

**Wednesday, May 6, 2009**

### Upcoming Events

#### **[HMS PDA Experience Sailing Weekend](#)**- 5/8 & 5/9

Join fellow postdocs for one or both events. Learn about opportunities to sail (even for complete beginners) in Boston, take a short sail on the Charles River, and travel to Fan Pier to see the Volvo Ocean Race -- the best skippers and fastest boats in the world. All events are free. Saturday events are suitable for children and families. RSVP is necessary only if you would like to go sailing Friday evening, otherwise just show up at one of the times listed in the [event flyer](#)! Questions or to RSVP: [pda@hms.harvard.edu](mailto:pda@hms.harvard.edu)

#### **[BWH Pathology Department Research Celebration](#)** – 5/15

All members of the BWH Research community are invited to attend the Department of Pathology's Research Celebration event from 3:00-5:30 p.m. in the Cabot Atrium (45 Francis Street Lobby), featuring scientific poster presentations of clinical, translational and basic science research projects conducted by your postdoctoral colleagues in the Department of Pathology. Refreshments will be served and awards for Posters of Distinction will be announced immediately following the conclusion of the poster session. Contact: [Lissa Olbeter](#)

#### **[Show Me The Science! Reverse Science Fair](#)**- 6/9

In this "reverse science fair", 3rd and 4th grade students will rotate through science fair tables prepared by companies, academic, and community organizations with the intent of demonstrating where the science is in everyday life. Exhibits should allow each group of students to interact with the demonstrations and experiments at their own level to discover the science behind how things work. [Science Club for Girls](#) is a unique afterschool based program that works with girls grades K-7, exposing them to the wonders of science in a fun, hands-on way. In an effort to expand programming in Boston, Science Club for Girls will host this reverse science fair for boys and girls from classes at Mission Hill area elementary schools. [Register to host a table](#). Contact: [Debbie Gordon-Messer](#)

#### **[OPRC Annual Welcome Reception and Postdoc Barbecue](#)** - 6/24

Please join the OPRC to welcome BWH's newest postdoctoral fellows, to network with other researchers, and to celebrate the OPRC's three year anniversary. This is a family event and all are welcome to attend. Check out the [photo albums](#) from the past two years. Post the [event flyer](#) in your lab! [Please register](#). Contact: [BWHOPRC@partners.org](mailto:BWHOPRC@partners.org)

## Announcements

### [See the Latest News and Announcements from Harvard Catalyst](#)

Every week Harvard Catalyst has multiple announcements of interest to translationally-minded researchers. This week's include; diabetes research discussion, Colloquium Series, genetics primer, and usability testing. See details on the [Harvard Catalyst website](#).

### [The OPRC Business Card Program will open soon](#)

Please watch for an upcoming announcement with a call for applications for the OPRC Business Card Program. Please read the full eligibility guidelines, restrictions and program details [here](#).

## Did You Know?

### [NPA Job Board Powered by Science Careers](#)

Be sure to check out the National Postdoc Association's [Job Board](#), powered by Science Careers, where you will find jobs and positions advertised for postdoctoral scholars.

### [NEHERC – What can it do for you?](#)

The New England Higher Education Recruitment Consortium (NEHERC) provides job seekers with access to the broad spectrum of higher education institutions in the NE region including; a dual career search function; electronic user alerts; resource availability; job amalgamation; and it is free and easy to use. [Check it out today](#).

## If You Missed It...

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

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

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

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

[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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