



## Division of Graduate Medical Sciences

### Office of Postdoctoral Affairs

Thursday, February 7 , 2013



February 14<sup>th</sup>!

### **Dear Postdocs:**

There is a vacancy on the Postdoctoral Advisory Committee (PAC) for a postdoc. You may submit your name by Friday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>. If you would like to serve on the committee. After Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup>, we will conduct an election where postdocs will choose a new member. We will then announce the new Postdoctoral Advisory Committee postdoc member shortly after that.

### ***Upcoming Events:***

**Career Advising Appointments with Lauren Celano (Friday, February 8 and 22 beginning at 3:00 pm in Room L-317 ARE BOOKED, next available appointments are: Friday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>.)**

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](mailto:Yolanta@bu.edu) to schedule an appointment with Lauren.

**OPA Monthly Speaker Series: HAVE MORE MONEY \$\$\$ "Financial Rules of Thumb Workshop"**

The host of the Money Show and a financial expert, Rick Shaffer's "Financial Rules of Thumb" Workshop is a 90-minutes information-packed, interactive presentation that covers a wide spectrum of the financial topics. **Seating limited so RSVP today!**

**Anatomy of a Blindside** Advancing Women in the Business of Science and Technology (WEST)  
(Feb. 13<sup>th</sup>)

**The American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS—publisher of the journal Science) is holding its annual meeting in Boston this year on Feb 14-18**

Many of the career-related events are FREE (do not require meeting registration fee)--including the CAREER WORKSHOPS and CAREER CONVERSATIONS. The Exhibit Hall is also free. [View the lists of all career-related events](#) (the first sections listed are these free events).

If you are interested in science policy, science education, or learning about scientific topics outside of your discipline, you may want to consider attending the meeting & paying registration (there are student & postdoc rates). Note that the attached list is ONLY of career-related events. A list of all symposia & sessions is provided at <http://www.aaas.org/meetings/2013/>

**“Unconventional Science Careers” Happy Hour for Early Career Scientists** (Feb. 15<sup>th</sup>.)

What: Network over free hors d'oeuvres with longstanding experts in non-traditional science careers and fellow early career scientists and learn about tips and connections for pursuing a career at the intersection of policy and the science and analytic fields. Informative remarks made by UCS scientists on how to develop a non-tradition career in the sciences.

When: Friday, February 15, 5:00-7:00 p.m.

Where: Lir, 903 Boylston Street, Boston, MA 02115

**Swiss Life Sciences Night 2013** (Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup>.)

**Career opportunities in industry and academia**

**BU's Office of Technology Development**, in collaboration with **the Evans Center for Interdisciplinary Biomedical Research and the CTSI**, invites you to attend "**Tech, Drugs and Rock n' Roll Unplugged.**"

*Dear postdoctoral fellows: I highly recommend the event as you consider academic resources and opportunities. Best, Katya Ravid (Evans Center Director)*

**17<sup>th</sup> EUROPEAN CAREER FAIR@MIT** (Feb. 23-25<sup>th</sup>.)

GMS Career Development Monthly Seminar Series: **Acing the Interview: Tips to Excel During an Interview** (Feb. 26<sup>th</sup>.)

**Grant Preparation Workshop** (Feb. 2th.)

**MASS AWIS Presents: Communications Workshop** by Sarah Cardozo Duncan – Career Strategist (Feb. 27<sup>th</sup>.)

The Boston University Technology development in collaboration with the Evans Center for interdisciplinary Biomedical Research invites you to attend "**Tech, Drugs, and Rock n'Roll Unplugged,**" a

networking and informational event to recognize the valuable contribution of BU innovators (Feb. 28<sup>th</sup>.)

**Breathe Relax and Empower GMS Yoga with added noon classes** (next class: Friday, Feb. 15<sup>th</sup> don't forget to bring your own mat, if you don't have one, we will provide it)

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***Job Opportunities:***

**Director Regulatory Affairs Ironwood Pharmaceuticals** – Greater Boston Area

**Science Careers January, 2013**

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***Funding Resources:***

**K-Kiosk – Information about NIH Career Development Awards**

**[Research Funding Opportunities – deadlines April 2013](#)**

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***E-Newsletters:***

**[AAAS Policy Alert](#)**

**[AAMC Research Perspectives](#)**

**[Massachusetts Life Sciences Center Weekly Digest of Events](#)** (2-4-13)

**[Propel Careers](#)**

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***Articles Relevant for Postdocs:***

**[The Impact of Influence – Why Scientists Need Mentors](#)**

**[From Science Ph.D. to Careers Outside Academia: What Might Help?](#)**

## [How to Ace a Phone Screening Interview?](#)

### [The Most Important Interview Question of All Time](#)

### [NIH Considers Anonymity For Grant Applicants](#)

### [Forging a New Career Path](#)

### [Careers Guide 2013: The state of pay](#)

### [Career Advice 2013](#)

### [Quick Fixes To Improve Your LinkedIn Profile](#)

### [Self-Improvement Strategies for Becoming a More Authentic Leader](#)

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#### ***BU Benefits and Resources:***

### [Boston University Police Campus Safety Message](#)

**Filing Taxes for International Postdocs are quickly approaching. Check out the [Tax Information](#) for International Postdocs**

### **BUMC Toastmasters International Meetings**

This message is from: Yolanta Kovalko [yolanta@bu.edu](mailto:yolanta@bu.edu) 638-5244

Location: BUSM L-109

Want to work on your public speaking in a fun, supportive environment? Come check out the BUMC chapter of Toastmasters International. We meet every first and third Thursday of the month from 5-6:15 p.m. in L-109 on the Medical Campus.

### **BU Medical Campus Early Education Center Now Enrolling Toddlers and Preschoolers!**

This message is from: **Little Sprouts [815 Albany St.](#) 1-877-977-7688**

Little Sprouts (<http://www.littlesprouts.com/location-boston-umc/welcome>)

Useful LinkedIn Groups you may want to join:



Science Jobs



Bio Careers



Alternative PHD Careers



PhD Careers Outside of Academia



MassBio



Pharmaceutical Jobs Biotech Life Sciences & Medical Devices



My BIO Community – Biotechnology connections

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Have a nice weekend

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