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The ORC Spotlight will return in January 2010 - Happy Holidays!

Upcoming Events

Harvard Catalyst Pilot Grant information session - 1/6, 1/7, 1/8

Held by the Harvard Catalyst Research Navigators, the information sessions will take place in Boston and Cambridge in early January.

Public Speaking: Making Speeches with Confidence- 1/11

This interactive seminar will enable faculty to develop skills and confidence to prepare and deliver effective speeches. Participants will learn how to control their voice, control eye contact and use effective gestures to connect with their audience. CME Credits Available. Contact:

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Research Case Studies Series - announcing 2010 dates

Dr. Barbara Bierer, Senior VP, Research, BWH, leads this dynamic and interactive discussion series. These case-based discussions provide a forum for researchers to examine the complicated and challenging issues which can arise in professional life. Topics will include; Authorship Questions on Jan. 21st; Research Ethics on Feb. 23rd; Postdoc Issues on April 21st; Conflict of Interest on May 5th; and Junior Faculty Challenges on June 2nd. Please see [webpage](#) for details of each and links to registration.

Announcements

BWH Postdoc Leadership Council

The ORC is pleased to let the research community know about the newly formed BWH Postdoc Leadership Council (PLC). The PLC was recently established to provide BWH postdocs with opportunities for involvement and advocacy. PLC members actively shape activities for postdocs at BWH in conjunction with the ORC, and provide feedback to the ORC on the needs of the postdoc community. Many of the PLC members have served in various roles on other committees including the ORC's [Research Advisory Committee \(RAC\)](#) and the BWH Biomedical Research Institute's [Research Oversight Committee \(ROC\)](#). The PLC members will welcome with newly hired postdocs each week at orientation, will host the [Postdoc Q & A Lunches](#), and will be developing a series of Postdoc Career round-tables for 2010.

[Read more about the PLC and its members.](#)

Did You Know?

Propel Your Career

[Propel Careers](#) is a Boston-based company formed to help foster the next generation of life sciences leaders through internships and mentoring for graduate students and post doctoral fellows. By providing career development opportunities and networking connections, Propel Careers is a resource for this group as they evaluate career paths. Propel Careers brings awareness of opportunities in life science areas including medical device, therapeutics, diagnostics, and healthcare IT. Propel also has a deep mentor network and to provide additional personal and professional development. See our [website](#) for more information.

If You Missed It...

[Postdoc Q & A Lunch Series](#) - announcing 2010 dates

[DF/HCC Pipelines in Oncology](#) - announcing 2010 dates

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