The OPDPA “Luncheon with Postdocs, Faculty, and Staff” aims to provide BUSM postdocs with information and resources to succeed here on campus and beyond. This event encourages the exchange of ideas and the intellectual enrichment of the BUMC community in an informal and relaxed atmosphere. November’s event is: **Who You Know: The Power of Professional Networking** with Heather S. Duffy, Ph.D.

**Title:** Who You Know: The Power of Professional Networking  
**Speakers:** Heather S. Duffy, Ph.D.  
**Date:** Thursday, November 14th  
**Location:** BU School of Medicine, Instructional Bldg., Room L-107  
**Registration:** Email: Yolanta@bu.edu to RSVP

**Brief Description:**
This talk introduces both the whys and the how of networking in science. The primary focus is on identification of networking strategies and resolution of difficulties in networking. The goal of the presentation is to help postdocs focus on how they can improve their personal networks in order to advance their careers.

**Bio:**
Dr. Duffy received her PhD from Albert Einstein College of Medicine in 2001, graduating Magna cum Laude in Neuroscience with studies focusing on the molecular biology and signaling of gap junction molecules in both the brain and the heart. She was a faculty member at Columbia University's College of Physicians and Surgeon before being recruited to Harvard Medical School in 2008. Her primary area of interest in science was in the molecular basis of cardiac arrhythmias. In addition Dr Duffy has extensively focused on professionalism in science and in career development. In this role she is the co-chair of the Early Career Committee of the Basic Science council of the American Heart Association and will take over as chair of this committee this coming year.