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OPRC NEWSLETTER - JULY 30, 2008

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

NEWS AND GENERAL INFORMATION:

[OPRC Newsletter - August schedule](#)

The OPRC Newsletter will be published twice in August due to vacation schedules. Weekly newsletters will resume after Labor Day.

[Expanding the BWH Center for Clinical Investigation to include new HMS CTSC services.](#)

The funding of Harvard Medical School's NIH grant for a Clinical and Translational Science Center (CTSC) began June 1, 2008. Concurrently, support for the NIH-funded General Clinical Research Center (GCRC) at Brigham and Women's Hospital terminated. These events have provided the opportunity to examine the clinical research infrastructure and educational activities at our institution. We anticipate that aligning our infrastructure with the CTSC grant will expand the support for clinical and translational research. *Read more via link above.*

PROFESSIONAL AND CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENTS:

[Introduction to Clinical Research - 9/11/08 & 9/12/08](#)

9/11 - 8:30am - 5:00pm & 9/12 - 8:45am - 12:45pm.

This intensive day and half course covers the fundamentals of clinical research and is intended for advanced residents, fellows, and junior faculty who would like to be better prepared to design and conduct their own research. An [application form](#) must be completed prior to registration, by 9/1/08. The \$100 fee includes a textbook on clinical research, FAQs and Guidance on Clinical Research from the OHRP, refreshments and lunch on the first day. Contact Dr. Grace Chang, Marianne Moore, or Erica Eagan with questions: CenterforClinicalInvestigation@partners.org

[The Sexing of Science: Past, Present and Future - 9/23/08](#)

Please join us for this engaging discussion about women in science and medicine in honor of Women in Medicine Month. Renee Bergland, PhD, Associate Professor of English from Simmons College, will demonstrate the cycles that women in science have gone through historically, taking material from her biography of Maria Mitchell, the first woman member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, and the first woman Professor at Vassar College. Nancy Berliner, MD, and moderators Carol

Nadelson, MD and Jean Emans, MD will consider the current situation and the future for women in science and medicine.

RESOURCES:

[PHS/BWH Employee Electronic Bulletin Board](#)

Improvements have been made to the employee Electronic Bulletin Board on Outlook so that you can quickly get to the categories of items most commonly offered. The board is located in the Microsoft Outlook Public Folders. Check out items for sale and wanted postings, etc. **To access the folder, follow this path on the tree of folders in Outlook:** Public Folders>All Public Folders>Partners>Corporate Departments>Human Resources>Bulletin Board. Then click on the + sign to open and view the sub-folders created. Guidelines on how to find and post items can also be found on the Bulletin Board inbox.

[Partners Housing Search Website](#)

Partners HealthCare staff and employees may seek or apartments, houses or sublets to rent or share at the Partners Housing Search Website.

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT:

[HMS/HSDM PDO Postdoc Movie Night](#) - 7/31/08

[AWIS Summer Social - 8/3/08](#)

[IBC's 13th Annual World Congress Drug Discovery & Development of Innovative Therapeutics](#) - 8/4-7/08

[Postdoc "Feed Your Soul" Happy Hour](#) - 8/5/08

[HMS Countway Library Offers Reference and Educational Services](#) - summer classes

[Harvard Neighbors](#) - Fall Open House 9/16/08

[Upcoming WEST Events Sept 2008 through June 2009](#)

[BWH OPRC launches LinkedIn Group](#) - join now!

[OPRC Business Card Program](#) - applications are still being accepted!

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