next round of Harvard Catalyst Pilot Grants will be available on April 2. In the first round, 62 collaborative groups were awarded one-year, \$50,000 grants for projects that brought researchers together from different disciplines and/or institutions. The Harvard Catalyst Research Navigators will hold a series of information sessions about the grants in early April.

[On Being a Scientist: A Guide to Responsible Conduct in Research](#)

A new edition has been published offering researchers -- particularly early-career scientists and their mentors -- guidance on how to conduct research responsibly and avoid misconduct such as fabrication and plagiarism. The guide, issued by the National Academy of Sciences, National Academy of Engineering, and Institute of Medicine, includes new case studies and has been updated to reflect the emergence of electronic publishing and globalization of research.

Did You Know?

[Slides from Previous OPRC Events](#)

When available, slides and handouts from speakers at OPRC events are posted. See the links for previous presentations sponsored by [BWH CFDD](#), [HMS PDO](#), and [MGH ORCD](#).

If You Missed It...

[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

[HBO invitation to attend preview "The Alzheimer's Project"](#) - 4/6

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

[Upcoming WEST Events](#) - 4/28

[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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