



Division of Graduate Medical Sciences

Office of Postdoctoral Affairs

THURSDAY, MAY 10, 2012

Many exciting things are being planned by OPA for this and next month. Don't miss any of them:

Sunday is a Mother's Day



GMS Career Development

Lauren's Office Hours: Lauren is booked for May, book your appointment for June!



On site: Second and Fourth Friday of each month from 3:30 – 5:30 p.m., Room L-315, BU School of Medicine Bldg.

Off site: First and Third Saturday of each month from 10:00 a.m. – noon.

Email Yolanta@bu.edu to schedule an appointment with Lauren

Looking for assistance as you go through your job search? If so, take advantage of GMS career development resources and support. Career Consultant, Lauren Celano will help you with resume and cover letter review, interviewing skills and mock interviews, negotiating a job offer, identifying career goals, networking tips, and more.

<http://www.bumc.bu.edu/gms/files/2012/04/Career-Development-Workshops.pdf>

Teaching/Research Postdoctoral Faculty Fellow, BU, Dept. of Chemistry

<https://academicjobsonline.org/ajo/jobs/1474>

CTSI Drug & Device Development Seminar

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 15, 2012 Noon-1:00 pm

Location: 650 Albany Street, 7th Floor, Room 714

Speaker: Alessandra Pavesio Coulter Project Director, Dept. of Biomedical Engineering Boston University <http://www.bu.edu/bme/research/coulter/>

Special: Lunch will be provided

For questions: contact Nilsa Carrasquillo at ncarras@bu.edu

The Boston University CTSI is pleased to announce a series of seminars that explore Drug and Device Development. The seminars are open to BU doctoral students, post-docs and faculty. Speakers have extensive experience in turning bench and other academic science discoveries into marketable products that effectively treat disease.

Grant-Writing Workshop: “Animal Experiments 7 IACUC Protocols”

Date and Time: Thursday, May 17, 2012 10:30-11:30 am

Location: BU Alzheimer’s Disease Center Conference Room, located in Robinson 7800 at the BU School of Medicine Bldg., 72 East Concord Street

Speaker: Dr. Alpaslan Dedeoglu, Associate Professor of Neurology

Special: Coffee and light refreshments will be available

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The Boston University Alzheimer’s Disease Center offers professional skills seminars and grant-writing workshops every month during the academic year. These didactics are part of our T32 Alzheimer’s Disease Translational Research Training Program. A variety of faculty develop and lead these seminars.

All the seminars and workshops are held in the **BU Alzheimer’s Disease Center Conference Room, located in Robinson-7800 at the BU School of Medicine (72 East Concord Street, Boston, MA 02118)**. Coffee and light refreshments will be available. Seminars and workshops are open to interested postdoctoral trainees. (Predoctoral trainees may also inquire about attending events of interest to them.) **Reserving your spot and preparing questions for the speaker are highly encouraged, but you do not have to register in advance to attend.**

Contact information follows:

SCIENCE WEBINAR SERIES, Thursday, May 17: Deciphering the Cell: Applying Super Resolution Imaging and HCA to Reveal Cellular Processes

<http://www.bumc.bu.edu/gms/files/2012/05/New-complimentary-webinar-from-Science1.pdf>

Don’t miss this important workshop: Negotiating Work and Life – “I’m Surviving (Happily) My Career in Science – You Can Too! The Kamens Ten Commandments of Work/Life Balance”

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 22, 2012

Location: 72 East Concord Street, BU School of Medicine Instructional Bldg.

Room: L-109A/B

Registration: email Yolanta@bu.edu

Lunch Provided

Figuring out how to juggle any career with the non-work part of life can be challenging but for a working scientist, there never seems to be a way to do it all. The goal of this talk to give postdocs some things to think about that could make a real difference in their success at work and happiness in general.

<http://www.bumc.bu.edu/gms/files/2012/04/Speaker-Series-Flyer-5-22-12-Work-Life-Balance.pdf>

Yoga for Postdocs is back in May

Date and Time: Monday, May 21, 2012 5:00 – 6:00 P.M.

Location: 72 East Concord St., BU School of Medicine Instructional Bldg.

Room: Hiebert Lounge



<http://www.bumc.bu.edu/gms/files/2012/04/post-doc-yoga.pdf>

Publishing Your Medical Education Research Findings

Date: Thursday, May 24, 2012

Time: Noon – 1:30 PM

Location: BUSM Instructional L Bldg. Room L-214

Additional: Light Lunch

Registration: Email: gmarch@bu.edu or call 617 414-47440

Please join Gail March, PhD in an interactive workshop to translate your innovative medical education ideas and research into a publishable paper. Learning Objectives: By the end of the workshop, you should be able to: --Discuss the best practices to publish medical education research; --List opportunities to publish your medical education research; --Determine the order of authorship; --Interact with editors and the peer-review process; --Recognize the need to publicize NIH research; --Discuss the major reasons for manuscript rejection. This event will take place on Thursday, May 24, noon to 1:30 p.m. Registration is required for the included light lunch. To register or for more information, go to <http://bit.ly/xoejj6> or call 414-7440.

Save the Date: Career Diversity Panel Discussion

<http://www.bumc.bu.edu/gms/files/2012/05/Diverse-Career-Program-6-4-12-final.pdf>

Date: Monday, June 4th, 2012

Time: 4:00 – 6:00 PM

Location: Hiebert Lounge, 72 East Concord St., 14th Floor

Additional: Reception

Registration: Email: Yolanta@bu.edu

Division of Graduate Medical Sciences organized a panel discussion focused on raising awareness of career paths that exist in biological sciences for individuals with Ph.D degrees. This **Diverse Careers in Science: A Panel Discussion** will bring together panelists across a wide range of fields within the biological sciences industry, who will describe their careers and why and how they chose them.



Science Shaping Our World-SHOW-Deconstructing the Drug Development Process: New Paradigms for Pharmaceutical Innovation

Science Shaping Our World-SHOW is an ongoing seminar and networking series that highlights cutting edge translational life science research and development. Our mission is to bring together a multidisciplinary audience spanning academia and industry providing exposure and insight into the life science advancements changing our world. Further, we seek to promote active inter and cross-disciplinary networking thus fostering the creation of novel opportunities in life science.

June's SHOW will examine the drug development process and highlight new paradigms for pharmaceutical innovation. In the current pharmaceutical research-based drug industry, the source of many of the medications in use today, economic, regulatory, and competitive pressures are forcing companies to re-evaluate and restructure their research and development (R&D) processes. Our special guest speaker Dr. Kenneth Kaitin will discuss major shifts within the pharmaceutical industry. The industry has been undergoing a transformation from fully-integrated pharmaceutical companies (FIPCo) to a network model (FIPNet) that encompasses all the major stakeholders in drug development including: large and small pharmaceutical and biotechnology companies, academic research institutions, patient groups, public-private-partnerships, and contract research organizations.

<http://www.bumc.bu.edu/gms/files/2012/05/SHOWJUNE1012.pdf>

Massachusetts Life Sciences Center Weekly Digest of Events (5-8-12 Edition)

<http://www.bumc.bu.edu/gms/files/2012/05/Mass-Life-Sciences.pdf>

AAS Policy Alert May 9, 2012

<http://www.bumc.bu.edu/gms/files/2012/05/AAAS-Policy-Alert1.pdf>

National Postdoc Association Newsletter 5-10-12

<http://www.bumc.bu.edu/gms/files/2012/05/npa.pdf>

Watson Law Offices Newsletter, May 2012

<http://www.bumc.bu.edu/gms/files/2012/05/Watson.pdf>

Toastmasters Time-Tested Communication Tips on Video Series: Five Basic Public Speaking Tips and Job Interviews

<http://www.toastmasters.org/videos>

Scientists Must be Taught to Manage

Article published in Nature, March 29, 2012

<http://www.nature.com/news/scientists-must-be-taught-to-manage-1.10334>

Researchers at UPMC, Stanford Test Stem Cells to Enhance Stroke Recovery

Post-Gazette.com, May 7, 2012

<http://www.post-gazette.com/stories/news/health/researchers-at-upmc-stanford-test-stem-cel...>

Gene Therapy Safe in Decade-Long HIV Study That May Widen Use

By Elizabeth Lopatto, May 2, 2012 Bloomberg News

<http://www.bloomberg.com/news/2012-05-02/gene-therapy-safe-in-decade-long-hiv-study-t...>

Things to do this weekend



Best,
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