

Wednesday, October 1, 2008

Upcoming Events

[Learn to Use Quosa](#) - 10/9

The MGH Clinical Research Program and the MGH Treadwell Library are sponsoring "Quosa: An Information Manager," 1:30-3:30 p.m. in Simches room 3.120. Margaret Basket will instruct participants on how to use Quosa in a hands-on tutorial setting. Participants must bring their own laptop with the Quosa software loaded. [Register online](#) or Contact: [Suzanne Guerette](#)

[OPRC Peer Mentor Program and Open House](#) - 10/20

Are you a new postdoc at BWH? Beginning a postdoctoral fellowship can be an exciting and challenging time. Learning to navigate a large and complex organization like BWH, while simultaneously embarking upon your research, can be daunting if not overwhelming. To help our newest postdocs during this transition, the OPRC has initiated a program for new postdocs to network with experienced postdocs. All postdocs are welcome to attend and to observe and listen. [Registration](#) is required. Contact: BWHOPRC@partners.org

[Press Appeal - Sharing Your Story with the Media](#) - 10/23

This seminar will provide creative approaches to working with the media and strategies to promote your work widely. The seminar will be facilitated by BWH Vice President of Public Affairs and Communications Peter Brown and Matt Ellis, founder and principal of Ellis Strategies, a strategic communications firm. Matt is an award winning journalist with 20+ years of experience in television news and an acute understanding of how the media works. Matt's extensive media background enables him to consult with clients on the right strategies for creating a message the media will respond to and how to deliver that message to the public. Sponsored by the [CFDD](#).

[HMS Leadership Development for Physicians and Scientists](#) - **application deadline 10/29 at noon**

This course (March 31-April 3, 2009) is designed for HMS and HSDM instructors, assistant professors, or associate professors (see specifics under "guidelines") in the early stages of leadership who currently have responsibility for a research grant, laboratory, educational course, or clinical unit. The goal of the Program is to build on

participants' knowledge base and skills to enhance their professional development as administrative leaders in academic medicine. Participants will acquire skills in institutional organization, health care economics (with a heavy concentration on finance), legal and regulatory issues, and the full spectrum of communication skills. Women and minorities are particularly encouraged to apply. Course limited to 60 participants.

Announcements

[Charles A King Trust 2009 Postdoctoral Research Fellowship Program - application deadline 12/15](#)

Amount: Two-year fellowships from \$43,000 - \$50,000 per year inclusive of a \$2,000 expense allowance

Application Guidelines are now available for the 2009 Postdoctoral Research Fellowship Program in the Basic Sciences as well as Clinical/Health Services Research. Approximately fourteen two-year grants of up to \$50,000 per year will be awarded beginning on July 1, 2009. United States citizenship is not required. This grant is available to researchers in Massachusetts institutions only. For more information on guidelines and application procedures, visit the [full RFA online](#).

[If there was an opportunity to have expertise in pluripotent stem cells here at BWH, would you use it, and if so how?](#)

Your answers will help the BRI Stem Cell, Regenerative Medicine and Tissue Engineering Research Center develop a proposal for a stem cell core. Please send your brief (two sentence) answers to BWHResearch@partners.org as soon as possible. On behalf of the BRI Stem Cell, Regenerative Medicine and Tissue Engineering Research Center Working Group. To learn more about the BRI Stem Cell, Regenerative Medicine and Tissue Engineering Research Center Working Group, please visit their website.

Did You Know?

[Employee Assistance Program "INFO TO GO" Tables - 10/8](#)

Stop by the Partners Employee Assistance Program (EAP) table outside of the BWH cafeteria for information about topics that matter to you and your family. Each month the EAP provides educational information to help you balance work and life. A representative from the EAP is available to answer questions and discuss EAP services which include help with balancing work and family, parenting concerns, childcare, work issues, anxiety and stress management, depression, emotional distress, financial difficulties, and more.

If You Missed It...

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

[Scientific Writing - 10/1 & 10/8](#)

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

[The Anatomy and Art of Writing a Career Development Grant - 10/15 & 10/17](#)

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

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

[Lost in the Library: How to Find What You Need, In-person or On-line - 10/27](#)

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