

**BSD Postdoc Association Weekly Bulletin  
October 21th, 2008**

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

**"Financial planning for postdocs"**

John Roland CLU, CFP  
Financial Advisor  
Northwestern Mutual Financial Network

Friday, Oct 24, 2008 at 4:00pm  
Biological Sciences Learning Center- 202  
***Please note room change for this seminar***

All BSD Postdocs, Staff and Students Welcome!  
Food and drinks provided by  
BSD Office of Graduate and Postdoctoral Affairs  
Biological Sciences Division, The University of Chicago

Contact: Guoqing Lin, [glin@bsd.uchicago.edu](mailto:glin@bsd.uchicago.edu)

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**2. BioMidwest Career Fair**

BioSpace is proud to present the BioMidwest Career Fair, an opportunity for leading pharmaceutical and biotech companies to meet face-to-face with job seekers.

Monday, October 27, 2008, 11am to 4pm

Chicago Marriott Oak Brook  
Oak Brook, Illinois

Do not miss the chance to interview with the biopharmaceutical industry's most prestigious companies!

All candidates must have at least a four-year college degree and two years of industry related work experience to attend. (Equivalent work experience may be considered in lieu of a four-year college degree.)

Qualified candidates will receive their invitations and confirmation numbers via email no later than 72 hours prior to the career fair. Pre-screened and accepted candidates must bring a copy of their invitation with confirmation number to the event.

Go to [http://pull.t2mr3.com/p/3851-2BE1/57036938/clickto2\\_-CareerFairId=155-source=1304.html](http://pull.t2mr3.com/p/3851-2BE1/57036938/clickto2_-CareerFairId=155-source=1304.html) to pre-register now. We look forward to seeing you at the BioSpace Career Fair!

BioSpace Career Fair Team  
[contactus@biospace.com](mailto:contactus@biospace.com)

### Exhibiting Companies

- \* Astellas Pharma US, Inc.
- \* Baxter
- \* Beckman Coulter
- \* Emergent BioSolutions
- \* Integrated Project Management Company Inc.
- \* Millipore Corporation.
- \* Monsanto
- \* Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc.
- \* and more

To view the upcoming schedule of other career fairs across the country, visit [http://pull.t2mr3.com/p/3851-53B4/56981321/clickto3\\_obs-Public-Receptionlist.aspx.html](http://pull.t2mr3.com/p/3851-53B4/56981321/clickto3_obs-Public-Receptionlist.aspx.html)

<http://pull.t2mr3.com/p/3851-E77B/56996867/http-www.biospace.com-newsletter.aspx.html>

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### **3. Career Advising and Planning Services Academic Networking Event**

Thursday, October 30 at 5:00 PM

Since networking is key to competing in academic grant writing, conference participation, and developing professional relationships, we are inviting all graduate students and post-docs in the Divinity School, Humanities, Social Sciences, Biological Sciences, and Physical Sciences to a workshop on how to create, hone and deliver an effective “elevator speech” version of their research projects.

This event will take place in the Library Lounge in Ida Noyes Hall and will feature faculty and student presentations, followed by a speed networking exercise. The exercise will take place during a cocktail reception.

Students must RSVP for this event by Monday, October 27.

Co-sponsored by the Office of Graduate Affairs and Career Advising and Planning Services

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### **4. Job Posting: Medical Science Liaison**

AMAG Pharmaceuticals  
Position: Medical Science Liaison  
Location: Boston

Overview/Details:

AMAG Pharmaceuticals is a biopharmaceutical company that utilizes its proprietary nanoparticle technology for the development and commercialization of therapeutic iron compounds to treat anemia and novel imaging agents to aid in the diagnosis of cancer and cardiovascular disease. The Medical Science Liaison (MSL) is a professional who serves as a key field-based scientific resource for healthcare providers, patients, industry partners (i.e. payors, dialysis chains, advocacy groups, etc.) and internal AMAG Pharmaceuticals colleagues. Information shared is timely, accurate, and fair-balanced. The MSL also provides field-based scientific support for preclinical and clinical research.

Essential Duties and Responsibilities:

- Establishes and develops professional relationships with KOLs to expand research, advisory, and educational partnership opportunities
- Assures thoughtful exchange of current medical information related to AMAG products and relevant disease state(s)
- Provides educational and scientific support to KOLs as needed
- Communicates and coordinates scientific opportunities with other AMAG field-based and internal colleagues
- Provides effective clinical presentations to internal and external audiences and tailors presentations to meet specific audience needs
- Provides relevant clinical presentations to P&T committee members, medical directors, and other key decision makers as appropriate
- Serves as a scientific resource at key medical and scientific conferences, advisory boards, clinical investigator meetings, and patient advocacy group meetings, as appropriate
- Solicits and shares best practices to enhance team productivity
- Reports to rector, MSLs

Education/Requirements/Skills:

- Advanced clinical or scientific degree (PharmD, PhD, or MD/DO) strongly preferred.
- Relevant therapeutic (anemia, hematology, nephrology) experience desired, but not essential.
- Minimum 3–5 years experience

Posting Date: 10/02/2008

To apply: please send a cover letter and resume to:

HR Department

AMAG Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

125 CambridgePark Drive

Cambridge, MA 02140

or e-mail [jobs@amagpharma.com](mailto:jobs@amagpharma.com)

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## 5. BSD Recreational Volleyball Club

You are invited to participate in weekly co-ed volleyball practices that are held on Tuesdays starting October 14 in Henry Crown Field House, upper level 7–9 PM.

\* All levels.

\* Facility membership is required for faculty and staff; students are free.

For schedule and details, contact Larissa Belova (Hem/Onc)

[lbllova@medicine.bsd.uchicago.edu](mailto:lbllova@medicine.bsd.uchicago.edu)

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## **6. Job Posting: Assistant Professor**

\* Two tenure-track faculty searches at the Assistant Professor level

\* Harvard Medical School/Massachusetts General Hospital

\* Job Role: Biochemistry, Biomedical Sciences, Cancer Research/Oncology, Cell Biology, Drug Development, Drug Discovery, Genetics, Genomics, Metabolism, Molecular Biology, Nutrition, Structural Biology, Biology, Stem Cell, Developmental Biology

\* Location: MA – Massachusetts, United States

\* Company: Harvard Medical School/Massachusetts General Hospital

\* Posted Date: Thursday, October 16, 2008 11:26:06 AM

The Center for Regenerative Medicine (CRM) at Massachusetts General Hospital, Harvard Medical School, and the Department of Stem Cell and Regenerative Biology (SCRB) at Harvard University invite applications for two tenure-track faculty searches at the Assistant Professor level:

\*Assistant Professor, Center for Regenerative Medicine at Massachusetts General Hospital with a joint appointment in the Department of Medicine (DOM), Harvard Medical School (CRM/DOM Position)

\*Assistant Professor, Center for Regenerative Medicine at Massachusetts General Hospital with a joint appointment in the Department of Stem Cell and Regenerative Biology, Harvard University (CRM/SCRB Position)

Successful candidates will join a dedicated core of scientists and physician-scientists emphasizing stem cell and regenerative biology to inform the understanding of human diseases.

The Center for Regenerative Medicine incorporates developmental biology, bioengineering, imaging and computational expertise to

understand the complex relationships of primitive cells with their microenvironment. CRM's goal is to provide detailed analyses of tissue development in order to model disease states and create practical methods of tissue regeneration, replacement or repair.

The Department of Stem Cell and Regenerative Biology's research and teaching focus includes developmental biology broadly interpreted, stem and progenitor cell biology, tissue and organ formation, tissue regeneration and repair – studied at the molecular, cellular, and organismic levels across organsystems.

We are seeking Ph.D., M.D., or M.D./Ph.D. scientists with a history of innovative, interactive research using human, other mammalian or non-mammalian systems. We are particularly interested in applicants with expertise in tissue, organ or embryonic stem cells, with an emphasis on transcriptional regulation, chemical biology, cancer, disease models, development and aging. Imaging-based approaches are also of particular of interest for the CRM/DOM Position. Candidates for the CRM/SCRB Position should possess an interest in teaching undergraduate, graduate and/or medical students.

Faculty in both Positions will be members of the Harvard Stem Cell Institute, a major interdisciplinary endeavor with substantial resources to speed progress in the field.

Applications including curriculum vitae, reprints of publications, statement of present and future research plans (1–3 pages), and three letters of recommendation should be addressed to Professors Paola Arlotta and Chad Cowan, co-chairs, CRM–SCRB Search Committee and sent to [kuekermann@partners.org](mailto:kuekermann@partners.org)

We strongly encourage applications from women and minority candidates.

The deadline for applications is November 30, 2008

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## **7. Weekly NIH Funding Opportunities and Notices**

Notices

\* Revised PHS 416-1 (Individual Fellowship Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award Application) Now Available  
(NOT-OD-09-004)

National Institutes of Health

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-09-004.html>

\* Revised PHS 416-9 Progress Report for Continuation Support (For the Individual Fellowship Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award) Now Available

(NOT-OD-09-005)

National Institutes of Health

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-09-005.html>

\* Revised PHS 416-5, PHS 416-7, PHS 6031 AND PHS 6031-1 Forms for the Ruth L. Kirschstein NRSA Now Available

(NOT-OD-09-006)

National Institutes of Health

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-09-006.html>

\* NIH Announces Changes in Business Process on PHS 416-1 Grant Applications, PHS 416-9 Progress Reports and Prior Approval Requests for Individual Fellowships

(NOT-OD-09-007)

National Institutes of Health

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-09-007.html>

\* RFP ANNOUNCEMENT: Non-human Primate Reagent Resource RFP-NIAID-DAIT-NIHAI2008034

(NOT-AI-09-001)

National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-AI-09-001.html>

\* Amendment: RFA-AI-08-015 Clinical Trials in Organ Transplantation (CTOT) (U01)

(NOT-AI-09-003)

National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-AI-09-003.html>

\* RFP ANNOUNCEMENT: Comprehensive Resources for HIV Microbicides and Biomedical Prevention NIH-NIAID-DMID-AI-2008-036 (NOT-AI-09-004)

National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-AI-09-004.html>

\* RFP ANNOUNCEMENT: Inner City Asthma Consortium (ICAC) RFP-NIAID-DAIT-NIHAI2008044 (NOT-AI-09-005)

National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-AI-09-005.html>

\* Reaching Out to Potential Users on Non-Grant Shared Resources of the National Cancer Institute for Division of Cancer Treatment and Diagnosis

(NOT-CA-09-001)

National Cancer Institute

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-CA-09-001.html>

\* PAR-08-182, Collaborative Interdisciplinary Team Science in Diabetes, Endocrinology and Metabolic Diseases (R24): A Correction in NHLBI Participation

(NOT-HL-09-110)

National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-HL-09-110.html>

#### Requests for Applications

\* Cancer Care Outcomes Research and Surveillance (CanCORS) Consortium (Limited Competition) [U01]

(RFA-CA-09-503)

National Cancer Institute

Application Receipt Date(s): December 16, 2009

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-CA-09-503.html>

- \* Interactions between Physical Activity and Drug Abuse (R01)  
(RFA-DA-09-013)  
National Institute on Drug Abuse  
Application Receipt Date(s): January 28, 2009  
<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-DA-09-013.html>
- \* Interactions between Physical Activity and Drug Abuse (R03)  
(RFA-DA-09-014)  
National Institute on Drug Abuse  
Application Receipt Date(s): January 28, 2009  
<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-DA-09-014.html>
- \* Fine Mapping and Function of Genes for Type 1 Diabetes (DP3)  
(RFA-DK-08-006)  
National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases  
Application Receipt Date(s): March 30, 2009  
<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-DK-08-006.html>
- \* NHLBI Cardiac Development Consortium (U01)  
(RFA-HL-09-002)  
National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute  
Canadian Institutes of Health Research  
Application Receipt Date(s): February 06, 2009  
<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-HL-09-002.html>
- \* NHLBI Pediatric Cardiac Genomics Consortium (U01)  
(RFA-HL-09-003)  
National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute  
Canadian Institutes of Health Research  
Application Receipt Date(s): February 06, 2009  
<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-HL-09-003.html>
- \* Characterizing the Blood Stem Cell Niche (R01)  
(RFA-HL-09-010)  
National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute  
Application Receipt Date(s): January 06, 2009  
<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-HL-09-010.html>
- \* NHLBI Pediatric Translational Consortium Administrative  
Coordinating Center (U01)  
(RFA-HL-09-011)  
National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute

Application Receipt Date(s): February 06, 2009

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-HL-09-011.html>

## Program Announcements

\* (none)