

**BU** Division of Graduate Medical Sciences

## **Office of Postdoctoral Affairs**

The office of Postdoctoral Affairs is pleased to announce Speaker Series. The series aim to provide the postdocs with information and resources and to exchange of ideas and the intellectual enrichment of the postdoctoral community. Our next event speakers are: Jane Liebschuts, MD MPH Associate Professor of Medicine and Social and Behavior Sciences at BUMC and BMC and Isabel Dominguez, PhD Assistant Professor of Medicine Hematology-Oncology Section, Department of Medicine BUSM.

Title:	Skills for Successful Networking to Advance Your Career
Date:	Tuesday, August 9, 2011
Time:	8:45 – 10:00 AM
Location:	Room R103, 72 East Concord St.
Additional Information	Registration Required, Breakfast Provided.

## Brief Description:

This workshop is to help you develop skills for successful networking to advance your career. In the medical sciences, including clinical and basic sciences, as well as educational scholarly work, collaboration is a standard and necessary part of advancing to the next level of scholarship. Networking is also useful in exploring employment opportunities, for example: not just who you know, but who your network knows: http://www.biomedexperts.com/.

## **Bios:**

Dr. Dominguez is an Assistant Professor of Hematology-Oncology in the Department of Medicine at Boston University School of Medicine (BUSM). She obtained her BS in biological sciences and MS in biochemistry from the Universidad del Pais Vasco in Spain. She received her PhD in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology from the Universidad Autónoma de Madrid in Spain. Dr. Dominguez conducted postdoctoral research at Beth Israel Hospital and the Dana Farber Cancer Institute with the support of research fellowships from the Spanish Ministry of Education and Science and the Basque government. She was recruited to the Section of Hematology-Oncology at BUSM in 2001.

Her research interest is to understand the biochemistry and the biological role of the Wnt signaling pathway during heart development. Her research has been supported by the NIH, the American Heart Association, the Avon Foundation and the American Cancer Society. In addition, she was the recipient of the first junior faculty award from the Karin Grunebaum Cancer Research Foundation. He has mentored postdoctoral fellows, and graduate, undergraduate and high school students.

Dr. Liebschutz is a primary care internist, preventive medicine physician, researcher and educator. She is Associate Professor of Medicine and Social and Behavioral Sciences at Boston Universities Schools of Medicine and Public Health. She directs the General Internal Medicine Fellowship and Preventive Medicine Residency programs and is chair of the Faculty Development and Diversity Committee for the Department of Medicine.

Her primary areas of expertise and research involve the health impact of violence, including the intersection with substance use disorders, health care utilization, chronic pain, and the patient doctor relationship. Another area of interest includes use of opiates for chronic pain. She uses both qualitative and quantitative research methods.

Her research and educational endeavors have been supported by NIH, the Robert Wood Johnson foundation, the American Cancer Society, Substance Abuse-Mental Health Services Administration, and the Health Resources Service Administration.

Yolanta M. Kovalko Postdoctoral Affairs BU School of Medicine Division of Graduate Medical Sciences

72 East Concord Street, L-315, Boston, MA 02118 yolanta@bu.edu T 617.638.5244 F 617.638.5740