

Wednesday, September 17, 2008

Upcoming Events

[CIMIT Forum at BWH - Catalysts for Medical Innovation \(2 Novel Models\) - 9/23](#)

- 1) The New Harvard Clinical and Translational Science Award (CTSA): Opportunities and Challenges, Gordon Williams, BWH/HMS
- 2) The X-Prize Model for Stimulating Solutions to Grand Medical Challenges, Erika Wagner, MIT

[Harvard NeuroDiscovery Center Annual Symposium: Protein Folding & Neurodegeneration - 9/29](#)

That protein misfolding and aggregation are important in the pathology of neurodegenerative diseases is clear. But just how they impact the synapse and ultimately lead to neuronal death is less clear. With reference to AD, PD, ALS, HD and the prion diseases, this symposium will examine the role of aberrant protein behavior in the basic biology of these and related disorders and how our growing but incomplete understanding of aggregation-prone proteins might influence prevention and treatment. A reception immediately follows the symposium from 5:15-6:15 pm. The symposium and reception are free and open to all, but registration is required. [Details and registration.](#)

[Situational Approaches to Conflict Resolution - 10/10](#)

This seminar will explore the benefits of understanding conflict and provide pragmatic, situational approach to conflict resolution. Employing the Thomas-Kilmann Conflict Mode Instrument (TKI) participants will understand how different conflict-handling modes, or styles, affect interpersonal and group dynamics and learn how to use the appropriate "mode" to achieve positive outcomes for all involved. The seminar necessitates completion of a brief instrument at the beginning of the session and pre-registration is required. *Sponsored by the [CFDD](#).*

[Introduction to Human Resources Concepts: What PIs Need to Know - 10/15](#)

This workshop provides for **Research Faculty** (including newly appointed PIs or established PIs seeking additional preparation for hiring and managing lab personnel), and Research and Lab Managers with the opportunity to learn about basic Human Resources information which support staffing and managing a successful lab. Attendees will develop the knowledge, skills and tools to successfully manage productive postdocs, graduate students and technicians; promote a positive lab environment; and to prevent difficult personnel challenges before they arise. *Sponsored by the [OPRC](#).*

Announcements

[Lab Safety Training Required Annually!](#)

All laboratory staff (PI's, Fellows, Technicians, Visiting Scientists) conducting biological research must complete laboratory safety training annually. Completing this training ensures

that you and your staff receive mandatory annual OSHA training for working with blood and other potentially infectious materials as well as with hazardous chemicals. Failure to ensure that all employees are trained could expose these individuals to unnecessary risks, and could jeopardize BWH's compliance status with Federal and State safety and public health authorities. For Investigators working with rDNA that falls under the [NIH's Office of Biotechnology Activities](#) (OBA), failure to comply with biosafety requirements could result in loss of funding for not only your research but all NIH of this type at BWH. Training is offered by the Department of Environmental Affairs through an [online system](#) , (password: bwhdemo) and at lectures given throughout the year. A calendar of upcoming lectures is available on the [BWH DEA intranet](#).

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[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

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

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

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

[OMC Roundtable](#) - 9/25

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

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

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

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