

**Wednesday, December 17, 2008**

### Upcoming Events

#### **MIT European Career Fair - submit your resume by 12/17 deadline TODAY!**

Do you want to pursue a post-doc, an academic or a professional career on the other side of the ocean? Sign up and submit your resumes for the European Career Fair (ECF) held at MIT on January 24th-26th. The ECF, the largest career fair of its kind, is where the top echelon of employers from Europe will interview candidates.

#### **IRB Roundtable Series - begins 1/20**

IRB staff will give an overview of the topic, discuss common challenges and provide practical tips as well as handouts. Participants will have the opportunity to ask questions relating to the topic or specifically to their study. IRB Roundtables will occur on the third Tuesday of every other month. More details to follow next month. Sponsored by the Center for Clinical Investigation in partnership with the [Harvard Catalyst](#).

### Announcements

#### **A Reminder for the Health and Safety of our Children**

With upcoming school vacations and holidays, we would like to take this opportunity to remind researchers of the basic restrictions necessary surrounding the presence of minors in research laboratory spaces. These restrictions cover all research laboratories and other BWH research areas that present physical, chemical, biological, or other potential health hazards. It is our responsibility to be mindful of the dangers to minors that exist in our research facilities. All minors must be constantly supervised by a responsible adult when in a research building. Minors under the age of 16 are prohibited from entering laboratory areas or other areas where hazardous materials or conditions may be present, unless they are participating in a BWH-sponsored educational program.. Minors may be provided admittance to the non-hazardous research areas of BWH such as offices, conference rooms, and kitchen/break rooms provided such areas are physically

separated from hazardous research areas, access to laboratories and hazardous research is securely restricted and the minor is always in the presence of and supervised by an adult. Security and Environmental Affairs will make note of any minors found in hazardous research areas or are improperly supervised by a responsible adult and ask that they immediately leave the area. Please help us ensure that our children are kept safe.

### **[First Night Buttons - for sale at the BWH Perks office!](#)**

First Night is a day long Festival celebrating art and community in Boston on Dec. 31st. Buttons are \$15 each (normally \$18) and come with a [First Night Program Guide](#). Happy New Year!

### **Did You Know?**

#### **[New OPRC International Center webpage](#)**

Updated with the latest links and useful information for international postdocs including; tax information, cultural adjustment advice, social and community organizations, ESL classes, and more. See the slide deck and handouts from our recent [Hot Topics for International Researchers](#) event, too. Topics covered included funding opportunities and guidelines for internationals, visa issues, resources from HR and the OPRC.

### **If You Missed It...**

[ESL Call for Applications](#) - deadline 12/18

[Moving to the Top: Establishing Your Research Program at BWH - a six-session discussion group for early career faculty](#) – application deadline 12/22

[Research Case Studies Series: Research Ethics](#) - 1/12

[Basic Biostatistics for Clinical Investigators](#) - four Thursdays beginning January 8<sup>th</sup>.

[RPDR Update: Utilizing the Clinical Data Registry](#) - 1/8

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