



Division of Graduate Medical Sciences

[Office of Postdoctoral Affairs](#)

The office of Postdoctoral Affairs speaker series aims to provide postdocs with information and resources as well as an exchange of ideas and intellectual enrichment of the postdoctoral community.

July's event is: The World Beyond Your Bench

Making the transition from a postdoc role to a full-time position in or outside academia can be a challenge. The private sector is looking for more than just a great scientist. What are the life science and biotech companies looking for and how can you best present yourself to potential employers? What skills beyond the bench do you need to be successful? [The Massachusetts Biotechnology Education Foundation](#) (MassBioEd) will present its [Industry Exploration Program](#). An online matching program to give postdoc's a half-day peek inside the business, science and culture of sector's most innovative biotech companies. Then, [Propel Careers](#) will outline services that their organization provides to enable your future success.

Title: **MassBioEd Industry Exploration Program (IEP), Postdoc Resources, and Propel Careers**
Speakers: **Larissa Fawkner**, *Director of Corporate & Community Relations* and **Julie Deschenes**, *Director of the Learning Center* from the Massachusetts Biotechnology Education Foundation and **Lauren Celano**, *Founder and CEO* of Propel Careers
Date: Monday, July 1, 2013
Time: 12:00 – 1:50 PM
Location: Room L212/214 BU School of Medicine, Division of Graduate Medical Sciences, 72, East Concord St., Boston
To Register: Email: Yolanta@bu.edu
Information: **Lunch provided.** Supplementary material will be distributed before and at the workshop

Workshop Description:

MassBioEd in conjunction with Propel Careers will highlight programs that each organization offers to provide graduate students and postdoc's access to executive-level leaders and the most current information on job trends of the industry. Propel Careers will also discuss their career counseling, resume review, interview coaching services, as well as the soft skills needed to present yourself to potential employers.

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