PRADA May Newsletter

Please take a look below for our upcoming events, opportunities, and resources!

Upcoming MHM Event:

Self Care Brainstorming
Friday, May 15th
2 pm
Zoom link to follow

Self-care brainstorming session! We would love to hear about all the different strategies that you are all using to take care of yourself during times like these (and even during non-pandemics). All are welcome, from self-care experts to those who are just looking to juggle a couple new ideas.

Contact Christopher Zaro or Steph Wall with questions

Upcoming PBS Event:

How to Use Reference Managers
Friday May 15th
3-4pm
via Zoom

Back by popular demand, Anna Dorste will return to instruct us all on how to use reference managers. This is such an important, time-saving skill, that will be invaluable no matter what directions our careers take.

We look forward to seeing y’all’s faces (via Zoom) next week!

Meeting ID: 992 6775 5372
https://bostonchildrens.zoom.us/j/9926775372

Contact Becca Spigel with questions


Upcoming Book Club Meeting

Wednesday, May 27
12pm-1pm
Zoom link to follow

This month’s featured book is "The Butchering Art: Joseph Lister’s Quest to Transform the Grisly World of Victorian Medicine" by Lindsey Fitzharris

Contact Raquel Ferreira with questions

Volunteer Opportunity:
Masks for Boston’s Homeless

Boston’s homeless population has been hit especially hard by the pandemic, and are in need of masks. Some types of face coverings can be made easily using homemade materials, and donated to area homeless shelters.

Contact Teddy Sheehan for more information

PRADA COVID Resource Guidebook

To help you connect, share resources, and ideally thrive during this time of remote work and social-distancing, our group has created a PRADA-specific Covid-19 Resource Guidebook, accessible to all through Google Docs, and shareable throughout your networks. Our ultimate goal is to create a truly crowdsourced document—tap into the wisdom and expertise of you, our PRADA colleagues—so please browse around, suggest edits, and add resources of your own.

Open EBoard Positions: PHCA

- Position: 2 PHCA Co-Chairs
- Description: Co-Chairs are responsible for planning and running all PHCA meetings and events. They are responsible for checking in regularly with Group Leads and one another to track the group’s progress and provide support for upcoming events. Co-Chairs will serve on the PHCA Executive Board and are expected to work closely with PRADA’s leaders to report PHCA’s upcoming plans and ensure adherence to the budget.
- Contact Information:
  - Cassandra Papaleo (PHCA Co-Chair, cassandra.papaleo@childrens.harvard.edu)
  - Natasha Dombrowski (PHCA Co-Chair, natasha.dombrowski@childrens.harvard.edu)

Other resources

Remote Work Survival Kit is a crowdsourced document, created in response to COVID-19, to help those who are trying to implement remote working in their organization, set themselves (or their teams) up with Zoom, etc. and minimize the impact on workplac, staff, and clients of time, and future opportunities.

Coronavirus Tech Handbook is a crowdsourced resource for technologists, civic organizations, public and private institutions, researchers, and others working on responses to the COVID-19 pandemic. It is an evolving resource with thousands of expert contributors, general specificity, and creates opportunities for individuals to contribute their skills, time, or expertise toward this fight.

Our Facebook Group

PRADA Communications is proud to see members engaging with our Facebook Group! Our group is the best place to post opportunities, connect with other members, and reap all the
benefits of our community. Plus, we get to see your lovely faces! Check out our Facebook page by clicking on the icon above and send us a request to join!

About Us
PRADA is a supportive, inclusive learning community for research assistants, coordinators, and other young professionals at Boston Children’s Hospital.

Leaving BCH? Take Our Alumni Survey
As you move on to exciting new opportunities, we would love to stay in touch! Help us extend our alumni network by filling out our survey using this link.