



Boston Children's Hospital

Office of Faculty Development

Weekly Newsletter May 31, 2024

Our goal is to provide up-to-date information and helpful tips for faculty on topics which impact our daily work lives. Below you will find notifications and information about upcoming events with the associated links for online registration. We also have included BCH and local wellness opportunities which may be of interest. Please contact us with any questions regarding program content at [OFD](#).

Please find us on the internal BCH website using the quicklink on the [BCH homepage](#) or go directly to our [OFD Homepage](#)

Boston Children's Announcements

Announcing the Boston Children's Faculty Parental Wellness Program

We are thrilled to announce the launch of the [Parental Wellness Program](#), designed to **promote well-being, build community, and enhance productivity** among faculty. This program is sponsored by the Office of Faculty Development and Office for Women's Careers and supported by Boston Children's Health Affairs.

You will find a **one-stop resource library**, available to all, which offers a range of information aimed at ensuring your well-being and success as a parent and a professional. You will find information on navigating parental leave, lactation supports, the Boston Children's Childcare Center, backup childcare options, the Caregiver Travel Award, physician supports, wellness and more. We will be forming groups for faculty with children at every stage as well as for those with elder-care responsibilities.

Part of this initiative is the **Pilot Lactation Program**, led by **Drs. Carly Guss and Kelly Wills Adani**. This program is tailored to parent faculty who are currently pregnant or who are the lactating parent of an infant under six months of age. You **do not** need to be a first-time parent to participate. A stipend provides financial support up to \$500 to assist with the costs associated with feeding and lactation needs. Each participant will be paired with an experienced and trained Parental Wellness Advocate, who is also a colleague at Boston Children's, to provide guidance and support.

Learn more about how you can participate in the pilot lactation program, [here](#).

We are also seeking also seeking faculty interested in being a Parental Wellness Advocate, which is a role that comes with a modest reimbursement for your time.

Learn more, [here](#).

If you'd like to stay informed and be notified as the Parental Wellness Program grows and new resources and opportunities are added, please [join our mailing list](#).

Congratulations to Stella Kourembanas, MD, Clement A. Smith Professor of Pediatrics, recipient of the HMS 2024 Joseph B. Martin Dean's Leadership Award for the Advancement of Women Faculty.

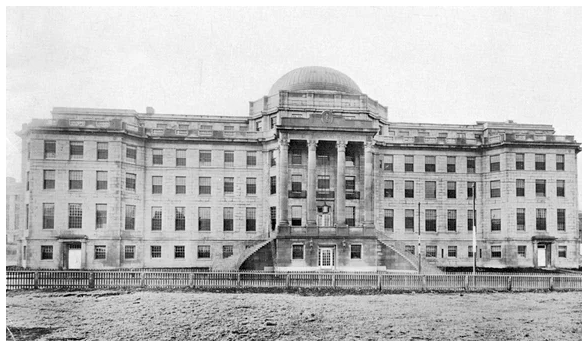
An **HMS Award ceremony** is scheduled for June 5 in the Gordon Hall Waterhouse Room from 4:00 - 5:30pm.

Congratulations to Christina Briscoe Abath, MD, EdM, Instructor of Neurology, recipient of the HMS Office for Diversity Inclusion and Community Partnership (DICP) Faculty Fellowship.

This two-year, non-degree Faculty Fellowship Program is designed to enable HMS junior faculty to pursue activities that enhance their career development as researchers and clinicians/teachers to lead advancement within the Harvard system, and to promote diversity within the HMS community.

Boston Children's has set new guidelines pertaining to the **Code of Conduct** that cover the entire BCH community; for your reference, please see the [Patient, Family, and Visitor Code of Conduct](#)

Historical Note from the BCH Archives Program: The Hunnewell Building, the fourth and final location of Children's hospital, opened in June 1914. It was named after Francis W. Hunnewell, businessman, philanthropist, and former president of the Board of Trustees for Boston Children's Hospital, from 1901 until 1917. Designed by Shepley, Rutan, and Coolidge, Hunnewell is our oldest building on our campus and also serves as the official address of Boston Children's Hospital.



Upcoming Events

DFCI Helen Gurley Brown Presidential Summit on Women and Science

Event Date: June 5, 2024, 2-3 PM

Networking Reception 3:15-4 PM

Event Location: Dana-Farber Cancer Institute

Yawkey Center for Cancer Care, Conference Center, 3rd Floor, Room 306

Join us in person or virtually via zoom to hear from prominent leaders in the science community, celebrate and support women in research and medicine, and engage in a dynamic Q&A session.

Questions for panelists can be submitted with your registration or emailed to

HGBevents@dfci.harvard.edu.

[Information/Registration](#)

Jessica Henderson Daniel Fishbowl Grand Rounds

Sponsored by the Department of Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences and the Office of Health Equity & Inclusion

In 2004, **Jessica Henderson Daniel, PhD**, created **Fishbowl Grand Rounds – Diversity Training Through Literature** in the Department of Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences at Boston Children's to discuss literature and other work leading to a greater understanding of different perspectives.

This year's event:

"When Things Fall Apart: Rebuilding, Rethinking, and Reimagining"

Wanjikū F.M. Njoroge, MD, DFAACAP

Assistant Professor of Psychiatry, University of Pennsylvania Perelman School of Medicine

Dr. Njoroge is an infant/preschool psychiatrist whose research focuses on Health Equity, Diversity, Inclusion and early childhood development and parenting practices, including the impact of the pandemic on peripartum women and their children.

Wednesday, June 12, 10 – 11 AM

Zoom

Meeting ID: 973 9552 7694

Password: PSYGR2020



The July-August Introduction to American Sign Language Workshop Series, facilitated by ASL instructor Katie McCarthy, is now accepting applications via

Microsoft Forms. The deadline for submission is Friday, June 21, and the workshop series is open to faculty, fellows, and staff.



The Office of Faculty Development's annual Orientation for New Faculty is scheduled for July 16, 12 -1 PM, in Folkman Auditorium.

Email **OFD** for more information. New faculty members will receive an event invitation by mid-June.



June is Pride Month! See HMS and BCH Events

BCH LGBTQ Events

Rainbow and Trans Pride Flag Raising

Monday, June 3 from 12:00-12:30

Location: in front of the Hunnewell Building on Longwood Ave

Annual LGBTQ+ Pride Celebration

Friday, June 7 from 12:00-1:00

Location: in Folkman Auditorium

Zoom will be available; look for upcoming announcements

LGBTQ Health Center of Excellence

A partnership between the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health and the Harvard Pilgrim Health Care Institute

The mission of the center is to advance health equity for LGBTQ communities with a focus on training, research, and dissemination.

Celebrate the 2024 Pride Celebration and Program Launch

June 4, 4-7pm

Location: 677 Huntington Ave - Kresge Cafeteria

[See details and registration information](#)

HMS Promotion Workshop
Zoom Presentation: Crafting Your Faculty of Medicine CV

Monday, June 10, 2024, 3:30pm to 5:30pm

Register

This 90-minute presentation, followed by a 30-minute Q&A, highlights some of the best practices for anyone maintaining a Faculty of Medicine CV. Participants will better appreciate how to use the standardized format to their advantage. The session covers the narrative as well as common questions about how to list various activities and achievements. We strongly encourage attendees to review our online resource guidelines before arriving to better facilitate engagement and allow more time to ask questions. Sessions are not recorded, please plan accordingly.



Gather Your Team:

Eversource Walk for Children's Hospital is June 9!

Meet the BCH community of walkers at the Hatch Shell by 9am and enjoy the day

Event Information

Save the Date and Call for Abstracts

Dr. M. Judah Folkman Research Day September 26

Announcing a new Program of workshops and presentations

Research Day has been held for 25 years and honors the late Dr. Judah Folkman, founder, and former chief of the Program in Vascular Biology and a pioneering scientist in the field of angiogenesis. This year's Research Day have three oral sessions focused on will have three oral sessions focused on basic, translation, and clinical research. The afternoon will have two workshops focused on professional development for our fellows. Selected posters will be showcased at an in-person reception with refreshments at Longwood Hall from 4:30-6:30 pm.

We will be accepting abstracts from May 20th to July 1st, 2024. Please encourage your fellows and students to submit their work.

Current Faculty Funding Opportunities

Smith Family Awards Program for Excellence in Biomedical Research has announced it upcoming application cycle

The Smith Family Awards Program for Excellence in Biomedical Research was created in 1991 to launch the careers of newly independent biomedical researchers with the ultimate goal of achieving medical breakthroughs. Since 1992, the Program has funded 197 outstanding scientists and has provided \$44.1 million in research support.

Therapeutic & Medical Device Accelerator

The Accelerator, a forward-looking initiative at Boston Children's Hospital's

Technology and Innovation Development Office (TIDO) aims to support and advance groundbreaking research with the potential to transform patient care. By providing funding, mentorship, and resources, we strive to accelerate the translation of your discoveries into impactful therapeutic and medical device solutions for patients and their families.

[Application](#)

Submission Deadline: **June 17, 2024**

If you have any questions or would like more information about the TIDO Accelerator, please reach out to: [TIDOAccelerator](#)

BCH Caregiver Travel Grants - No Deadline

The [BCH Caregiver Travel Award](#) is a pilot program open to Boston Children's faculty to ease the financial burden associated with additional dependent care expenses while presenting at an academic/society meeting. Please note that you must apply **at least 4 weeks** prior to any anticipated trip and must be presenting at the meeting. Awards are capped at **\$500**.

The application link can be found [here](#). Questions should be addressed to Maxine Milstein, MBA, OFD Program Director. [Email Maxine](#).

This initiative is sponsored by the Boston Children's Offices of Faculty Development, Women's Careers, Health Affairs and the Medical Staff Organization.

Need guidance on professional development? CV review?

Schedule A One-on-One Appointment with Dr. Nicole Ullrich or Dr. Carla Kim

Are you looking for guidance on your professional development, career trajectory, or readiness for promotion? Dr. Nicole Ullrich and Dr. Carla Kim can meet with you to discuss these concerns. To make an appointment, email [OFD](#)

In Case You Missed It

Dr. Nicole Ullrich, the Director of the Office of Faculty Development and the Office for Women's Careers, facilitated the May 16 Research Engagement Committee Seminar on Building Your Academic Career: The Path to Promotion. Recording available [here](#)

The Research Seminar Calendar, listing previous recordings and upcoming events, is accessible via [this link](#)

Negotiating Across Power Differentials

Tuesday, March 12

Speaker: Jenn Mahony, BCH Ombuds

When we think of power, we often identify the power of position. But there are many different bases of power that can support effective collaboration and influence. Join us for this interactive workshop on power differentials in the workplace and how to influence others effectively.

[Video available!](#)

Passcode required: *bH6&Zb@

4/9/2024 BCH and HMS Women in Science and Medicine Symposium: *Empowering Women in Science - Breaking Barriers and Achieving Excellence*

[Video available!](#)

ChatGPT and Medicine: Workshop Series

Co-sponsored by the Office of Faculty Development and the Innovation and Digital Health Accelerator

Session 1: The ABCs of ChatGPT

[Recording: Session 1](#)

Session 2: Clinical Applications of ChatGPT

[Recording: Session 2](#)

Session 3: ChatGPT in Research

[Recording: Session 3](#)

2023 - 2024 Alvin F. Poussaint, MD, Visiting Lectureship

"Trying to Heal a Broken Promise:

Improving Healthcare for American Indians and Alaska Natives"

Speaker: Yvette Roubideaux, MD, MPH

Department of Health Systems Management and Policy

Colorado School of Public Health

Former Director, Indian Health Services

[Video available!](#)

Wellness and Family Fun

In our newsletters, we provide wellness tips for you to consider and adapt to your lifestyle. Please email us with a suggestion(s) on the practices, routines, or habits that have supported your well-being.

Wellness Quick Tips - surviving sorrow: author Ann Hood discussed how she slowly recovered from extreme grief after the death of her young daughter on Rhode

Island PBS ([via learning how to knit](#))

Admire functional beauty, walk farm trails, participate in goat yoga, let your children see a unique barn - the Hancock Shaker Village offers a portal to a gentle and welcoming culture; [check details](#)

Faculty Peer Support Group Meeting

Hosts: Marisa Brett-Fleegler, MD; Sara Forman, MD; Maxine Milstein, MBA

These meetings offer a safe environment to discuss challenges and solutions in areas of career, family and personal development. Participants are a mix of various specialties, career stages, and career focus. Meetings provide an opportunity to share how we are all doing and to brainstorm on how BCH can support faculty.

For information, email [Maxine](#)

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OFD Mission Statement:

The Office of Faculty Development (OFD) is dedicated to facilitating the career advancement and satisfaction of Boston Children's Hospital faculty, fostering careers particularly of early-stage faculty, and increasing leadership opportunities for women and faculty underrepresented in medicine (UiM).

The [Office of Faculty Development](#) is always interested in your suggestions regarding our program content and communications. Please connect with us via the email address listed above or by visiting the [OFD Website](#).

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