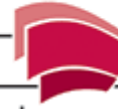




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### OPRC NEWSLETTER - AUGUST 27, 2008

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

#### **NEWS AND GENERAL INFORMATION:**

**[BWH-BRI Cancer Research Center Poster Competition](#)** - submissions accepted 9/1/08 through 9/12/08 ONLY

The BWH-BRI Cancer Research Center invites abstract submissions for a poster competition on October 20<sup>th</sup> 2008. Poster presenters will be eligible for awards up to \$1000, and award recipients will be announced at the conclusion of the poster session. Eligibility will be limited to Assistant Professors and below and to the first 60 submissions received and accepted on a first come, first serve basis. [CLICK HERE FOR COMPETITION GUIDELINES AND SUBMISSION FORM](#)

#### **[Submission Date for CIMIT Poster Competition Extended to Sept. 5, 2008](#)**

Winners to be announced at Innovation Congress Oct. 28-29. CIMIT has announced that it has extended its submission date for its poster contest to Sept. 5. Top competitors will be judged at the CIMIT Innovation Congress 2008 on Oct. 28-29 in Boston. Awards will be given for the following: Most innovative research, \$1,500; potential for patient benefit, \$1,000; and best student poster, \$500. Winners will be named during the conference. The competition is open to students, post-doctoral fellows and staff investigators affiliated with an academic medical center. Applicants selected to be included in the competition must register for the conference at the reduced rate of \$100 for students or the academic rate of \$350 for post-doctoral fellows and staff investigators. For more information, [visit CIMIT's website.](#)

#### **[Harvard Red Book Fall Cycle coming soon!](#)**

Updated information on the fall cycle of awards offered through the HMS Faculty Fellowship Program (Red Book) will be available online beginning September 8, 2008. Numerous funding opportunities are available to junior faculty and postocs throughout the HMS community. Submissions must be received by the Office of the HMS Dean for Academic and Clinical Affairs no later than October 14, 2008.

#### **PROFESSIONAL AND CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENTS:**

### **Postdoc Workshop: The Academic Job Search - 8/27/08**

This panel discussion led by Johannes Walter, PhD, BCMP will provide insight on applying for assistant professor positions at research universities. Armenise Auditorium 3:30-5:30pm. Sponsored by the HMS/HSDM Office for Postdoctoral Fellows.

### **Research Connection LIVE Lunch Kick Off - 9/15/08**

Come by and meet leaders from the BRI, CCI (Catalyst-CTSC), CIMIT, OPRC, Research Administration and more. Monday, Sept. 15th, 12:00 -1:00 pm, Carrie Hall, 15 Francis St. RC LIVE Lunches are open to all researchers at BWH and are connected to the RC email series. Each month, come by and listen to the latest news from BWH research community leaders, ask your questions and stay for a free lunch.

### **OPRC Peer Mentor Program and Open House: Connecting new postdocs with senior postdocs - 9/23/08**

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. New postdocs are invited to a luncheon at their Orientation, and via a follow-up email. Senior postdocs are needed to attend: please volunteer! **ALL** postdocs are welcome to attend and to observe and listen. [\*Read what postdocs are saying about the PMP!\*](#)

### **OMC Roundtable - 9/25/08**

Join us as Michelle A. Albert MD, MPH from the Department of Medicine at BWH discusses how to successfully engage in scholarly activities and prepare for and navigate through the academic promotion process at Harvard Medical School. The title of her talk is "Under-represented Minority Leadership and Academic Medicine". Sponsored by the Office for Multicultural Faculty Careers.

### **2008 Partners Program in the Responsible Conduct of Research - 10/23/08**

Partners Responsible Conduct of Research Program is Thursday, Oct. 23, in the Bornstein Amphitheater at BWH. The event runs 5 to 9 p.m. with registration starting at 4 p.m. This program is designed to fulfill the NIH ethics-training requirement for all pre-doctoral and post doctoral National Research Service Award trainees receiving support from an individual or institutional grant, fellowship or mentored clinical scientist development award. The program is case study based and will be taught and facilitated by faculty from both MGH and BWH. For more information or to register, please email Jennifer Ballard at [jpb Ballard@partners.org](mailto:jpb Ballard@partners.org) or call 617-724-5536.

## **RESOURCES:**

### **The Harvard Office of Work and Family**

The Office of Work and Family (OWF) provides information, resources, referrals, educational programs and support to those combining work lives with family concerns. The OWF serves the faculty, staff, post docs, and students of HMS, HSDM, HSPH and the participating affiliated institutions including BWH, as an expression of the medical community's commitment to helping families balance their work lives with the important job of caring for their children, their aging parents and their own personal lives. Whether you're looking for child care centers, family child care, after

school programs, summer camps, in-home child care providers or information about public or private schools, the OWF can provide you with the resources you need to find the situation that works best for your family.

### **IN CASE YOU MISSED IT:**

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

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

[OWC Fall Reception](#) - 9/17/08

[Office for Women's Careers' Book Club](#) - 9/22/08

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

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

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

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