

# BSD Postdoc Association Weekly Bulletin

## November 11th, 2008

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### **1. Abbott Labs Roundtable Discussion and Networking Event**

Dear Postdocs:

You are invited to a special event:

### **Abbott Labs Roundtable Discussion and Networking Event**

**Wednesday, November 12th, 2008**

**BSLC Room 115**

**12:30pm-3:30pm**

\*All BSD Postdocs and Students Welcome!

\* The event will begin with Roundtable Discussion with Abbott scientists, followed by a Networking Session and lunch in the BSLC lobby. Abbott scientists and human resources representatives will be there to answer your questions!

\*Organized by the BSD Postdoctoral Association and the BSD Office of Graduate Affairs \*

BSD Postdoctoral Association <http://www.uchicago.edu/bsdpostdoc>  
BSD Office of Graduate & Postdoctoral Affairs: <http://gradprogram.bsd.uchicago.edu>

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## **2. Benefits Enrollment- All Postdocs Please Read!**

ATTENTION ALL POSTDOCS:

University of Chicago Postdoctoral Insurance Plan (through Garnett Powers) Open Enrollment is here. The Open Enrollment period runs **through November 18th**. During that time, you may make changes to your current enrollment that would be effective as of January 1st, 2009.

Your current benefit elections will continue into 2009 if you do not make any changes during the upcoming enrollment period.

Changes you may make during this time are:

1. Enroll eligible dependents whom are not presently enrolled in your plan
2. Enroll yourself in plans you previously waived
3. Switch from Dental High Option to Dental Low Option and vice versa
4. Waive coverage you do not require

**Plan designs have remained the same for 2009.** New rates for 2009 will be available to view on November 2, 2008 at the following website:  
<http://www.garnett-powers.com/uchicago/rates09.pdf>.

To make any changes to your current enrollment status, visit:  
[www.garnett-powers.com/uchicago/open.htm](http://www.garnett-powers.com/uchicago/open.htm)

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## **3. 2009 University of Chicago Benefits Open Enrollment- Postdoc Scholars Please Read!**

ATTENTION POSTDOC SCHOLARS:

Benefits Open Enrollment for 2009 runs through Tuesday, November 18, at 7:00pm.

You should have received your enrollment packet by mail at your home address. The packet includes your personalized enrollment worksheet, Highlights of Your 2009 Benefits, enrollment instructions and information on Medicare Part D.

To enroll, you **will need your CNetID and PIN** (your PIN will be printed on your enrollment worksheet that is being mailed to your home). If you do not have a CNetID, go to <https://cnet.uchicago.edu/claimacct/index.jsp> to create your ID. The system will ask for some personal information to make sure you have been identified correctly, and it will then let you choose your CNetID and password. If you have trouble creating your CNetID, call the NSIT support desk at 773-834-TECH.

Please contact the Benefits Office at [benefits@uchicago.edu](mailto:benefits@uchicago.edu) if you have any questions.

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#### **4. UofC Women in Cancer Research Chapter Event**

UCWICR Chapter presents

### **"Tips and Tricks for Writing Resumes and CVs"**

**Thursday, November 13 at Noon  
GCIS W426**

Shelly Porcellino, MTSC

Research Communications Professional, Department of  
Medicine, Section of Hematology/Oncology  
Former Health Communications Fellow for the President's  
Cancer Panel, National Cancer Institute

The following topics will be covered:

- \* differences between resumes and CVs
- \* how to organize and tailor your resume/CV
- \* formatting tips to make your resume/CV readable and noticeable

#### **Lunch will be served**

If you have any questions or ideas for future meetings, please contact us.

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## **5. Job Posting: Postdoc at Drexel University College of Medicine**

Location: Doylestown, PA

Field of Research: Microbiology, Genetics, Cancer Research/Oncology

Description: Under the supervision and training of a principal investigator or faculty member, independently performs a variety of complex analytical and technical laboratory experiments, analyses and other duties are required in a study, diagnosis or treatment of disease and/or basic research. Previous experience in real time PCR is preferred. Must be able to perform experiments with high precision and be able to keep detailed and organized laboratory records. Perform experiments to analyze the genetic and epigenetic modifications that can potentially be used as a urinary DNA marker for the early detection of cancer. Write manuscripts for publication and present at local, national and international scientific meetings.

Contact Details: Drexel University College of Medicine

Contact name: Nancy Young at [NYoung@drexelmed.edu](mailto:NYoung@drexelmed.edu)

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## **6. NIH Funding Opportunities and Notices**

### ***Notices***

Findings of Scientific Misconduct  
(NOT-OD-09-014)  
Department of Health and Human Services  
<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-09-014.html>

NIH Announces the Opportunity for Funded Extensions and/or  
One-Time Administrative Supplements to Grants Located in  
Galveston, Texas Affected by Hurricane Ike  
(NOT-OD-09-015)  
National Institutes of Health  
<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-09-015.html>

Clarification on New NIH Policy on Resubmission (Amended)  
Applications  
(NOT-OD-09-016)

National Institutes of Health

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-09-016.html>

Error correction window extended to November 14, 2008 for  
NIH, AHRQ and NIOSH grant applications due November 3-10,  
2008

(NOT-OD-09-017)

National Institutes of Health

Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality

National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-09-017.html>

RFP ANNOUNCEMENT: Clinical Site and Study Monitoring, RFP-  
NIAID-DAIDS-NIHAI2008045

(NOT-AI-09-009)

National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-AI-09-009.html>

Notice of NIDA Participation in PA-09-002, Short Courses on  
Mathematical, Statistical, and Computational Tools for  
Studying Biological Systems (R25)

(NOT-DA-09-003)

National Institute on Drug Abuse

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

Participation of NEI in PAR-08-138, Genetic Screens to  
Enhance Zebrafish Research (R01)

(NOT-EY-08-001)

National Eye Institute

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-EY-08-001.html>

Withdrawal Notice: NICHD RFA-HD-08-021, Pediatric  
Pharmacology and Therapeutics Research Consortium (PPTRC)  
(U54)

(NOT-HD-09-004)

Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health  
and Human Development

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

Notice to Extend Expiration Date for PAR-07-294, Preliminary  
Investigations Leading To Optimal Trials In Neurology (R01)

(NOT-NS-09-001)

National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke

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

Notice of Clarification of Eligibility Criteria for NIH  
Directors New Innovator Award  
(NOT-RM-09-004)

National Institutes of Health

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

### ***Requests for Applications***

Brain Imaging Studies of Negative Reinforcement in Humans  
(R01)

(RFA-DA-09-008)

National Institute on Drug Abuse

Application Receipt Date(s): February 19, 2009

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-DA-09-008.html>

Brain Imaging Studies of Negative Reinforcement in Humans  
(R21)

(RFA-DA-09-009)

National Institute on Drug Abuse

Application Receipt Date(s): February 19, 2009

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-DA-09-009.html>

Secondary Data Analyses for Substance Abuse Research  
(R21/R33)

(RFA-DA-09-020)

National Institute on Drug Abuse

Application Receipt Date(s): January 28, 2009

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-DA-09-020.html>

1000 Genomes Project Data Processing (U01)

(RFA-HG-09-001)

National Human Genome Research Institute

Application Receipt Date(s): January 12, 2009

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-HG-09-001.html>

1000 Genomes Project Dataset Analysis (U01)

(RFA-HG-09-002)

National Human Genome Research Institute

Application Receipt Date(s): June 26, 2009

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-HG-09-002.html>

Instrument Development for Biomedical Applications (R21)

(RFA-RR-09-001)

National Center for Research Resources

Application Receipt Date(s): January 27, 2009, September 30, 2009

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-RR-09-001.html>

***Program Announcements***

Erythropoiesis Stimulating Agents and Tumor Progression (R01)  
(PA-09-023)

National Cancer Institute

Application Receipt/Submission Date(s): Multiple dates, see announcement.

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-09-023.html>

Erythropoiesis Stimulating Agents and Tumor Progression (R21)  
(PA-09-024)

National Cancer Institute

Application Receipt/Submission Date(s): Multiple dates, see announcement.

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-09-024.html>