

Wednesday, July 22, 2009

Upcoming Events

[Association of Clinical Researchers and Educators \(ACRE\) Charter Meeting & Conference - 7/23](#)

A forum for researchers and educators to understand and evaluate restrictive conflict of interest policies and other proposals that affect industry and physicians involved in clinical research and educational outreach. 10:00a.m. – 4:00p.m., Bornstein Amphitheater, 45 Francis Street, BWH. [Please register.](#)

[BWH Street Beat - 7/23](#)

Join the BWH community for “Street Beat,” Thursday, July 23, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., outside 15 Francis St. Enjoy great food, art vendors, a dunk tank and listen to American Idol season six finalist Melinda Doolittle. Also performing will be Jerome Kyles and band. Be sure to check your home mailbox for a special Street Beat coupon.

Announcements

[English as a Scientific Language \(ESL\) Course](#) - application deadline 8/7

The [Office for Postdoctoral and Research Careers](#), [Center for Faculty Development and Diversity](#), and the [Biomedical Research Institute](#) are pleased to offer English as a Scientific Language (ESL) Courses for Postdoctoral Fellows. This course is designed to improve the communication skills of postdoctoral research fellows whose first language is not English and to help integrate them into their English-speaking environment. Please see the [ESL webpage](#) for the complete course description details, eligibility requirements and [application form](#). Payment must be included with application. **Contact:** BWHOPRC@partners.org

[Harvard Catalyst Introduction to Clinical Investigation Course](#) - application available beginning 8/10

The Harvard Catalyst Postgraduate Education Program is pleased to announce Introduction to Clinical Investigation, a new, five-day course that will be offered Monday through Friday, November 2-6, 2009. The course is geared toward fellows and junior faculty with a career interest in clinical investigation. The full day, weeklong course will cover topics including research design and statistical methods, the ethics of human investigation and regulatory considerations, biologics, epidemiology, behavioral/social science research, database research, genetics, imaging, and informatics. The Harvard Catalyst website contains a more detailed description of the lectures and workshops which will be offered. The application will be available on August 10, 2009 and the course will be free of charge. Please see the [website](#) for details and application materials. The application deadline is October 1, 2009. Introduction to Clinical Investigation is limited to 75 participants. If you have any questions, please contact [Michelle Wright](#), Education Coordinator at 617-432-7809.

[Negotiating the Ideal Faculty Position Workshop](#) - Application deadline 8/13

Rice University is sponsoring an exciting workshop for senior women graduate students and postdocs who are interested in pursuing an academic career. The workshop, "Negotiating the Ideal Faculty Position," will be held October 18-19, 2009, in Houston, TX. The workshop is designed to provide participants hands-on experience to enhance their knowledge of and ability to find the right faculty position. Airfare, hotel accommodations, and meals provided at no cost to workshop participants.

[National Postdoc Appreciation Day - Mark Your Calendars!](#) - 9/24

The National Postdoctoral Association (NPA) recognizes the significant contribution that postdoctoral scholars make to the U.S. scientific research enterprise. To increase awareness of this contribution the BWH OPRC will celebrate the first annual National Postdoc Appreciation day. Stay tuned for more information from the OPRC.

Did You Know?

[Harvard ID Cards for New Postdocs](#)

Harvard ID cards are no longer mailed to recipients. Newly arrived BWH postdocs can obtain Harvard ID cards via these steps: 1) Verify your appointment has been entered by checking the [HMS White Pages](#), and 2) When your appointment is in [HMS White Pages](#), you can go to one of the ID Offices to have your picture taken in the ID Office located in the [Harvard School of Public Health, Kresge Building Lobby](#) from 8:00am–4:00pm Monday – Friday. You will have to return the following week to pick up your card. Cards are only printed in the Cambridge office and then delivered weekly to Longwood Medical Area. [See FAQs about HMS IDs](#).

If You Missed It...

- **[OPRC Announces Exit Survey for Researchers](#)** - *please forward to those who are leaving BWH!*
- **[Introduction to Human Resources Concepts - What PIs Need to Know](#)** - 7/30
- **[Frontiers in Basic Cancer Research](#)** - abstract deadline 8/10
- **[Molecular Targets and Cancer Therapeutics](#)** - abstract deadline 9/10
- **[Save the Date! BRI Research Excellence Awards Fall Poster Session](#)** - 11/11

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