



Division of Graduate Medical Sciences

[Office of Postdoctoral Affairs](#)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 31, 2012



Many exciting things are being planned by OPA. Don't miss any of them:

[GMS Fall/Winter Yoga begin Wednesday, September 5th](#)

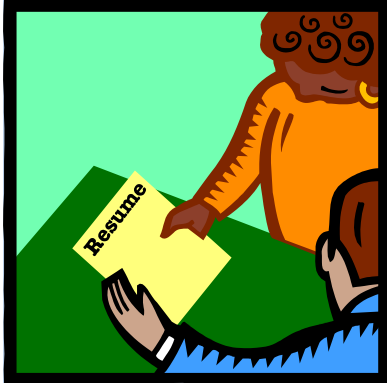
[GMS Career Development](#)

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.

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

Book your appointment for Monday, September 10 now! (Note: date and time change)

Career Development Monthly Seminar Series: September: Building a Resume and Cover Letter for Industry



Does your resume need a makeover or are you wondering how to turn an academic CV into an industry-focused resume? Are you looking for advice on writing a cover letter and what companies look for in these? Lauren Celano, Career Advisor will cover resume and cover letter tips and advice so that all of your skills are highlighted for potential employers to see.

Date and Time: Tuesday, September 11 4:00 – 5:00 pm

Location: L-203

Registration: Email Yolanta@bu.edu

Science Webinar Series: Clinical Validation of Cancer Biomarker Signatures using Array Technology

National Postdoc Appreciation Week: September 17 – 21 (Keep Those RSVP Coming)

The Boston University School of Medicine, Division of Graduate Medical Sciences Office of Postdoctoral Affairs cordially invites BUMC postdocs, their PI's and Administrative staff who support postdocs to attend the National Postdoc Appreciation Week celebration activities (Sept. 17 – 21) which include Ice Cream Social on Tuesday and movie, Losing Control on Thursday. (Note: we added additional event on Monday as part of Postdoc Appreciation Week.

Careers in Communicating Science: Journals, Netcasts, and Tweets

Monday, September 17th 3:00 – 4:30 Room L-201/3, 72 East Concord St., BU School of Medicine. Coffee and cookies served. To Register: email: Yolanta@bu.edu



Dr. Vincent Racaniello



Dr. Alan Dove

From explaining the latest breakthroughs in imaging technology to the rationale for genetically manipulating influenza virus it is becoming increasingly important for scientists to communicate with the wider scientific community and the public, either as a full time profession, or as a researcher or teacher. At this event we will have the opportunity to join a discussion with two scientists who are expert in science communication. Dr. Alan Dove is a freelance science writer who writes for Nature journals, the New York Academy of Sciences website and specialized trade journals. Dr. Vincent Racaniello is a Professor of Microbiology and a principal investigator at Columbia University Medical Center who has used the internet and social media to make microbiology accessible to all. Come and learn how they ended up in their respective careers and about their varied approaches to communicating science.

The Ice Cream Social will take place at the School of Medicine on the Talbot Green on Tuesday, September 18, 2012, from 1:00 - 3:20 p.m. In case of bad weather, the Ice Cream Social will be held in BU School of Medicine, Hiebert Lounge on the 14th floor.

For Ice Cream Social: You may RSVP online at <http://www.bumc.bu.edu/gms/gateway/post-doc/professional-development/upcoming-events/rsvp-ice-cream-social/>

The movie, Losing Control will take place at the Keefer Auditorium, 72 East Concord Street on Thursday, September 20, 2012 from 5:30 – 7:50 p.m.

For movie, Losing Control: You may RSVP online at: <http://www.bumc.bu.edu/gms/gateway/post-doc/professional-development/upcoming-events/movie-losing-control/>

These three exciting events were created to celebrate the contributions and achievements of BUMC postdocs and provide the opportunity to have fun and to meet other members of the community.

We all look forward seeing you in September for the National Postdoc Appreciation Week events.

[Monthly OPA Speaker Series: From Academia to Entrepreneur: How to](#)

[Start Your Own Company](#)

[GMS Stretch, Strengthen, Relax Mind/Body Class](#)

[Faculty Job Opportunities at BU](#)

Wanted: Budding cell biologist with interest in neuroscience and cell metabolism

Announcing a unique opportunity to join a jovial work environment focused on pioneering medical science. Come work with a team of scientists studying mitochondria in the laboratory of Dr. Orian Shirihi <http://www.bumc.bu.edu/medicine/faculty/shirihai/> in the Department of Medicine. Our research projects are directed at the study of how mitochondria contribute to diabetes and neurodegeneration. We utilize cutting edge technology such as photo-activation of fluorescent dyes in individual mitochondria to study the movement and interaction of mitochondria within the cell. Previous laboratory experience is not a requirement but professionalism is. If you are interested in learning more about these opportunities please contact the Shirihi laboratory manager, Andrew Ferree at afferree@bu.edu.

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[Massachusetts Life Sciences Center Weekly Digest of Events 8-28-12](#)

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Best,
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