

Wednesday, April 22, 2009

Upcoming Events

HMS PDA Postdoc Pub Night - 4/22 TONIGHT!

Join fellow postdocs for 50th [Postdoc Pub Night](#) at [Flann O'Brien's](#), 1619 Tremont Street, near Brigham Circle at 8:30pm. Visit us on [Facebook](#) if you're not sure what we look like.

OPRC Peer Mentor Program and Open House – 5/4 *The OPRC also seeks senior postdocs to lead the session!*

Are you a new postdoc at BWH? Beginning a postdoctoral fellowship can be an exciting and challenging time. Learning to navigate a large and complex organization like BWH, while simultaneously embarking upon your research, can be daunting if not overwhelming. To help our newest postdocs during this transition, the OPRC offers the [Peer Mentor Program](#) for new postdocs to network with experienced postdocs. All postdocs are welcome to attend and to observe and listen. [Registration is required](#). Contact: BWHOPRC@partners.org

Host an Au-pair: The Flexible Child Care Option – 5/6

An au pair is a young adult from another country who lives with your family and provides in-home child care for up to 45 hours per week. Come to this interactive seminar to find out how this child care option can accommodate your family's schedule, offer your family a cultural exchange experience and provide you with the flexibility you need while working in the medical and academic professions. [Registration is required](#). Contact: OWC@partners.org

A Chairman's View: How to Encourage Women in Academic Medical Careers – 5/14

How do department chairs think about solving the issues that women face in an academic medical center? What issues and solutions do they see in their departments? What will the future be like for women in an academic medical

career? Come hear the perspective of 2 BWH Department Chairs. BWH Speakers: Michael Zinner, MD, Moseley Professor of Surgery, HMS, Chair, Department of Surgery and Joseph Loscalzo, MD, PhD, Hersey Professor of the Theory and Practice of Medicine, HMS, Chair, Department of Medicine. [Registration is Required](#). Contact: OWC@partners.org

Announcements

[Harvard Catalyst now accepting applications for pilot grants](#)

Any investigator with a Harvard appointment, regardless of degree or institutional affiliation, is eligible to apply for these one-year, \$50,000 grants. Junior faculty members are particularly encouraged to apply. All applicants must submit a Letter of Intent by May 13, and a full application by June 12. Contact the [Harvard Catalyst Research Navigators](#) with any questions or concerns, (617) 432-7810.

[Inaugural issue of SCIENCE TRANSLATIONAL MEDICINE Announces Call for Papers](#)

The American Association for the Advancement of Science, publisher of the prestigious global journal, *Science*, is launching the new journal, *Science Translation Medicine*, to be published online weekly beginning the fourth quarter of 2009. This new publication will focus on the conversion of basic biomedical research into practical applications, and the reverse, thus bridging the research-to-application gap. The editors of *Science Translation Medicine* are accepting manuscripts for review in the following areas: cancer, cardiovascular disease, metabolism/diabetes/obesity, neuroscience/neurology/psychiatry, immunology/vaccines, infectious disease, policy, behavior, bioengineering, physics, chemical genomics/drug discovery, imaging, applied physical sciences, medical nanotechnology, drug delivery, biomarkers, gene therapy/regenerative medicine, toxicology and pharmacokinetics, data mining, cell culture, animal and human studies, medical informatics, and other interdisciplinary approaches to medicine. Review the full [call for papers](#).

[Harvard Catalyst seeks feedback on website](#) - open through 4/24

A research group from Simmons College Graduate School of Library and Information Science is conducting a series of focus groups and usability testing sessions on the Harvard Catalyst site. This is your opportunity to provide the input that will help us make the site an indispensable tool for translational research. See all [news and announcements](#) from Harvard Catalyst.

Did You Know?

[National Postdoc Association \(NPA\) has improved website and resources](#)

The NPA provides a national voice and is seeking positive change for postdoctoral scholars. BWH is a sustaining member of the NPA, which gives all of our postdocs [free affiliate membership in the NPA](#). Sign up today to access discounts, members only web-content and other resources.

If You Missed It...

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

[Call For Abstracts - Spring 2009 Research Excellence Awards](#) – 4/27 through 5/1 only

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

[Survival Training for Junior Scientists](#) - 4/30

[DF/HCC Pipelines in Oncology with AstraZeneca](#) - 4/30

[Registration is open for the inaugural HMS Dean's Symposium on Clinical and Translational Research](#) - 4/30 & 5/1

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

[Beyond Mentoring: Building a Developmental Network](#) – 5/6

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

[Tax Sheltered Annuity \(TSA\) Retirement Savings](#) - April, May and June dates

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

[Brown Bag Lunches](#) - spring dates

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