

\*\*Biological Sciences Division Postdoc Association\*\*  
\*Weekly Bulletin, June 11th, 2008\*

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1. Annual Postdoc Association Summer Picnic: \*\*A great chance to catch up with fellow postdocs and learn more about your Postdoc Association!\*\*

THIS FRIDAY

6/13/08  
4:00-6:00pm  
BSLC Lawn

\*Flyer Attached- please post

Food and drinks provided by the BSD Office of Graduate and Postdoctoral Affairs, Biological Sciences Division

BSD Postdoc Association, [www.bsdpostdoc.uchicago.edu](http://www.bsdpostdoc.uchicago.edu)  
Contact: Guoqing Lin, [glin@bsd.uchicago.edu](mailto:glin@bsd.uchicago.edu)

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2. CAPS Academic Networking Event (June 25th)

Preparing for the Academic Job Market  
Tuesday, June 3, 4-5 p.m., Ida Noyes, West Lounge

Come hear about how to determine your readiness for the market; preparing necessary application materials; conversations with faculty advisors, managing time during the

job market year and more.

If you have questions, or cannot make the presentation but would like a copy sent to you electronically, please contact Lesley Lundeen at [llundeen@uchicago.edu](mailto:llundeen@uchicago.edu).

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### 3. Attention Immunology Postdocs!

The Committee on Immunology is starting a new initiative to organize postdocs who identify Immunology as their sub-discipline. To do this, we are assembling a list of all postdocs in Immunology in order to better serve and train postdocs.

If you would like to be on this list and take advantage of this new initiative to organize postdocs, please email Judy Cannon at [jlcanno@uchicago.edu](mailto:jlcanno@uchicago.edu) with your name, mentor, and email address.

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### 4. Job Opportunity: Research Director, Institute for Genomics & Systems Biology, The University of Chicago

The goal of the Institute for Genomic and Systems Biology (IGSB) is to accelerate the transition of basic discoveries in genome science into practical benefits for society (<http://www.igsb.org>). The Institute bridges two extraordinary research communities: The University of Chicago and Argonne National Laboratory. The Institute's research focuses on approaches to discover new diagnostic and therapeutic targets, and strategies for complex human diseases. The Institute is also applying genomics and systems biology approaches to environmental and energy production problems. When recruitment is complete, IGSB will serve as the scientific home for a team of more than a dozen faculty members from appropriate University departments and scientists from Argonne National Laboratory.

The Research Director, IGSB will plan, direct and manage the research, educational and operational affairs of the Institute under the leadership of the Institute Director. Design, implement and promote Institute research and educational programs including core facilities. Plan and oversee grant and contract preparation and administration. Initiate and develop Institute administrative policy and implement University policy. Ensure the smooth functioning of Institute operational affairs. Serve as liaison between the Institute and various departmental administrative offices, Argonne National Laboratory, the Biological Sciences Division Dean's Office and other University administrative offices as appropriate to the faculty composition and research goals of the Institute. In conjunction with the

Institute Director, determine budgetary constraints, parameters for financial expenditures and allocation of funds. Manage activities related to Institute space, facilities, and equipment. Participate in the recruitment of faculty members.

Qualifications:

Master's degree (or higher) in a scientific discipline required; Ph.D. in the biological sciences or a related discipline preferred; minimum five years of post graduate experience in research required; experience in a university required; increasingly responsible professional experience preferred; knowledge of human resources functions preferred; familiarity with medical and scientific terminology required; knowledge of Microsoft Office required; the ability to identify funding sources required; negotiating, counseling, organizational and analytical skills required; developed financial analysis, managerial and supervisory skills required; thorough knowledge of University organization and administrative, academic, and financial policies and guidelines preferred; excellent verbal and written communication required. A cover letter and resume are required to be considered for this position.

To apply go to <http://jobopportunities.uchicago.edu>  
Requisition Number 079444

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5. Executive Search - Healthcare Equity Research Associate

Biotech Equity Research Associate  
New York

Smith Hanley Associates  
Healthcare Practice  
Rob Tessler & Cheryl Solit

Date: June 6, 2008

Candidates should have an advanced scientific degree, either MD or PhD, and some experience as a modeler. Ideal candidate has a deep knowledge of the oncology space and a year or two of business experience in addition to his/her scientific or clinical background. Pharmaceutical experience appreciated. Candidate will focus on fundamental research, building and maintaining models, conducting independent primary research and attending medical and scientific meetings. Candidate will have opportunity to grow within team environment and take on additional responsibilities. Start date: Immediate. Compensation - competitive.

For more information, please send resume to:

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or

Cheryl Solit, MD, MBA  
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6. The CBC Summer Workshop in Proteomics and Informatics

August 4-7, 2008

The CBC/UIC Proteomics and Informatics Services Facility (PISF)  
835 S. Wolcott Ave.  
Chicago, Illinois 60612

The Chicago Biomedical Consortium (CBC) invites students, staff, and faculty to participate in our hands-on summer workshop in Proteomics and Informatics. This intensive workshop will offer a theoretical and practical introduction to tandem mass spectrometry proteomics, including the key experimental methods and computational tools needed to pursue analysis of complex proteomic samples. Attendees will participate in a full 4-days of training, including sample preparation, peptide separation, mass spectrometry, and data analysis. Graduate credit for the course will be available from the CIC Traveling Scholar Program.

For more information about this program please visit the CIC website <http://www.cic.net>

We can accommodate 20 attendees for this workshop. We anticipate that there may be more applicants than spaces available. If that is the case, the organizers will select participants to achieve a broad representation of institutions, levels of training, range of scientific fields, and levels of experience in proteomics. The application DEADLINE is 5:00 pm, July 3, 2007.

Registration:

To be considered for the workshop please send your CV and a short summary of your research to [Aharon Solomon cbc@northwestern.edu](mailto:Aharon.Solomon_cbc@northwestern.edu). Attendees will be selected by July 5 and can hold a space in the course with a tuition fee of \$300.

If you have any questions please contact Aharon Solomon at [aharon\\_solomon\\_cbc@northwestern.edu](mailto:aharon_solomon_cbc@northwestern.edu)

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7. Weekly NIH Funding Opportunities and Notices

\*Requests for Applications

Pediatric Brain Tumor Consortium (U01)  
(RFA-CA-08-026) NCI, NINDS  
Letters of Intent Receipt Date: July 15, 2008

Application Receipt Date(s): August 15, 2008  
<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-CA-08-026.html>

Continuation, Expansion and Merging of the Biliary Atresia  
Research Consortium (BARC) and the Cholestatic Liver  
Consortium (CLiC) to form the Childhood Liver Disease Research  
and Education Network (ChiLDREN) (U01)  
(RFA-DK-08-005) NIDDK, NICHD  
Letters of Intent Receipt Date: October 24, 2008  
Application Receipt Date(s): November 25, 2008  
<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-DK-08-005.html>

Population Research Infrastructure Program FY09 (R24)  
(RFA-HD-08-007) NICHD  
Letters of Intent Receipt Date: October 20, 2008  
Application Receipt Date(s): November 19, 2008  
<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-HD-08-007.html>

\*Program Announcements

NINR AREA for Health Disparities Research at Minority Serving  
Institutions (MSI's ) (R15)  
(PA-08-171) NINR  
Application Receipt/Submission Date(s): Multiple dates, see

announcement.

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-08-171.html>

Economics of Treatment and Prevention Services for Drug & Alcohol Abuse (R03)

(PA-08-172) NIDA, NIAAA

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

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-08-172.html>

Economics of Treatment and Prevention Services for Drug & Alcohol Abuse (R21)

(PA-08-173) NIDA, NIAAA

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

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-08-173.html>

Economics of Treatment and Prevention Services for Drug & Alcohol Abuse (R01)

(PA-08-174) NIDA, NIAAA

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

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-08-174.html>

Transmission and Pathogenesis of HIV in Women (P01)

(PAR-08-170) NIAID

Letter of Intent Date(s): July 15, 2008; June 30, 2009; June 30, 2010

Application Receipt/Submission Date(s): July 30, 2008

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-08-170.html>

\*Notices

Request for Information (RFI): Emerging Capabilities for Non-Invasive Imaging of Brain Structure and Function (Neuroscience Blueprint)

(NOT-AG-08-005) NIH, NCCAM, NEI, NIA, NIAAA, NIBIB, NICHD,

NIDA, NIDCD, NIEHS, NIGMS, NIMH, NINDS, NINR, OBSSR

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-AG-08-005.html>

Rapid Access to Intervention Development (RAID)  
(NOT-CA-08-024) NCI  
<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-CA-08-024.html>

Notice of Intent to Publish a Request for Applications for  
Effects of Physical Activity and Exercise on Drug Use and Abuse  
(NOT-DA-08-018) NIDA  
<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-DA-08-018.html>

Notice of Availability of Set-aside Funds for FY 2009 for  
PAS-08-061  
(NOT-DA-08-019) NIDA  
<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-DA-08-019.html>

NIDCD Research Training and Career Development Opportunities  
for Audiologists  
(NOT-DC-08-005) NIDCD  
<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-DC-08-005.html>

Technical Assistance Workshop for the Bridges to the Doctorate  
Program (PAR-07-410)  
(NOT-GM-08-129) NIGMS  
<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-GM-08-129.html>

Request of Information (RFI): Needs for and Impediments to the  
Development of Pediatric Medical Devices  
(NOT-HL-08-121) NHLBI  
<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-HL-08-121.html>