

BSD Postdoc Association Weekly Bulletin
January 13th, 2009

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1. BSD Postdoctoral Association Seminar on Childcare (1/16)

The BSD Postdoctoral Association Seminar Series Presents:

A Panel on Childcare Options and Children's Activities in Hyde Park

Lizanne Phalen, Family Resource Center Manager at the University of Chicago
and Kanella Maniatis, Child Care Consultant for Illinois Action for Children

Friday, January 16th
BSLC 205, 4pm

Food and drinks provided by BSD Office of Graduate and Postdoctoral
Affairs Biological Sciences Division, The University of Chicago

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

2. Job Posting: Post-Doc, Neurosurgery Section, University of Chicago

Division/Department: Biological Sciences / Department of Surgery / Section of Neurosurgery

Supervisor: Bakhtiar Yamini, M.D., Assistant Professor

One **postdoctoral position is available** in the Section of Neurosurgery, Department of Surgery at the University of Chicago, open immediately. The position will be to examine the treatment of brain tumors using a novel nanoparticle based delivery system in a rat model of malignant glioma. The applicant will be required to have an MD or PhD and have experience in small animal surgery. Specifically, studies will incorporate direct delivery of particles into the animal brain using a stereotactic infusion system. In vivo MRI studies will also be incorporated to examine treatment efficacy and particle distribution.

The work will be sponsored by an NIH grant and will be performed in collaboration with researchers from Argonne National Laboratory (ANL). Nanoparticles will be fabricated by ANL and subsequently shipped to U of C for examination in in vitro and animal studies.

Persons interested in the position should email their curriculum vitae to byamini@surgery.bsd.uchicago.edu

3. Participate in the Women in Cancer Research Post-Graduate Career Panel

We are planning on having another post-grad panel for our March WICR meeting. Last year's was very successful so we are bringing it back in a slightly different form.

If you are a post-doc and are interested in being on the panel, we need you! We are looking for "junior" postdocs (1-2 yrs as postdoc) and also more "senior" postdocs with more experience.

This is open to anyone in any field of research, not just cancer. Additionally, we are looking for some recent PhD grads who are working in a different field--maybe doing a postdoc in industry, working in tech transfer, business, etc. If you know anyone who fits this description, please forward this on to them!

***Both men and women are encouraged to participate.**

E-mail us with your info--what lab you work in, how long you've been at your current postdoc position, etc.

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4. Attend the National Postdoc Association PA 2009 Annual Meeting (3/09)

Online registration for NPA's 7th Annual Meeting is now open--and introduces our new "MyNPA" database. Please follow the instructions carefully and let us know of any glitches you discover. The 2009 Annual Meeting will take place March 27-29, 2009, in sunny Houston, Texas, at The University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center. Other meeting hosts include Baylor College of Medicine, The University of Houston, Rice University, and The University of Texas Health Science Center.

Visit the registration page:

http://www.nationalpostdoc.org/site/c.eoJMIWOBIRH/b.4133787/k.A105/2009_Annual_Meeting.htm

* For more information, see the **attached Save the Date** announcement.

5. Upcoming CAPS Events

[Teaching in Community Colleges](#)

Wednesday, January 21st

Social Science Tea Room
Social Science Research Building 1126 East 59th Street, Chicago
11:30-1:30 PM (RESCHEDULED FROM 1/16)

Learn the ins and outs of searching and applying for positions at community colleges!

[Negotiating an Academic Offer](#)

Thursday, January 22, 2009

East Lounge, Ida Noyes Hall, 1212 E. 59th Street
4:00 PM-5:30 PM (GMT-06:00) Central Time (US & Canada).

6. Weekly NIH Funding Opportunities and Notices

Notices

* The NIH Implements New Registration Process for Reviewer Reimbursement for Participation in NIH Peer Review Meetings (NOT-OD-09-033)
National Institutes of Health

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-09-33.html>

* Guidance to IACUCs Regarding Use of Designated Member Review (DMR) for Animal Study Proposal Review Subsequent to Full Committee Review (FCR) (NOT-OD-09-035)
National Institutes of Health

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-OD-09-035.html>

* RFP ANNOUNCEMENT: Clinical Research Auditing RFP: NIAID-DAIDS-NIHAI2008050 (NOT-AI-09-018)
National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-AI-09-018.html>

* Revisions to Research Objectives in PA-08-267, Exploratory Studies in Cancer Detection, Diagnosis, and Prognosis (R21) (NOT-CA-09-008)
National Cancer Institute

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-CA-09-008.html>

* Pre-Application Meeting for RFA-CA-09-010 Genome Characterization Centers and Genome Data Analysis Centers for The Cancer Genome Atlas Research Network (TCGA)[U24]

(NOT-CA-09-012)
National Cancer Institute

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/notice-files/NOT-CA-09-012.html>

* Notice of Intent to Publish a Request for Applications
for Trauma, Stress and Substance Use and Abuse among U.S.
Military Personnel, Veterans and their Families
(NOT-DA-09-004)
National Institute on Drug Abuse

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

* Request for Information (RFI): Improving Core Facilities
(NOT-RR-09-003)
National Center for Research Resources

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

Requests for Applications

* Genome Characterization Centers and Genome Data Analysis
Centers for The Cancer Genome Atlas Research Network (TCGA)
[U24]
(RFA-CA-09-010)
National Cancer Institute
Application Receipt Date(s): March 13, 2009

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-CA-09-010.html>

* Multiethnic Study of Type 2 Diabetes Genes (U01)
(RFA-DK-09-004)
National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney
Diseases
National Human Genome Research Institute
Application Receipt Date(s): March 18, 2009

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-DK-09-004.html>

* Centers (P50) and Exploratory Grants for Centers (P20)
for Excellence in Ethical, Legal and Social Implications
(ELSI) Research (CEERs)
(RFA-HG-09-003)

National Human Genome Research Institute
Application Receipt Date(s): May 14, 2009

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-HG-09-003.html>

* Collaborative Study of Suicidality and Mental Health in
the U.S. Army (U01)
(RFA-MH-09-140)
National Institute of Mental Health
US Army
Application Receipt Date(s): April 03, 2009

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-MH-09-140.html>

* Institutional Clinical and Translational Science Award
(U54)
(RFA-RM-09-004)
NIH Roadmap Initiatives
Application Receipt Date(s): October 14, 2009

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-RM-09-004.html>

Program Announcements

* Collaborative R34s for Pilot Studies of Innovative
Treatments in Mental Disorders (Collaborative R34)
(PA-09-075)
National Institute of Mental Health
National Center for Complementary and Alternative
Medicine
Application Receipt/Submission Date(s): Multiple dates,
see announcement.

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-09-075.html>

* The Bernard Osher Foundation/NCCAM CAM Practitioner
Research Career Development Award (K01)
(PAR-09-072)
National Center for Complementary and Alternative
Medicine
Application Receipt/Submission Date(s): Multiple dates,
see announcement.

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-09-072.html>

* Imaging - Science Track Award for Research Transition

(I/START) [R03]

(PAR-09-073)

National Institute on Drug Abuse

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

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-09-073.html>

* NINR Mentored Research Scientist Development Award for
Underrepresented or Disadvantaged Investigators (K01)

(PAR-09-074)

National Institute of Nursing Research

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

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-09-074.html>