PostDoc News

Research Fellows Salary
Despite an injunction to block the FLSA the NIH has moved forward with increasing Postdoc stipend levels. As per Boston Children's Hospital’s Research Fellows Policy Manual (available here), all Research Fellows should be paid according to current NIH guidelines. This should have been reflected in your paycheck since 16th December. Please check that you are being paid at the projected FY 2017 levels. You should be on the new scale and at the appropriate experience level. If you believe that your paycheck does not reflect your accurate salary, please email postdoc@childrens.harvard.edu and we will help ensure you receive the correct pay. Your reply will be confidential.

Upcoming Events

Boston Children's Hospital PDA
Career Development Event

Travel Award
Applications for the 3rd Round of BCH Fellows Travel Awards are now open and are due on January 21st 2017. Details of how to apply here.

Boston Biotech Networking Event
In support of Friends of the Boston Homeless charity. Thursday 19th January. Tickets are $25 and available here. The PDA will reimburse the ticket cost of the first ten postdocs to email us.

Boston PDA
Networking Night
Wednesday 18th January, 6-8pm. The Lansdowne, Fenway. Register here.

Ice Skating Event
Sunday 29th January, 5:30-7pm. Community Ice Skating @ Kendall. 300 Athenaeum Street, Cambridge. Skate Rental $8.50. Register here.

PostDoc Spotlight:

Get to know a Boston Children's Hospital PostDoc. This month we speak to Anne Robertson.

What lab do you work in?
The Zon lab, in the department of Hematology/Oncology.

How long have you been a postdoc at BCH?
1 year and 8 months.

Quick summary of your work?
I am investigating the transcriptional mechanisms of hematopoietic stem cell development using zebrafish. I want to find new transcription factors that we could generate HSCs from iPSCs for stem cell therapies.

Other activities within BCH community?
I am a co-chair of the PDA social committee.

What do you do outside of work?
I like to spend time exploring Boston to find good coffee shops or new places to eat. I also enjoy going running, and relaxing in the Boston Common or the Arboretum when the sun is shining.

Favourite thing to do in Boston?
Hanging out with friends in fancy cocktail bars!

Favourite Boston Bar/Restaurant?
I really like Oleana in Cambridge - the meze is amazing! And Legal Seafoods is always a winner.

Do you have anything you would like to include in our newsletter? Or would you like to be our highlighted postdoc? Contact us: postdoc-publicaffairs@childrens.harvard.edu