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Events This Week
1. How to Effectively Manage Conflict 10/3
Tuesday, October 3, 4-5 p.m., Human Resources Training Room (2057), 2nd floor, MCC building.
Conflict in everyday life is inevitable whether it's at home or at work. Though it can be difficult to manage, conflict can be used to promote effective communication, problem solving skills, and personal growth. To discuss these issues and present the foundations of conflict management, Michael Cristiani, Ed.D., an organizational development consultant in the medical school human resources
department, will present "How to Effectively Manage Conflict". This session will not be recorded to ensure confidentiality for personal situations shared during this presentation.

Tuesday, October 3, -5 p.m., Human Resources Training Room (2057), 2nd floor, MCC building.

2. WashU Postdoc Society Monthly Meeting 10/5
Thursday, October 5, 2017, 9 am, Becker 400
Join the WashU Postdoc Society for our monthly meeting where we discuss Postdoc Life related issues and plan social and career development events. Free coffee! Questions? Contact us at postdocsociety@wustl.edu.

Friday, October 6th 2017, 12 pm – 1 pm CT
Goal setting gives you long-term vision and short-term motivation. The process of setting goals allows you to choose where you want to go in your personal life as well as your professional career. A life without goals is like a road trip without a map. By knowing exactly what you want to achieve, you are less likely to get lost, and you will be happier and less frustrated along the way. Please join us on October 6, 2017 at 12:00pm by registering here. More info: https://wellnessconnection.wustl.edu/event/going-goal-setting-personal-professional-success-work-life-solutions-webinar/

4. Lunchtime Yoga 10/6
Location: 4444 Forest Park, Suite 6318 (6th Floor)
Time: noon-1 pm
Cost: Suggested $5-$10 cash donation
All abilities are welcome and the class will accommodate all participants. Please bring water, yoga mat and towel. This series is part of wellness initiatives at the Institute for Informatics & Division of General Sciences.

Events Next Week

5. Financial Planning and Investing for Postdocs 10/9
How should I set financial goals? How do I manage debt and save money? When should I start saving for retirement? How can I start investing to grow my money?
If you are thinking of these questions, then join us for a seminar presented by Mr. Matt Hall, co-founder and president of Hill Investing Group (and a best-selling author of “Odds on: The Making of an Evidence Based Investor”) who will speak about financial planning and investing. It always helps to start thinking about retirement early! Part of the seminar will focus on the options for international postdocs.
When: Monday, October 9th from 4:30 to 5:30 pm
Where: Holden Auditorium at FLTC, Medical School Campus
RSVP by October 5th to reserve a seat: https://goo.gl/forms/ad7jbTfUOGGF9lg4A2
The seminar is sponsored by the WU Postdoctoral Society (WUPS).

6. How to build a team: a discussion-centered seminar hosted by BEC 10/11
Join BEC for our first Bench to Business Seminar. This seminar leads up to our Bench to Business Challenge (B2BC), which is our annual pitch competition. Learn about our annual Bench to Business challenge. Whether you have an idea or a business skill, come meet others and form a team.
Gautam Dantas, PhD
Co-founder of Viosera Therapeutics
Associate Professor of Pathology and Immunology
When: Wednesday, October 11th 5:45-7:00 PM*
Where: Holden Auditorium, FLTC, Medical School Campus
RSVP, as refreshments and drinks will be provided: https://goo.gl/forms/2BInEPzOE8k6hyul1
*Remarks will be followed by a networking session in the Farrell Learning & Teaching Center Atrium
*For those on the Danforth Campus, there is an eastbound metro train that leaves from Skinker Station at 5:42pm.
Email bec@grad.wustl.edu with any questions.

7. Lunchtime Yoga 10/13
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Time: noon-1 pm
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Future Events

8. OISS Fall Break Bike Trip – 10/16
7th Annual Fall Break Trip on the Katy Trail
Monday, October 16
8:00 am-3:00 pm
The Katy Trail is made of a very smooth gravel that rides through the most beautiful forests of St. Charles County. This is the perfect time of year as the trees will be changing from green to red and yellow. The trail is smooth and flat and is well suited for beginning and experienced bicycle riders. For $17 USD, plus processing fees, we will provide the bikes, transportation, and bottled water.
Register & More info: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/fall-break-bike-trip-on-the-katy-trail-coming-soon-tickets-35020909483

9. Informational Webinar on NINDS K99/R00 and K01 10/18
The National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke (NINDS) will host an informational webinar on October 18, 2017, from 1-3 pm ET for potential applicants to the NIH Pathway to Independence Award (K99/R00) and NINDS Postdoctoral Mentored Career Development Award (K01) on preparing successful applications.

10. Storytelling for Scientists 10/19
Thursday, October 19, 2017
Noon-1 p.m., Schwarz Auditorium (bring your lunch)
Speaker: Jessica Hutchins, PhD, Specialist, Research Education, Division of Biology and Biomedical Sciences
Can scientific writing be as thrilling as Star Wars? In this workshop, Dr. Hutchins will discuss the science of storytelling to help you get funded and published. Learn how to engage your reviewer’s curiosity by incorporating techniques from storytelling and journalism into your writing. Spoiler Alert: This workshop refers to characters and plot points from Star Wars: Episode IV – A New Hope (1977).

11. Addressing Inclusion and Diversity in Job Market Statements 10/19
Thursday, October 19, 2016, 2 pm, Holden Auditorium
This workshop will explore different ways to reflect on, document, and communicate a commitment to diversity and inclusion in your job market materials. Discussion will include strategies for addressing inclusion in teaching philosophy statements as well as writing a diversity statement, a document that is increasingly being requested in academic job announcements. Registration is required.
Presenter: Denise Leonard, Ph.D., Assistant Director, The Teaching Center
Register: https://teachingcenter.wustl.edu/events/2017-1010-diversity-statement/

12. Lunchtime Yoga 10/20
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13. U29 Bio 4867: Career Planning for Biological Scientists – Starts 10/23
Postdocs should register online for Section 2: https://acadinfo.wustl.edu/ucollege/?term=FL2017&dept=U29
Section 2 Meeting Time: Mondays 2:00 pm-4:00 pm, October 23-December 4, 2017
Course Description: This is a 6-week course for postdoctoral researchers (Section 2) who want to jump-start career planning and professional skills needed for a broad range of scientific careers. This course will guide you through the process of self-assessment, career exploration, and goal-setting for long-term success. You will work on a team to research the scientific career path of your choice. Each team will study the specific required knowledge, skills, and attributes of their career interest or employment sector. As part of this research project, you will have the opportunity to network with alumni or local leaders in your chosen field, gaining valuable real-world insights and creating essential professional connections. Section 2: Recommended for postdocs who have been in their lab for at least 6 months. Meets October 23, 2017-December 4, 2017.
Info on Postdoc Tuition Benefit: http://hr.med.wustl.edu/Benefits/PostdoctoralAppointees/Pages/TuitionAssistance.aspx

The Division of Public Health Sciences, Department of Surgery, invites you to the next Epidemiology and Clinical Outcomes Research Seminar Series talk on Thursday, November 9, 2017 at 4:30 p.m. Join us as Jennifer Walker, PhD, MPH, Senior Research Fellow & Deputy Lead in the Cancer Prevention in Primary Care Research Group in the Department of General Practice at The University of
Melbourne, Australia, presents “A Novel Colorectal Cancer Risk Prediction Tool (CRISP): From Inception to Implementation, Tales from Down Under.” This event will be held in the Doll & Hill Teaching Room 2131 in the Taylor Avenue Building (600 S. Taylor). No RSVP needed; open to all. Learn more about this seminar series at http://bit.ly/1ndWFpZ. For more information, contact: Deborah Curtis, curtisd@wustl.edu or 314-454-7940.

Fellowships, Awards & Contests

15. Travel Awards for 16th Annual National Postdoctoral Association Conference

The National Postdoctoral Association (NPA) is pleased to offer travel awards for postdoctoral scholars to attend our 16th Annual Conference, which will be held at the Renaissance Cleveland Hotel in Cleveland, Ohio, April 6 - 8, 2018. The awards will first cover registration and lodging, and then travel expenses up to the limit of the award. Travel award amounts will vary, but the maximum amount awarded will be $1,000. You may also apply for the childcare support award in addition to the travel award. If you receive both awards, the maximum amount awarded will be $1000 total. Awards will be competitively allocated and limited to one per institution. The number of awards granted will depend on the estimated cost of each application, and the amount of funds raised by the NPA. Applicants are strongly encouraged to seek matching funds from their institutions and to include that information in their applications. Applications will be accepted through Monday, October 2, 2017, at 11:59 p.m. ET. Click here for more details about applying.

16. AES Postdoctoral Research Fellowships

AES Postdoctoral Research Fellowships support postdoctoral trainees conducting research into the causes, treatment, and consequences of epilepsy under the guidance of a mentor with expertise in epilepsy research. The fellowship award offers up to $45,000 for stipend and travel support for one year, as well as a one-year AES membership. The number of awards granted each year is contingent upon available funds. LOI due: October 5, 2017

More info: https://www.aesnet.org/research/funding%20for%20junior%20investigators/Post-Doctoral%20Research%20Fellowships

17. Alan Hall and Norton B. Gilula Travel Awards

The Journal of Cell Biology is pleased to announce that we are now accepting applications for the Alan Hall and Norton B. Gilula Travel Awards to attend the 2017 ASCB/EMBO meeting in Philadelphia, PA. Please read each award criteria carefully. Applications will be assessed based upon financial need and scientific merit. Applicants will be considered for all awards for which they are eligible.

To apply: Applicants must provide a one-page description of their research goals, a current CV, their abstract submitted to ASCB and an advisor letter of recommendation. Submit your applications here: https://goo.gl/forms/NRE3frf5siRHf3Q52

Deadline: The deadline for both awards is October 10, 2017. All documents must be received by the deadline in order for an application to be considered.

More info: http://jcb.rupress.org/content/alan-hall-and-norton-b-gilula-travel-awards?utm_source=NPA&utm_medium=Email

18. AAAS Science & Technology Policy Fellowships

AAAS Science & Technology Policy Fellowships (STPF) provide opportunities to outstanding scientists and engineers to learn first-hand about policymaking and contribute their knowledge and analytical skills in the policy realm. Fellows serve yearlong assignments in the federal government and represent a broad range of backgrounds, disciplines, and career stages. Each year, STPF adds to a growing corps over 3,000 strong of policy-savvy leaders working across academia, government, nonprofits, and industry to serve the nation and citizens around the world. The application deadline is November 1, 11:59 p.m. ET. For more information about the AAAS Science & Technology Policy Fellowships, please visit our website at http://www.aaas.org/stpf. Questions? Please contact us at fellowships@aaas.org or 202-326-6700.

19. Washington University Musculoskeletal Research Center Pilot & Feasibility Studies

Proposals Due: November 13, 2017

Project Start Date: April 1, 2018

Purpose: The Musculoskeletal Research Center (MRC) funds internal grants in the broad area of musculoskeletal research and arthritis (basic science, translational and pre-clinical). This pilot funding is designed to support investigators in producing preliminary data for future NIH grant mechanisms.

Eligibility: Postdoctoral fellows within their last 1-2 years of training who are moving toward independence; Early Stage Investigator without current or past NIH support (e.g. R01 or P01) within 6 years of first faculty appointment; Senior investigators entering into new studies related to musculoskeletal research; and Investigators who have a current P&F MRC award are eligible to submit a renewal proposal for a 2nd year

Application guidelines can be found on the MRC website.
20. **AIMBE FDA Scholars Program**
AIMBE is offering one-year regulatory policy appointments to postdoctoral scholars with advanced training in medical and biological engineering. Scholars work side-by-side with influential decision makers in the FDA Center for Devices and Radiological Health in Washington, DC. This is a highly competitive program with an 8.5% acceptance rate. AIMBE is soliciting applications for our next class year that runs October 1, 2018 to September 30, 2019 program year. Scholars are provided with a $70,000 stipend and allowances for moving expenses and participation in scientific conferences. **Applications deadline is December 5, 2017** (doctoral-level degrees must be conferred by August 2018). More information is available at: [aimbe.org/scholars-program](http://www.aimbe.org/scholars-program).

21. **HHMI Hanna H. Gray Fellows Program**
The Hanna H. Gray Fellows Program seeks to increase diversity in the biomedical research community by recruitment and retention of individuals from groups underrepresented in the life sciences. Fellows will receive funding for their postdoctoral training and may continue to receive funding during their early career years as independent faculty. In keeping with HHMI’s “people, not projects” approach to funding, this competition is open to those dedicated to basic research from both doctoral and/or medical training paths in the biomedical and life science disciplines, including plant, evolutionary, chemical and computational biology, as well as biophysics and biomedical engineering. The program is open to applicants of any citizenship or nationality. Applicants can have no more than 12 months of postdoctoral research experience at the time of the application due date. The program includes opportunities for career development, including mentoring and active involvement in the HHMI scientific community. **Application deadline: January 10, 2018.** More information: [http://www.hhmi.org/programs/hanna-h-gray-fellows-program](http://www.hhmi.org/programs/hanna-h-gray-fellows-program)

**WU Opportunities**
22. **WashU Postdoc Editing Group**
Are you a postdoc looking to improve your manuscript draft or other written work? If so, consider taking advantage of the services to be offered by the WashU Postdoc editing group! This group will provide free, confidential review and editing of scientific communications - abstracts, manuscripts, and slide or poster presentations. Postdocs are encouraged to serve as editors themselves to enhance their professional development and gain valuable writing and editing skills!

If interested in using this service or participating as an editor, please complete the following form: [https://goo.gl/forms/FRYft1Ukzi49WFJLw1](https://goo.gl/forms/FRYft1Ukzi49WFJLw1)

For more information, contact Kathleen Schoch, Ph.D. at kmschoch@wustl.edu.

23. **WUSM Master of Population Health Sciences - Applications Now Being Accepted for Fall, 2018**
Applications are now being accepted for the 2018-2019 academic year for the Washington University School of Medicine Master of Population Health Sciences (MPHS) degree program. These courses are open to those with doctoral-level clinical degrees, including: MD (residents, fellows and attendings); PhD; DO; OTD; DNP; and PharmD. Scholarship deadline is January 12, 2018. Course descriptions are available online [here](#).

24. **Postdoctoral Mentored Training Program in Clinical Investigation (MTPCI)**
Application due by November 1, 2017
- 17 credit hour training program
- Typically takes 2-3 years to complete
- Tuition discount
- 50-60% protected time required
- US citizen or permanent residency required
- Can add credits and complete MSCI degree!

For more information and to apply, visit [https://crtc.wustl.edu](https://crtc.wustl.edu) or contact crtc@email.wustl.edu.

25. **Masters of Science in Clinical Investigation (MSCI)**
Application due by November 1, 2017
- Pursue alone or pair with the MTPCI
- 33 credit hour master’s degree
- 1 to 5 years to complete
- No protected time or citizenship requirements
- **Entrepreneurial Thesis Option Available**

For more information and to apply, visit [https://crtc.wustl.edu](https://crtc.wustl.edu) or contact crtc@email.wustl.edu.

**Other Opportunities**
26. **NIH Loan Repayment Programs (LRPs)** are now accepting applications!
Qualified health professionals conducting NIH-mission relevant research are eligible for up to $70,000 in student debt repayment over a two year period. By accepting an LRP award, you will join efforts to enhance the quality and diversity of the scientific community. The deadline to submit your application is November 15. Visit www.lrp.nih.gov for more details and to apply. For additional assistance, call or e-mail the LRP Information Center at 866-849-4047 or lrp@nih.gov, Mon-Fri 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. EST. You can also follow the NIH Division of Loan Repayment on Twitter and Facebook for more information and cycle updates.

27. LabMate Consulting Opportunities
The service-based gig economy has arrived at a lab near you. LabMate is an online platform connecting biopharmaceutical companies, consulting and investment firms with scientists from top-tier universities for paid consulting projects or job placement. LabMate's mission is to empower academic scientists to utilize their knowledge and technical skills to break the current scientific career bottleneck while also creating unprecedented value for the biopharma industry. LabMate invites members of the WashU research community to visit the platform (www.labmate.us) and register to become early adopters. Once registered, you will be able to build out a targeted profile designed to detail your scientific expertise to industry clients. Please note that all information provided in your profile is NOT visible to other scientists on the platform or the public. Foreign trainees who are unable to consult at this time may still sign up to be considered for full-time biotech opportunities. Contact: Craig Russo; crusso@labmate.us

FYI
28. Professional Clothes Closet
The Brown School and Liberman Graduate Center are partnering on a professional clothing drive for graduate students. Donations will be accepted from students, faculty, and staff from October 2 through October 23. Please drop donations off at the Liberman Graduate Center, DUC 300 or Brown Hall, Office 316. Donations will be picked up from the Medical School Campus on Thursdays in FLTC 201 from 10:00AM - 12:00PM. Please donate gently used shirts, slacks, skirts, suits, coats, shoes, or jewelry. The clothes closet will be open for graduate students to pick up items on Friday, November 3 from 3:00 - 5:00PM in the Liberman Graduate Center. Students can keep all clothing. EMAIL GRADCENTER@WUSTL.EDU FOR MORE INFORMATION

29. WUPS Facebook Page!
The WashU Postdoc Society has launched a new Facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/WUPostdocs/ (@WUPostdocs). Like them on Facebook to stay up-to-date with the latest events, seminars, and relevant information for WU postdocs!

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Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/OPA.WUSTL, Washington University Office of Postdoctoral Affairs
LinkedIn Group for current & alumni postdocs – Washington University in St. Louis Postdocs - 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.

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