

Biological Sciences Division Postdoc Association
Weekly Bulletin, May 6th, 2008

BULLETIN SUMMARY

1. PDA Seminar this Friday:
"Diagnostics Careers: Training programs in Clinical
Molecular Genetics and Clinical Cytogenetics"
2. Biological Sciences Division Monthly Postdoc Information
Session (May 12)
3. SACNAS National Conference and Inaugural Postdoc Poster
Session (Deadline May 9th)
4. Aglient Technologies Seminar (May 15)
5. Core Facility Fair (May 13)
6. Lerner Research Institute David and Lindsay Morgenthaler
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1. The Postdoc Association Seminar Series Presents:

"Diagnostics Careers: Training programs in Clinical
Molecular Genetics and Clinical Cytogenetics"

Dr. Stuart Schwartz, Professor
Department of Human Genetics
Department of Medicine
Department of Pathology
Director of Genetic Diagnostic Services

Friday, 5/9/08
4:00pm
BSLC 205

All BSD students, faculty/staff are welcome. Food and drinks
provided by the BSD Office of Graduate and Postdoctoral
Affairs, Biological Sciences Division

BSD Postdoc Association, www.bsdpostdoc.uchicago.edu

2. Biological Sciences Division Monthly Postdoc Information Session

Question and answer session for postdocs regarding their rights and benefits.

Each month University administrators will walk postdocs through their rights and benefits, and answer any questions postdocs may have. If you have questions and cannot attend the session this month then come next month.

First session: Monday May 12, 2008

Next session: Monday June 9, 2008

Time: 10-11am

Location: Gordon Center for Integrative Science W301, 927 East 57th Street

All Biological Sciences Division postdocs welcome. Registration is not required.

Flyer attached if you would like to post this information.

3. Society for Advancement of Chicanos and Native Americans in Science (SACNAS) National Conference and Inaugural Postdoc Poster Session

Salt Lake City, Utah
October 9 - 12

The SACNAS National Conference, with its Inaugural Postdoc Poster Session, hopes to extend beyond its many programmatic sessions to further support postdocs with an opportunity to showcase their work among academic and industry recruiters. There is an abstract submission process as well as a conference travel scholarship process. The abstract submission deadline is May 9th, 2008.

For more information, please visit:

http://www.sacnas.org/confNew/confClient/current/register/attendee/abstract_call.asp?att_type=3

For more information on the abstract submission process, please contact Victor Solis <victor@sacnas.org>, SACNAS Program Manager, 831.459.0170 x 230.

Conference travel scholarships are available for postdocs. The deadline for applications is also May 9th, 2008. For more information, please visit:

http://www.sacnas.org/confNew/ConfClient/current/register/attendee/travel_scholarship_application_postdoc.asp

http://www.sacnas.org/confnew/confclient/current/register/attendee/financial_aid.asp?att_type=5

For more information on the travel scholarship application, please contact Nick Mucha [<nick@sacnas.org>](mailto:nick@sacnas.org), SACNAS Program Manager 831.459.0170 x 224.

Sessions

Panel: Fellowships and Opportunities for a Successful Postdoc Experience

- * APS Minority Postdoctoral Fellowship in Neuroscience
- * Ford Foundation Postdoctoral Diversity Fellowships
- * NIH Diversity Supplements
- * NIH IRACDA Postdoctoral Teaching Fellowship
- * NSF Minority Postdoctoral Fellowship
- * University of California President's Postdoctoral Fellowship

Workshop: Creating Your Individual Development Plan (IDP)
An IDP is an annual planning tool that helps you identify both professional development needs and career objectives and helps you set and achieve goals. This workshop will also take you through structured steps that will help you explore what career path(s) might be a good fit for you.

Workshop: NIH Pathway to Independence (K99/R00) Award
Professors Joan M. Lakoksi (UPitt) and Robert J. Milner (PennState) describe how to prepare a competitive application.

Workshop: COACHing Strong Women in the Art of Strategic Persuasion

Jane Tucker and Barb Butterfield will 1) teach participants techniques used in theater and leadership programs to enhance performance, 2) use role-plays of participant's own cases, 3) coach participants in strategic management of discussions and negotiations. Male participants are also welcome.

<http://coach.uoregon.edu/coach/index.php?page=Workshops>

4. Agilent Technologies Seminar

The Functional Genomics Facility and Agilent Technologies invite you to our Genomics Seminar Tour.

Join us and find out some of the services that we provide to our research community. Refreshments provided.

Thursday May 15th
8:30-1:30
CIS W301-303

For more info, see attached flyer or visit

www.agilent.com/chem/genomicstour

5. Core Facility Fair

The BSD Office of Shared Research Facilities Presents:

Core Facility Fair 2008

Tuesday, May 13, 12:00-1:30 pm
Gordon Center for Integrative Science (GCIS) Atrium

Technical Directors and Staff from 22 Shared Research
Facilities will be available to discuss services

Refreshments will be Served

Facilities that will be represented:

Immunohistochemistry
Integrated Microscopy
Magnetic Resonance Imaging and Spectroscopy
IBD Nanobiology
Human Tissue Resource Center
Optical Imaging
Pharmacology
Proteomics
Materials Research Science and Engineering Center (MRSEC)
Transgenic and ES Cell Tech Mouse
Animal Resource Center
Biomolecular NMR
Biophysics
Biostatistics
DNA Sequencing & Genotyping
Electron Microscopy
EM Cryopreservation/Tomography
Fitch Monoclonal
Flow Cytometry
Functional Genomics
General Clinical Research Center
Human Immunologic Monitoring

6. Lerner Research Institute David and Lindsay Morgenthaler
Endowed Fellowship

General Information for Applicants:

Exceptional senior Graduate Students and Postdoctoral
Fellows are invited to apply for the David and Lindsay
Morgenthaler Endowed Fellowship to conduct research in
Cleveland Clinic's Lerner Research Institute (LRI). The
David and Lindsay Morgenthaler Endowed Fellowship will

provide up to 3 years of support with a stipend salary of a minimum of *\$50,000 per year and excellent fringe benefits*.

All LRI principal investigators are potential mentors for Morgenthaler Fellows.

All applicants must be external candidates who have no current or previous graduate student or postdoctoral fellow appointment with Cleveland Clinic.

Selection criteria for successful candidates will include the following:

- * Graduate Student applicants must expect to receive their Ph.D. within the next 6 months
- * Postdoctoral candidates must have LESS than 5 years of research experience after receiving their Ph.D. and/or M.D.
- * Outstanding laboratory training
- * Publication record
- * Scientific merit of previous work

* MORE INFO, including LRI Mentor preferences and research interests and application requirements:

<http://www.lerner.ccf.org/research/>

REO@ccf.org

DEADLINE: MAY 15, 2008

7. Weekly NIH Funding Opportunities and Notices

REQUESTS for APPLICATIONS

Community Clinical Oncology Program (U10)
(RFA-CA-08-015) NCI
Letters of Intent Receipt Date: June 10, 2008
Application Receipt Date(s): July 10, 2008
<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-CA-08-015.html>

Minority-Based Community Clinical Oncology Program (U10)
(RFA-CA-08-016) NCI
Letters of Intent Receipt Date: June 10, 2008
Application Receipt Date(s): July 10, 2008
<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-CA-08-016.html>

PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mechanisms of Alcohol-Induced Tissue Injury (R01)
(PA-08-164) NIAAA, NHLBI
Application Receipt/Submission Date(s): Multiple dates, see announcement.
<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-08-164.html>

Stem Cells and Cancer (R21)
(PA-08-165) NCI, NIA
Application Receipt/Submission Date(s): Multiple dates, see announcement.
<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-08-165.html>

Indo-US Program on Maternal and Child Health and Human Development Research (MCHDR) (R03)
(PAR-08-163) NICHD
Letters of Intent Receipt Date(s): June 30, 2008
Application Receipt/Submission Date(s): July 30, 2008
<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-08-163.html>

NOTICES

Clarification of Support for National Institute of Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA) K99/R00, K22, and K24 Career Development Awards
(NOT-AA-08-002) NIAAA
<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-AA-08-002.html>

Change in Program Contact for National Institute of Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA) Participating in PAR-07-086 Dissemination and Implementation Research in Health (R01)
(NOT-AA-08-003) NIAAA
<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-AA-08-003.html>

Change in Procedure for Requests to NCCAM for Administrative Research Supplements to Promote Diversity and Re-entry in Health-Related Research (PA-05-015 and PA-04-126) and CAM Practitioner Supplements (NOT-AT-07-005)
(NOT-AT-08-004) NCCAM
<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-AT-08-004.html>
Request for Information (RFI): Priorities for Cancer-oriented Research and Development by Small Businesses
(NOT-CA-08-015) NCI

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-CA-08-015.html>

Change In the Implementation of Expanded Authority For PAR
08-120 Titled "Cancer Education Grants Program (R25)"
(NOT-CA-08-016) NCI

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-CA-08-016.html>

Change in Scientific Contact for PA-08-156 and PA-08-157,
Biomarkers of Infection-Associated Cancers (R01 and R21,
respectively)
(NOT-CA-08-021) NCI

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-CA-08-021.html>

Notice to clarify the eligibility requirements for NIDA's
Early Career Award in Chemistry of Drug Abuse and Addiction
(ECHEM) award (PAS-07-327)
(NOT-DA-08-016) NIDA

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-DA-08-016.html>

Notice of Correction of Institutional Eligibility for
RFA-EB-08-003, "NIBIB Interfaces Initiative for
Interdisciplinary Graduate Research Training (T32)"
(NOT-EB-08-003) NIBIB

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-EB-08-003.html>

Notice of Intent to Publish Request for Applications (RFAs)
for Clinical Centers and a Data Coordinating Center of the
Asthma Network (AsthmaNet)
(NOT-HL-08-118) NHLBI

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-HL-08-118.html>

Guidance and Clarification on NCMHD Policy on Prior Approval
for Subprojects and Pilot Projects Involving Human Subjects or
Vertebrate Animals
(NOT-MD-08-002) NCMHD

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

Change of Program Contact for: Women's Mental Health and
Sex/Gender Differences Research - PA-07-164 (R01) and
PA-06-334 (R21) and Women's Mental Health in Pregnancy and the
Postpartum Period - PA-07-081 (R01) and PA-06-377 (R21)
(NOT-MH-08-010) NIMH

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-MH-08-010.html>