

BSD Postdoc Association Weekly Bulletin  
September 24rd, 2008

**Summary:**

- 1. BSD Postdoc Association Seminar this Friday: "Careers in Naval Research"**
- 2. Email Us with Issues about Garnett-Powers**
- 3. GE Healthcare Recombinant Protein Workshop (10/16)**
- 4. The 2008 BSD Postdoctoral Survey**
- 5. NIH Funding Opportunities**

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**1. BSD Postdoc Association Seminar Series Presents:**

Careers in Naval Research

LT Michael Prouty, Ph.D.

Naval Medical Research Center

Silver Spring, MD

9/26/2008 12:00 PM [note time change]

BSLC 205

flyer attached

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## **2. Email Us with Issues about Garnett-Powers**

Have you recently experienced an issue regarding your medical insurance?

Have you had problems with the transition to the new health and dental benefits administered through Garnett-Powers?

Did you receive a bill for charges that your benefits plan should have covered?

### **WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!**

Several postdocs have reported billing issues, specifically related to services provided by the University of Chicago Hospitals and affiliates.

Send an email to: [PDA-benefit-report@bsd.uchicago.edu](mailto:PDA-benefit-report@bsd.uchicago.edu) and tell us what happened. In your response, please note if you have contacted Garnett Powers, United Healthcare, or your medical provider directly.

[Please note: You will NOT receive a reply to your email. For resolution of specific problems, please contact Garnett-Powers directly.]

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## **3. GE Healthcare Recombinant Protein Workshop (10/16)**

An interactive seminar providing expertise on recombinant proteins. Offers tips, techniques, and applications. Please see attached flyer for agenda.

University of Chicago  
Donnelly Learning Center Room 008  
924 E. 57th Street

8:15 - 1:00

Thursday, October 16, 2008

To register: [www.gelifesciences.com/pr-tour](http://www.gelifesciences.com/pr-tour)

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## **4. The 2008 BSD Postdoctoral Survey: open September 29- October 10th**

If you are a University of Chicago: Postdoctoral Scholar, Postdoctoral Fellow, Research Professional Associate, Research Associate/Assistant Professor

## This Survey is for you!

Your feedback is crucial in identifying postdoc needs and making future changes happen. Take the opportunity to make your voice heard: complete the BSD Postdoctoral Survey 2008! Please post the attached flyer.

Postdocs participating in the survey may be entered into a drawing to win an iPod.

<http://www.bsdpostdoc.uchicago.edu>

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### **5. NIH Funding Opportunities**

NIH Guide for Grants and Contracts  
September 19, 2008

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#### Notices

Extension of Expiration Date for PA-06-012 (STTR) and PA-06-013 (SBIR) -- Manufacturing Processes of Medical, Dental, and Biological Technologies  
(NOT-OD-08-116)  
National Institutes of Health  
<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-08-116.html>

Announcing Initial Implementation Timeline for Enhancing Peer Review  
(NOT-OD-08-118)  
National Institutes of Health  
<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-08-118.html>

BAA ANNOUNCEMENT: "Innate Immune Receptors and Adjuvant Discovery" BAA-NIAID-DAIT-NIHAI2008037  
(NOT-AI-08-061)  
National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases  
<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-AI-08-061.html>

RFP Announcement: Rapid HIV Point-of-Care Diagnostic Device for Resource-Limited Settings  
- BAA-NIAID-DAIDS-NIHAI2008027

(NOT-AI-08-063)

National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-AI-08-063.html>

RFP ANNOUNCEMENT: Statistical and Clinical Coordinating Center for Autoimmune Disease  
Clinical Trials (SACCC-ADCT)

(NOT-AI-08-064)

National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-AI-08-064.html>

RFP Announcement: Bioinformatics Resource Centers for Infectious Diseases - NIH-NIAID-  
DMID-AI2008038

(NOT-AI-08-065)

National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-AI-08-065.html>

Salary Modification of NIDA-Supported Midcareer Investigator Award in Patient-Oriented  
Research (K24) Grants

(NOT-DA-08-039)

National Institute on Drug Abuse

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-DA-08-039.html>

Notice to Clarify the Expiration Date for RFA-DA-09-002 - Medications Development Centers  
of Excellence (P50)

(NOT-DA-08-040)

National Institute on Drug Abuse

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-DA-08-040.html>

Change in Locus of Review for NIDDK Individual NRSA Fellowship Applications (F30 and  
F32)

(NOT-DK-08-022)

National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-DK-08-022.html>

Notice of Suspension, NLM Knowledge Management and Applied Informatics Grants (G08)

(NOT-LM-08-002)

National Library of Medicine

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-LM-08-002.html>

NIMH Policy Update for Career Awards (K-Series)

(NOT-MH-08-017)

National Institute of Mental Health

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-MH-08-017.html>

Notice of Change of Scientific Contact and Correction of Page Limits for RFA-NR-09-001 and RFA-NR-09-002  
(NOT-NR-08-004)

National Institute of Nursing Research

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-NR-08-004.html>

Medicinal Chemistry Services for Neurotherapeutics: Request for Information (RFI NS-08-024)  
(NOT-NS-08-024)

National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-NS-08-024.html>

## Requests for Applications

Airway Smooth Muscle Function and Targeted Therapeutics in Human Asthma (R01)  
(RFA-HL-09-007)

National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute

Application Receipt Date(s): January 06, 2009

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-HL-09-007.html>

Studies of the Ethical, Legal, and Social Implications (ELSI) of Human Microbiome Research  
(R01)

(RFA-RM-08-030)

NIH Roadmap Initiatives

Application Receipt Date(s): December 03, 2008

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-RM-08-030.html>

## Program Announcements

Alzheimer's Disease Drug Development Program (U01)  
(PAR-08-266)

National Institute on Aging

Application Receipt/Submission Date(s): February 2, 2009, March 2, 2009, October 1, 2009,

November 2, 2009, February 1, 2010, March 1, 2010, October 1, 2010, November 1, 2010,

February 1, 2011, March 1, 2011, October 1, 2011 and November 1, 2011. (Note: The November and March receipt dates are for amended applications only).

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-08-266.html>