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News, Events and Resources from the Office for Postdoctoral and Research Careers, Center for Faculty Development & Diversity

NEWS AND GENERAL INFORMATION:

[Join the NPA Editorial Team](#) - application deadline 9/8/08

The NPA seeks a new associate editor to join the current editorial team of the POSTDOCKET. Associate editors are assigned a subset of articles by the Editor-in-Chief and correspond with authors to copy edit and finalize articles. The work requires ~25 hours per quarterly publication deadline. Editorial skills, good interpersonal skills and an ability to meet deadline are essential. The successful candidate gains editorial experience; this is an unpaid volunteer position available immediately and a commitment of at least one year is requested. Applicants need not be postdoctoral fellows. Please send letter of intent, CV and short writing sample to assoc_ed@nationalpostdoc.org.

[The RAISE Project](#) - Database provides information to help women achieve professional recognition.

A program of the Society for Women's Health Research to increase recognition of women in science, technology, engineering and medicine through professional awards, the RAISE Project has documented more than 1,000 awards and 20,000 recipients on its growing Web site. A resource for scientists and women's advocates, the RAISE Project features a searchable database with information on application processes and award histories.

PROFESSIONAL AND CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENTS:

[BWH OPRC launches LinkedIn Group](#)

Your professional relationships are key to your professional success. LinkedIn's mission includes helping you open doors to opportunities using the professional relationships you already have. Importantly for BWH Postdoctoral Fellows, through your LinkedIn network you can discover inside connections that can help you land jobs, get introduced to other professionals through the people you know, and stay connected with colleagues from BWH after you move on in your career.

[IRB Lecture: Issues for Bench and Desk Scientists - 7/15/08](#)

The purpose of this seminar is to discuss ethical, regulatory, and institutional issues relevant to analysis limited to human biological samples and medical records, and databases. Some of the questions and topics that will be covered include: What needs IRB Review?; What is exempt?; What is "Minimal Risk?"; What is expedited review, and what research qualifies for

expedited review?; What is a "secondary use" of data samples?; How to effectively provide all information the IRB needs to review your project promptly!; Outside collaborations - sharing your data and specimens properly. Pitfalls and problems to avoid. Sponsored by the BWH Center for Clinical Investigation.

[Selecting, Retaining and Motivating Staff - 7/24/08](#)

After attending this presentation, you should be able to; Use selection interviews more effectively; Prepare for an interview and maximize the time you spend with a candidate; Sharpen your interviewing skills to enable you to elicit the most valuable job-related information; Explain the laws surrounding the interview and other terms and conditions of employment; Distinguish between appropriate and inappropriate questions; Write objectives for your staff (and yourself) designed to increase productivity and job satisfaction; Appreciate the importance of giving performance feedback to your staff; and describe the process of a feedback review and the skills required for it. Sponsored by the BWH Center for Clinical Investigation.

RESOURCES:

[NPA member discount on Current Protocols](#)

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IN CASE YOU MISSED IT:

[OPRC Annual Welcome Reception and Summer Barbecue - 7/10/08](#)

[English as a Scientific Language \(ESL\) Course Call for Applications - deadline 7/18/08](#)

[OPRC Business Card Program](#)

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