

Wednesday, April 29, 2009

Upcoming Events

[HMS PDO Movie Night](#)- 4/30

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

[Humane Care and Use of Laboratory Animals in Research and Teaching](#) - 5/6

2:00 - 4:00 p.m. in the Armenise Amphitheatre (Bldg. D) / HMS. If you intend to use any Harvard animal facility, you are required to attend the Harvard Humane Care and Use of Laboratory Animals in Research and Teaching training. This applies regardless of training you may have had at another institution. All investigators and technicians who have not taken this course within the past three years are expected to attend one session. No pre-registration is required. Please bring I.D. and a pen and arrive 10-15 minutes early to register. Contact: Michelle A. Montplaisir at 432-3192.

[DFCI Asian Film Festival](#) - first film 5/7

The DFCI Asian Film Festival celebrates Asian Pacific Heritage Month with free films from China, India, South Korea and Japan. See the [flyer](#) for the film schedule and details. All are welcome to attend.

[Random Collisions Pubnight](#) - 5/20

The HMS PDA and the MIT Postdoc Council have teamed up to organize a pubnight at the Lir Restaurant from 6:30 - 8:30 pm. Check out the [flyer](#) and the Evite. Read more about the [HMS PDA](#), which all BWV postdocs are invited to join.

[2009 Partners Program in the Responsible Conduct of Research](#) - 5/20

5pm – 9pm, Simches Research Center, MGH. This program is designed to fulfill the NIH ethics-training requirement for all pre-doctoral and post doctoral National Research Service Award trainees receiving support from an individual or institutional grant, Fellowship, or Mentored Clinical Scientist Development Award. To register, contact Jennifer Ballard, Partners Research Management, at jballard@partners.org or (617) 724-5536.

Announcements

[OPRC Announces New Postdoc Representatives to the BRI Research Oversight Committee \(ROC\)](#)

Thanks to your votes, we have two new Postdoc representatives to the ROC. Their term of service dates are listed.

- Haytham El-Hawary, PhD - New member 6/1/09 to 6/1/11
- Rolf Stottmann, PhD - New member 6/1/10 to 6/1/12 (will serve earlier if Karin or Haytham step down or are unable to serve)
- Karin Hellner, MD - Continuing member 6/1/08 to 6/1/10

Read more about the role of the ROC and your postdoc representatives [here](#).

Did You Know?

[Online ESL Resources](#)

If you would like to improve your English skills, there are many free resources available online learning and self-study. 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...

[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

[OPRC Peer Mentor Program and Open House](#) – 5/4

[Host an Au-pair: The Flexible Child Care Option](#) – 5/6

[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

[A Chairman's View: How to Encourage Women in Academic Medical Careers](#) – 5/14

[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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