

Wednesday, September 10, 2008

### Upcoming Events

**[The Great Debate: Health Care in the Next Administration Obama vs. McCain](#)** – 9/12

3:00 – 5:00 pm, Snyder Auditorium, HSPH. Health care is one of the top issues in the 2008 presidential campaign, but the two candidates have radically different proposals. In this symposium, sponsored jointly by the NEJM and HSPH, Professor David Cutler, health advisor to Senator Obama, and Dr. Gail Wilensky, health advisor to Senator McCain, will assess the Democratic and Republican approaches to health care and the differences between them.

**[Human Dignity and Bioethics](#)** – 9/24

5:00 pm, Austin North Classroom, Harvard Law School. The Petrie-Flom Center for Health Law Policy, Biotechnology and Bioethics at Harvard Law School and the President's Council on Bioethics invite you to attend a debate on the concept of human dignity as applied in bioethics. With the advance of medical technologies and the increasing power over life and death that they afford, discussions of "human dignity" have begun to take a more central role in bioethics.

**[Frontiers in Translational Research](#)** – 9/25

1:00 – 6:00 pm, Broad Auditorium, MIT, Cambridge. This is a symposium on the key intellectual, academic, administrative, public and political obstacles on the path from bench to bedside. Keynote speakers are Dr. Thomas Cech, Director, Howard Hughes Medical Institute and Dr. Lawrence Tabak, Director, National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research, at the NIH. Please visit the [website](#) for program details and registration.

**[HMS/HSDM PDO Postdoc Movie Night](#)** – 9/25

7:00 pm, Cannon Rm., Building C, HMS. This month's featured film is "21". Grab a labmate, friend, or date and join us for the movie, freshly-popped popcorn and beverages.

**[IACUC Training: Humane Care and Use of Laboratory Animals in Research and Teaching](#)** – 10/1

2:00 - 4:00 pm, TMEC, Walter Amphitheatre, HMS. This is a federally mandated course, required every three years, for all laboratory staff working with any animal species. Please bring your I.D. and a pen, and arrive 10-15 minutes early to allow time for registration and seating. Contact: Michelle A. Montplaisir 432-3192.

### Announcements

**[HARVARD CATALYST - CLINICAL AND TRANSLATIONAL SCIENCE CENTER](#)**  
**[Pilot Grant applications are being accepted](#)** – proposals due 10/15

Seeking proposals addressing important problems in human clinical and/or translational research and that require interdisciplinary or cross-institutional collaboration. Grants will

range in size from \$40,000 - \$100,000 and will be awarded in January 2009. [NEW Harvard Catalyst Website](#) - Clinical and translational research investigators and staff can use the Harvard Catalyst features to find information on current educational opportunities, available resources, and to connect with colleagues and collaborators.

**[National Institutes of Health \(NIH\) Loan Repayment Program \(LRP\)](#)** - deadline 12/1

The NIH will repay your outstanding student loans through its extramural LRPs if you are or will be conducting nonprofit biomedical or behavioral research and meet eligibility requirements. The application cycle for the extramural LRPs opened September 1 and includes programs for Clinical Research, Pediatric Research, Health Disparities Research, Contraception and Infertility Research, and Clinical Research for Individuals from Disadvantaged Backgrounds.

### Did You Know?

**[BWH Tuition Reimbursement benefit](#)** - changes effective 9/15

There will now be a PeopleSoft Self Service online process for employees requesting tuition reimbursement. Information sessions will take place in Carrie Hall to review the new Self Service feature. Sept. 10: 10 – 11 a.m., Sept. 11: 2 – 3 p.m., Sept. 12: 4 – 5 p.m. Contact: Zalika Winitzer [bwhtuition@partners.org](mailto:bwhtuition@partners.org)

### If You Missed It...

**[Harvard Red Book Fall Cycle coming soon!](#)** - 9/8

**[Introduction to Clinical Research](#)** - 9/11 & 9/12

**[Research Connection LIVE Lunch Kick Off](#)** - 9/15

**[Harvard Neighbors - Fall Open House](#)** 9/16

**[OWC Fall Reception](#)** - 9/17

**[Marketing Your Ideas \(And Yourself\) In Business](#)** - 9/18

**[Buying Your First Home: Tips to Assist You with This Process](#)** - 9/18

**[Office for Women's Careers' Book Club](#)** - 9/22

**[The Sexing of Science: Past, Present, Future](#)** - 9/23

**[OPRC Peer Mentor Program and Open House: Connecting new postdocs with senior postdocs](#)** - 9/23

**[Maternity Transitions: A Baby Changes Everything: The Truth about Balance](#)** - 9/23

**[OMC Roundtable](#)** - 9/25

**[Federal Funding Opportunities](#)** - 10/16

**[2008 Partners Program in the Responsible Conduct of Research](#)** - 10/23

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