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1. Oystir Webinars
   Oystir.com is a new free website helping PhDs find jobs. Co-founder and former McKinsey consultant Rudy Bellani, PhD will be hosting a series of webinars on biotech, consulting and PhD career development. Registration is limited to the first 100 sign ups and they are giving a special early invitation to Wash U postdocs.

PhD Career Path Series: Pharma Strategy
Considering a career in the pharmaceutical industry? Curious how corporate R&D strategy is set in Big Pharma? Tune into the first of Oystir’s PhD Career Path Series of webinars featuring guest speakers who have gone from PhD to dream job.

Guest: Nikola Trbovic is Director of Strategy & Portfolio Solutions at Pfizer. Before joining Pfizer, he was an Associate Principal at McKinsey & Company. Nikola received his PhD in Biophysics and Biochemistry from Columbia University.

Sign up: https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8131801450188374018

Consulting Prep: Nail the Personal Fit Interview, Get the Offer
Tue, Sep 1, 2015 8:00 PM ET
PhDs often ace the case, but flunk the fit interview. Oystir Co-Founder and former McKinsey consultant Rudy Bellani, PhD will share his insider tips on the personal fit interview. The session will feature a candid Q&A session to answer your questions about the application and how best to prepare and position yourself.

Sign up: https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4936991195287658241

PhD Resume Writing Workshop
Wed, Sep 2, 2015 9:00 PM ET
Looking for resume advice? Struggling to make your skills come alive? Oystir’s co-founders have seen thousands of PhDs’ resumes and know what works. Attend this webinar and give your resume a boost.

Sign up: https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8608515607174326018

Build a Stellar LinkedIn Profile
Tue, Sep 8, 2015 8:00 PM ET
Are you getting the most out of your LinkedIn profile? Find out how to stand out from the crowd with tips for optimizing your profile to get connected, noticed by recruiters and hired.

Sign up: https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/5676010343711441154

2. Ted Drewes Postdoc Summer Social!!!
Sponsored by the WU Postdoc Society
Cool off and enjoy a St. Louis tradition with your fellow postdocs! Come enjoy delicious custards and cold beverages (beer & soda).
When: Thursday, August 20th, 4PM - 5PM
Where: Outdoor Courtyard off McDonnell Medical Sciences Building on the Medical Campus
(Rain Location: Seashell Café/Olin link area)
Also, the WU Postdoc Society is organizing a group to go to the St. Louis Cardinals game on Monday Sept. 21st against the Cincinnati Reds. Advance purchase required. Tickets are $17 each, cash only. Tickets will be sold at the Ted Drewes Social, or email Jessica jlwilla@dom.wustl.edu to set up another time.
Please register so we know how much frozen custard to order!
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1h90q2WkRVA0m3NudnziZ9eYidDFiVKJosyP9S1pKa64/viewform

3. Neuroscience Outreach Info Session
Most kids have never met a scientist. You can change that!! Join us for a Neuroscience Outreach Info Session to learn more about the many ways that YOU can get kids excited about science by teaching them about the brain. We will be featuring three different outreach opportunities, with varying types of engagement and time commitments - the new Brain Discovery program, the bi-annual Amazing Brain Carnival, and the Young Scientist Program's Neuroscience Teaching Team. Come talk to current volunteers and find out how to get involved. There's something for everyone!

Neuroscience Outreach Info Session
Friday August 21st at 11 am in FLTC 213 (Medical Campus)
All grad students and postdocs in neuroscience-related fields are welcome! Refreshments will be served!
Please RSVP to bvlananna@wustl.edu by Wednesday 8/19 and let us know of any dietary restrictions

4. Responsible Conduct of Research (RCR) Course
The Institute for Clinical and Translational Sciences (ICTS) and the Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research (OVCR) at Washington University in St. Louis jointly sponsor a course on the responsible conduct of research (RCR).

Course Description
This course consists of a series of 1-hour face-to-face seminars on diverse topics pertaining to RCR. The course is designed to satisfy the National Institutes of Health Requirement for Instruction in the Responsible Conduct of Research. It may also be incorporated into plans to satisfy National Science Foundation RCR training requirements.

- NIH - Undergraduates, graduate students and postdocs on NIH training grants, career awards or fellowships are required to receive 8 hours of RCR education.
- NSF - Undergraduates, graduate students and postdocs on any NSF award are required to receive 1 hour of face-to-face education per year (in addition to one-time completion of the online PERCSS curriculum).

Anyone registering after April 14, 2015, will be required to attend the 2-hour Foundations session, to be held at least twice per year. The Foundations session is the only specific session that is required; it must be completed by course participants. All other sessions are “selectives.” We encourage, but do not require, scholars to attend the Foundations session first or early in the progression of sessions.

You must **REGISTER** for the Responsible Conduct of Research Course prior to enrolling in any individual session.

**FOUNDATIONS SESSION - STRATEGIES FOR NAVIGATING CHALLENGES IN RESEARCH: FROM CLASHES WITH COLLEAGUES TO SUSPECTED MISCONDUCT** (was held Wednesday, July 08, 2015, 12:00 to 2:00 p.m.)

**Upcoming Sessions**

**EXPLORING DILEMMAS IN AUTHORSHIP AND PUBLISHING**

WUSTL School of Medicine, 600 South Taylor Avenue, GMS Classroom, Suite 147

Tuesday, November 24, 2015

Speaker: Dr. James DuBois, **Steven J. Bander Professor of Medical Ethics and Professionalism, Division of General Medical Sciences**

To enroll in this seminar **click here** (please **register** for the RCR course prior to enrolling).

**HUMAN SUBJECTS RESEARCH**

WUSTL School of Medicine, 600 South Taylor Avenue, GMS Classroom, Suite 147

Monday, September 21, 2015, 12:00 to 1:00 p.m.

Speaker: Stephanie Solomon, **Assistant Professor, Healthcare Ethics**

To enroll in this seminar **click here** (please **register** for the RCR course prior to enrolling).

**RESPONDING TO SUSPECTED WRONGDOING IN RESEARCH**

WUSTL School of Medicine, 600 South Taylor Avenue, GMS Classroom, Suite 147

Tuesday, November 24, 2015, 12:00 to 2:00 p.m.

Speaker: Dr. James DuBois, **Steven J. Bander Professor of Medical Ethics and Professionalism, Division of General Medical Sciences**

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Future RCR trainings can be found on the [OVC’s Research Education Calendar](http://dbbsconnections@gmail.com).

For additional information please visit the [RCR Course website](http://dbbsconnections@gmail.com) or contact Tessa Gauzy at tgauzy@DOM.wustl.edu or 747-4220.

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**5. Connections Info Session**

Would you like to meet new people on campus, learn about other cultures, and enjoy a free lunch twice a month? Great, Connections is the group for you! Connections is a student led initiative that promotes inclusion and encourages its members to explore their diverse identities. **Please join us for our first meeting of the semester, August 28th in FLTC 301.** Lunch will be provided! All are welcome, so come and bring a friend!

**Who** - Anyone and everyone who is interested! **Graduate students, post-docs, and staff**

**When/Where** - We meet twice a month on Fridays over **free lunch**!

**Why** – Meet new people • broaden your world view • culture awareness • **share your experiences** • free lunches • in-depth dialogue • field trips

**How** – We provide a safe space to learn and discuss diversity topics. Connections generates a **sense of community** for students of all backgrounds.

**Meetings** - The first meeting of the month will take place on the medical campus and will consist of a lecture on a specific diversity topic. The second meeting of the month will take place on **both campuses** and will consist of a discussion centered on the previous topic. **Free lunch will be provided at both!**

**Cookies and Beer** – Once a month we will hold a cookies and beer event, where we can all get together to for some great discussions and **academic support**.

**To learn more contact:** [dbbsconnections@gmail.com](mailto:dbbsconnections@gmail.com)

Facebook - Wash U Connections Twitter - @WU_Connections

We hope to see you!

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**6. Writing a Teaching Philosophy Statement**

Tuesday, September 1st, 3:30pm, FLTC Holden Auditorium

If you are applying for a faculty position, it is increasingly likely that you will be asked to submit a teaching philosophy statement (TPS) during the application process. This workshop will help you write and revise a TPS, a process that will allow you to demonstrate your commitment to teaching as you describe the goals and methods that shape your teaching. Participants will learn about why academic-search committees request teaching materials such as the TPS, and how search committees use these materials to assess candidates’ qualifications for teaching.

**Presenter:** Michelle Repice, PhD, Assistant Director of Academic Services, The Teaching Center

7. ProSPER Information Sessions
Washington University in St. Louis Graduate Students Promoting Science Policy, Education, and Research (ProSPER) is a university-wide graduate student group that promotes the use of science in policy-making through science advocacy and literacy, facilitating inter-professional communication, and increasing scientist participation in policy. The group holds a variety of events, including member education events, case studies on how scientists have been involved in science advocacy, and panel discussions.
ProSPER Information Sessions
Session 1: 5:30 - 6:30 pm on Wednesday, September 2, 2015, Danforth University Center Room 300 (Danforth Campus)
Session 2: 5:30 - 6:30pm on Thursday, September 3, 2015, Farrell Learning and Teaching Center Room 209 (Medical Campus)
ProSPER is excited to tell you about our plans for this year! Join us at either of the information sessions to enjoy some refreshments and hear about the opportunities available to you this year.
http://gradpages.wustl.edu/prosper

8. Fellowship Writing Workshop
We’ve updated our annual grant writing workshop and there will be lectures and groups at both campuses. There will be two lecture sessions, and then three small group sessions. You must attend the two lectures in order to participate in the small groups. Lecture 1 will be 9/9 (med) or 9/14 (Danforth) and Lecture 2 will be 9/16 (Med) or 9/17 (Danforth) with small groups starting 9/23. More information and registration (required) coming soon!!

9. Spotlight on Women in Medicine & Science
September 10, 2015, 12:45-2:45, Schwarz Auditorium
Ana Maria Arbelaez, M.D., Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, Elaine Mardis, Ph.D., Professor of Genetics and Angela Brown, M.D., Associate Professor of Cardiology will highlight their work in diverse fields of science as well as share the unique challenges they have faced in their careers in academic medicine. The closing discussion panel will focus on career challenges with Victoria Fraser, M.D., Chair of Medicine and Lilianna Solnica-Krezel, Ph.D, Chair of Developmental Biology. Please register at https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SWIMS2015.

10. Special Symposium on Cell and Molecular Biology and Neuroscience
Sponsored by Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Research Center (IDDRC@WUSTL), Department of Genetics, Children’s Discovery Institute, St. Louis Children’s Hospital and the Cell and Molecular Biology Program
Thursday, September 10, 2015, Eric P. Newman Education Center (EPNEC)
Celebrating Graduate Research and the Launch of Phase II of the IDDRC@WUSTL
Sex Differences in Development and Disease of the CNS
8am – 10am presentations by WU Faculty
10:15am Keynote speakers Arthur P. Arnold, Distinguished Professor, Department of Integrative Biology and Physiology, UCLA and Margaret M. McCarthy, Professor and Chair, Department of Pharmacology, University of Maryland School of Medicine
1pm Box Lunch (must RSVP to iddrc@kids.wustl.edu) and informal discussion

11. CMB Mini-Symposium
The Annual Cell and Molecular Biology Programs (CMB) Mini-Symposium is Thursday, September 10th in EPNEC. Student talks start at 2pm, followed by a CMB AND IDDRC poster session at 3pm and a Keynote from Dr. Marty Chalfie, 2008 Nobel Laureate, Columbia University at 4:15pm. This year to go along with our grad student raffles, we will have a raffle for postdocs to win a $50 gift certificate to a local restaurant, the only catch being you have to put your name in the "hat" just before the talks start at 2 and be present if your name is called just after the talks at 3.

12. ProSPER Happy Hour
Promoting Science Policy, Education, and Research
When: 6:00 - 8:00 pm on Thursday, September 10, 2015
Where: Llywelyn’s Pub in the Central West End
Come and enjoy food and fun and meet your fellow ProSPER members!
http://gradpages.wustl.edu/prosper

13. WashU Postdoc Society Meeting
Monday, September 14, 2015 at 12noon, FLTC 210
The WU Postdoc Society is actively seeking members!! If you are interested in getting involved in the WU Postdoc Society, please join us for a meeting on Monday, September 14th at 12:00p in the FLTC, Room 210. All postdocs are welcome - we hope to see you there! If you have any questions, please contact Lydia-Ann Harris at LAHARRIS@dom.wustl.edu.
Sponsored by the Wash U Postdoc Society
14. Postdoc-PI Happy Hour
National Postdoc Appreciation Postdoc Week is Sept. 21-25! To celebrate, all postdocs and their faculty advisors are invited to join us for the Annual Postdoc-PI Happy Hour on Monday, Sept. 21st at 4:30pm in the FLTC Hearth. Snacks, cake, beer & wine will be served! Please register at http://dbbs.wustl.edu/Resources/Pages/calendar_event.aspx?EvlID=3799

15. Postdoc Tuition Benefit at UCollege
Last chance to register for Fall Classes!!
Benefits-eligible Postdoctoral Research Scholars/Associates are eligible for the Postdoctoral Tuition Remission Benefit. Postdocs may take undergraduate classes (classes that begin with a 1, 2, 3 or 4) at University College only for career development purposes. Postdocs may take up to 4 credits per semester and a passing grade is required. Please visit http://ucollege.wustl.edu and click “Registration” to access course listings, registration procedures and other policies and procedures. Classes must relate to your professional development. Visit http://dbbs.wustl.edu/Postdocs/PoliciesBenefits/Pages/PostdocTuitionBenefit.aspx to review the policy and registration procedures.
Classes you may be interested in:
   - U29 Bio 4902: Introduction to the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (more info below)
   - English Language Programs classes (U15 ELP)
   - U15 202: Talking to Americans: Casual and Professional Conversations, 1.5 units, Thursdays, 5:30-7:00pm, Med Campus
   - U15 213: Research Writing for the Sciences, 3 units, Tuesdays, 4:00-7:00pm, Med Campus
   - U15 270: Presentation Skills for the Sciences, 2 units, Wednesdays, 5:30-7:30pm, Med Campus
   - More information at http://oiss.wustl.edu/english-language-programs or email elp@wustl.edu.

16. Introduction to the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning
The Teaching Center is pleased to announce that registration is open for the Fall 2015 Introduction to Scholarship of Teaching and Learning course. This course is a required component of the Practitioner Level of the WU-CIRTL Program for Future Faculty in STEM. Graduate students and postdocs in STEM who have completed at least three STEM Pedagogies workshops are encouraged to register.*

Introduction to the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning - L41 BIOL 5902/U29 Bio 4902
This 1-credit course meets weekly on Thursdays from 12:00 noon to 1:00 pm on the Danforth campus, starting August 27, 2015.
In this course, advanced graduate students and postdocs will
   - Learn the fundamentals of the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (SoTL), which involves developing, reflecting on, and evaluating teaching methods to improve student learning.
   - Develop a working knowledge of SoTL, drawing on research in education, STEM education, and cognitive science.
   - Understand how SoTL can lead to the dissemination of new knowledge to a broad audience of educators through publication and presentations.
   - Develop the central elements of a SoTL research project.
*To register for this course, advanced graduate students and postdocs in STEM should have completed at least one semester of teaching experience as well as three of The Teaching Center’s STEM Pedagogies workshops (1 must be a foundational topic) -- or received approval from one of the course instructors.
The course may be found at https://acadinfo.wustl.edu/CourseListings/Semester/Listing.aspx. (Search under Fall 2015—Arts & Sciences/Biology and Biological Sciences OR University College/Biology).
Registration is limited to 15 enrollees.
Course instructors:
Erin D. Solomon, Ph.D., AAU Project Manager, The Teaching Center and CIRCLE
Emily Cohen-Shikora, Ph.D., SoTL Fellowship Program Manager, The Teaching Center
For more information about the course or the WU-CIRTL program, please email Dr. Denise Leonard at dleonard23@wustl.edu.

17. Vision Course
Dr. Hodzic invites postdocs to sit in on the upcoming fall 2015 Vision Science Course organized by the Department of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences. Please contact Dr. Hodzic with any questions, HodzicD@vision.wustl.edu. The syllabus will be posted on the department website soon.
Course description: This multidisciplinary course is organized by the Department of Ophthalmology & Visual Sciences to provide a thorough introduction to the biology of major ocular compartments and their associated pathologies. Starting from the front to the back of the eye, specialists in their fields will describe the developmental, biological and functional aspects of each compartment with a special emphasis on the neural retina. Clinical scientists will describe the most common pathologies of these compartments with an emphasis on current translational challenges/opportunities. Because multidisciplinary approaches are required to study the eye as a “system”, this course should be of great interest to developmental and cell biologists, neuroscientists, geneticists, bioengineers and clinician-scientists. Each class consists of a ~50 min presentation followed by a ~20 min informal discussion.
Graduate students, Postdoctoral fellows, Faculty, Residents and Technicians with an interest in such diverse aspects of visual sciences are strongly encouraged to attend.

18. Elsevier Research Ambassadors Program
Interested in becoming more involved in scientific writing while gaining visibility for research? Elsevier is offering a program they're calling Research Ambassadors. Research Ambassadors are early career researchers who will work closely with the publisher and editors of specific Elsevier journals in their area of expertise to monitor accepted papers each month and select the most relevant papers with a policy and/or societal impact focus. After selecting an article, the ambassador will contact the corresponding author to offer to write a "layman translation" of their paper. The author will have final approval of the lay summary.

Beyond career experience, the position also offers the following benefits:
- The chance to work closely with journal author, editors, publishers and the Mendeley team
- Access to new and novel research
- Full access to ScienceDirect and Scopus
- Mendeley Premium Account
- Inclusion in new Mendeley Resources group, with the opportunity to talk with fellow ambassadors and share best practices
- Priority to contribute to Mendeley blog to profile your layman translations
- Mendeley will feature impactful translations in their Advisor and Librarian newsletters
- Stepping stone to become future journal reviewers, authors, Editorial Board members and editors


19. Elsevier Postdoc Free Access Program
For scholars who recently received their PhDs and currently do not have a research position, Elsevier is pleased to offer unlimited complimentary access to all our journals and books on ScienceDirect, for up to 12 months*. This program allows those who qualify to have access to scientific journals and books in their field. Please visit [http://www.elsevier.com/authors/journal-authors/an-opportunity-for-postdoctoral-scholars](http://www.elsevier.com/authors/journal-authors/an-opportunity-for-postdoctoral-scholars) to review eligibility criteria and to apply.

20. CIRTL Fall 2015 courses
CIRTL courses are an opportunity to engage in an interactive and synchronous or hybrid online learning experience with other students and instructors from across the CIRTL Network. Graduate students and postdoctoral fellows in a STEM or SBE (social, behavioral, economic) field and from a CIRTL Network institution are given priority registration.

Fall 2015 Courses:
- Teaching with Technology
- Service-Learning in STEM Classrooms
- Introduction to Pedagogy and Practice
- Developing a Teaching Portfolio
- Diversity in the College Classroom
- Creating Assessments and Evaluation Plans Short Course

Registration open at [www.cirtl.net/upcoming courses](http://www.cirtl.net/upcoming courses). Please e-mail registration@cirtl.net with any questions or concerns about the CIRTL courses.

21. AACR Associate Member Council
Graduate students, medical students or residents, and clinical or postdoctoral fellows with demonstrated leadership potential are sought as candidates for the American Association for Cancer Research (AACR) Associate Member Council. Through a competitive selection process, four Associate Members will be selected to serve three-year leadership terms, starting at the AACR Annual Meeting 2016 and concluding at the AACR Annual Meeting 2019. Candidates must be recommended by their mentor and submit a complete Application for Candidacy online in order to be considered for selection. The application, full eligibility criteria, and detailed information about the AACR Associate Member Council may be found on our website. The deadline for application is August 26, 2015.

22. Christine Mirzayan Science & Technology Policy Graduate Fellowship Program
The Christine Mirzayan Science & Technology Policy Graduate Fellowship Program is now accepting applications for the 2016 season to spend 12 weeks at the Academies in Washington, DC learning about science and technology policy and the role that scientists and engineers play in advising the nation. Graduate and professional school students and those who have completed graduate studies within the last five years may apply. The application deadline is September 9, 2015. Please see: [http://tinyurl.com/qcg8rw8](http://tinyurl.com/qcg8rw8)

23. AAAS Science & Technology Policy Fellowships (STPF)
Providing opportunities for scientists and engineers to learn first-hand about policymaking while contributing their knowledge and analytical skills in the federal policy realm.

The AAAS Science & Technology Policy Fellowships (STPF) provide opportunities for professional development and public service. AAAS, as part of its mandate to advance science and serve society, operates the S&T Policy Fellowship Program. The aim is to foster scientifically informed, evidence-based policy and practice by involving scientists and engineers from a broad range of disciplines, backgrounds and career stages, and to build leadership for a strong S&T enterprise that benefits all people. Fellows use their knowledge and analytical skills while learning first-hand about policymaking and implementation at the federal level.

**Executive, Congressional, and Judicial Branch Fellowships Application deadline is November 1, 11:59 p.m. ET**

Enhancing Policy, Transforming Careers: An Online Chat Series with S&T Policy Fellows: **October 8 at 2 p.m. EDT**


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**24. WU Cancer Genomics and Outcomes Research STRENGTH Program**

Cancer Genomics and Outcomes Research STRENGTH Program - An Online Training Program for Residents, Fellows and Jr. Faculty

The STRENGTH (Short-Term Research Education and Growth Through Hands-On Experience) Program is designed for postdoctoral scholars (PhDs or MDs) who are still training or Junior Faculty who are interested in pursuing patient oriented cancer research. This R25 education program applies state-of-the-art techniques to educate postdoctoral researchers in the emerging disciplines of cancer genomics and outcomes research for cancer prevention, treatment and control. Short-term educational and research experience programs are combined to provide a comprehensive foundation for postdoctoral clinicians and researchers interested in pursuing academic careers in cancer genomics and outcomes research. Applicants must have an MD or PhD degree, be interested in patient oriented cancer research and be a US Citizen, non-citizen national or permanent resident.

**Deadline: October 1st, 5:00 PM CST**


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**25. Siteman Cancer Center Prevention & Control Research Program 2015 Fall Symposium**

**Wednesday, September 30th, 2015 8:30 am –1:30 pm**

The Prevention & Control Program will be holding a Fall symposium on **Social Dynamics and Policy Influencing Health**. We invite all **graduate students and postdoctoral fellows** from WUSTL (Danforth and Medical Campus) and SLUCPHSJ to participate in the poster session. All poster topics related to cancer prevention & control, as well as dissemination & implementation, are welcome. Posters will be on display from 8:30am - 1:30pm with viewing sessions throughout the event. Posters should be no larger than 3’x4’ (HxW).

A $250 prize will be awarded for the best poster presented.

Please submit a poster abstract (150 word limit) by 5:00pm on **Friday, September 18th** to Jaclyn McGuire (mcguirej@wustl.edu).

Include your name, department, school, and a complete list of authors and affiliations.

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**26. Institute for Public Health Annual Conference**

November 19th [http://publichealth.wustl.edu/about/conference](http://publichealth.wustl.edu/about/conference)

**CALL FOR POSTERS!!** This year’s conference will focus on public health threats of all kinds. We will look at preparing for threats, learning from past threats, protecting vulnerable populations from threats, and more. We invite you to submit poster abstracts that relate to this theme. We are also accepting abstracts on general public health topics. Poster space is limited. **Deadline September 21, 2015 at 5pm. Submit your abstract.**

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**27. Be The Match Bone Marrow Registry**

**Did you know it takes just 15 minutes and a cheek swab sample to join the Be the Match Registry?**

**Date:** Tuesday, August 25, 2015

**Time:** 10:00 a.m.–7:00 p.m.

**Location:** Barnes-Jewish Hospital South Cafeteria

For additional questions, email helpforyourhealth@bjc.org

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**POSTDOC HOODIES!**

We are down to the last box of postdoc hoodies. Stop by the office between 9am-4pm to purchase your hoodie, **on sale for $15 each**, cash only please and exact change is appreciated. We have sizes Small, Medium and Large in navy blue. Now is the time to buy! Questions? email postdoc@wusm.wustl.edu.

Don’t forget to check out the DBBS Jobs Board at [http://dbbs.wustl.edu/jobs](http://dbbs.wustl.edu/jobs). We have posted Career positions and postdoctoral positions both at WU and elsewhere. The board is self-service, so feel free to post jobs, or forward the site to others who may want to post a job.
We are on Facebook & Twitter! The audience for both accounts is current WU postdocs but they are open anyone, so please like our FB page and follow us on Twitter! We’ll be posting info about OPA & WUPS events and Career Center activities as well as other events and items of interest to postdocs. You can find us at:

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Twitter: @WUSTLPostdoc, WUSTL Postdoc Office  [http://twitter.com/wustlpostdoc](http://twitter.com/wustlpostdoc)

We also have a LinkedIn Group for current & alumni postdocs – [Washington University in St. Louis Postdocs](https://www.linkedin.com/groups/1657589-Postdoc/), please join if you haven’t already. This is a private group for career development and networking and is meant to help postdocs keep in touch, especially after they complete their postdoc.

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