

Wednesday, August 12, 2009

Upcoming Events

[National Postdoc Appreciation Day - 9/24](#)

The first Annual National Postdoc Appreciation Day has been established by the National Postdoc Association to acknowledge the significant contribution that postdoctoral scholars make to the U.S. scientific research enterprise and to increase awareness of this contribution. Join the BWH OPRC as we celebrate this day with a Postdoc Pizza Party. This is a great opportunity for networking and socializing and finding out more about the resources available to researchers, while enjoying refreshments and a taking a chance at a drawing for a prize. [REGISTER HERE](#).

Announcements

[HMS Foundation Funds \(formerly the Red Book\)](#)

HMS Foundation Funds (formerly called the HMS Red Book) program is now named to better reflect the nature and purpose of the program. Updated information for the fall cycle of awards will be posted on the [website](#) beginning August 31 with an application deadline of October 6.

[OPRC Seeks Input on FRESH Start Guide](#)

The [OPRC](#) has drafted a new, multidimensional resource guide for incoming researchers and their families. The **FRESH Start Guide** (*Family Resources for Ethnicities Searching for Home*) will assist researchers and their families with the transition to a new city and environment. The **FRESH Start Guide** features opportunities and resources for families to connect with the home they left behind. Sections include cultural organizations and events, online media, specialty food markets, movie theaters and much more. What makes Boston feel more like home for you? We are seeking postdocs to review the draft and tell us what you find useful or what you think we should add to make this guide more accurate and helpful. If you are interested in reviewing the draft and contributing to this project, please email BWHOPRC@partners.org.

[HMS PDA invites you to Nature Network's Boston Postdocs Forum](#)

The PDA will be posting information from our past events so that the postdoctoral

community can access presentations they missed. For instance, we recently posted the slide presentation from our most recent networking event "How can Online Networking Can Enhance Your Career?" Join the Nature Network's Boston Postdocs Forum now and stay connected! [Join here.](#)

Did You Know?

[What To Do When You're Leaving BWH](#)

Congratulations, you've got your new job. Now what? The OPRC can help guide you through the process of departing BWH and staying connected at the same time. Our webpage has links to a [Departure Checklist](#), the [OPRC's Linkedin Networking and Alumni group](#), an [Exit Survey](#), [HMS Fellowship verification](#), and more.

[Where to find Biostatistics Support](#)

Biostatistics support is available to investigators in the Brigham and Women's Hospital research community for statistical consulting on issues such as study design and data analysis for manuscripts and grant applications. The Biostatistics Consulting Service is part of the Biostatistics Core of the Center for Clinical Investigation. Please visit the Center for Clinical Investigation's [website](#) for more details.

If You Missed It...

- [Save the Date! BRI Research Excellence Awards Fall Poster Session](#) - 11/11

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