PostDoc News

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PostDoc Spotlight:

Get to know a Boston Children’s Hospital PostDoc. This month we speak to **Sandrine Ettou**.

**What lab do you work in?**
Kreidberg Lab, Dept. of Urology.

**How long have you been a postdoc at BCH?**
4 years

**Quick summary of your work?**
My postdoctoral project focuses on WT1 and FoxC2 transcriptional regulatory mechanisms required for normal podocyte function and how abnormal regulation of gene expression in podocytes contributes to glomerular disease.

**Other activities within BCH community?**
I am the treasurer for the PDA and a member of PDA social committee.

**What do you do outside of work?**
I enjoy taking trips out of the city to go hiking, especially in New Hampshire or exploring the wider Boston area by bike. I also like to try out different restaurants and bars within the city.

**Favourite thing to do in Boston?**
Strolling around the small, quiet streets and discovering new places in the city.

**Favourite Boston Bar/Restaurant?**
Cuchi Cuchi in Cambridge for the cocktails and Gaslight in the South End for great French food.

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

Upcoming Events

**Boston Children’s Hospital PDA All Star Mentoring Event**
Thursday 3rd November, 4:30-7pm. Reception follows at 7-8pm. Longwood Hall, at the Longwood Galleria. Register [here](#) by midnight tonight.

**How to Succeed as a Woman in Academia**
Event is co-sponsored by MASS Association for Women in Science and is in collaboration with Future of Research. Wednesday 9th November, 5-8pm. Auditorium at 1 Autumn St. Register [here](#).

**PostDoc Christmas Party**
Join us for our 2nd annual Christmas Party Friday 9th December, 6pm. TMEC atrium. Join us for food, games and prizes. Register [here](#).

**Boston PDA Networking Night**
Wednesday 16th November, 6-8pm. The Meadhall, Cambridge.

**Holiday Trivia Night**
Friday 2nd December, 6-9pm. Lansdowne Pub, Fenway.

**Career Fair**
Tuesday 6th December, 4-7pm. The Broad Institute (monadnock room).

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