

What's Happening @ BSCP

August 2022 Edition

Upcoming Events

Evening of Hope

Monday, October 3, 2022

BSCP will celebrate 31 years of successes in our community at Evening of Hope, BSCP's only fundraising event! We're excited to have this be our first in-person event since 2019! We will honor Kevin Churchwell, M.D., President and Chief Executive Officer at Boston Children's Hospital, and J. Keith Motley, Ph.D., Distinguished Professor and Chancellor Emeritus at University of Massachusetts Boston. The event is co-chaired by Travis McCready, Head of Life Sciences, Industries Americas at JLL, Meredith O'Connor, International Director at JLL and Andrew S. Plump, M.D., Ph.D., President, Research and Development at Takeda Pharmaceutical Company. [Sponsorship opportunities available here](#)

Skills Workshops for College and High School Students

Saturday, October 29, 2022

Taking place at Harvard Medical School, this program focuses on skills development and will also include a session for parents/caregivers as well as an internship fair with BSCP partner organizations.

[Applications available in September.](#)

New England Science Symposium

Abstract Review Session - Saturday, December 3, 2022

This session is designed for individuals who wish to receive feedback on their abstract from advisors and peers before submitting it. The meeting will be set-up in small groups (5-7 individuals) where students will give 2-4 minute elevator pitch to the group. Participating in this session is not required, nor does it guarantee acceptance. If you are interested in, please prepare your abstract and submit your application by November 16th at the link below. Please have your ABSTRACT ready BEFORE filling the application. https://hms.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_9yOXoI39YxWD4Wy

New England Science Symposium

Sunday, April 2, 2023

The New England Science Symposium (NESS), established in 2002, provides a forum for postdoctoral fellows; medical, dental and graduate students; post-baccalaureates; college and community college students (particularly for Black/African-American, Hispanic/LatinX and American Indian/Alaska Native individuals) to share their biomedical and health-related research activities through oral or poster presentations, to engage in discussions related to career development in the sciences, to exchange ideas and to expand their professional networks. Abstract submission and registration forms will be available fall 2022 at www.NewEnglandScienceSymposium.org There is no fee but pre-registration is required.

Resources and Highlights

BSCP Educational Fund - Laptops for Rising College Freshman and Community College Students

Thanks to a BSCP partner company, limited number of refurbished laptops are available for BSCP students particularly rising college freshman and community college students who otherwise may be unable to have a personal computer due to financial hardship. [Click here](#) to apply online.

BSCP Educational Relief Fund (formerly COVID-19 Educational Relief Fund) - The next deadline for submission is September 30th find out more [here](#). Please note: Emergency requests will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

- **2022 Innovators in Science Symposium: Gastroenterology** - Free opportunity for networking and learning, the symposium will bring together top researchers, physicians, and patient advocates to highlight novel approaches to the research and treatment of GI disorders, and ways to improve the lives of those living with GI and liver disease. The [2022 Innovators in Science Award](#) winners, Dr. Jeffrey Gordon and Dr. Elaine Y. Hsiao, will also be recognized for their achievements. **Symposium details:** Friday, October 14, 2022 Boston Public Library or virtual. Free, but [registration](#) is required Presented by Takeda and the New York Academy of Sciences
- **Harvard-Affiliated Residency Programs Showcase:** Saturday, September 10, 2022, 2 PM - 5 PM. Open to 3rd and 4th year medical students at LCME or COCA accredited schools. Participants must identify as having a background in, or having strong support of underrepresented and disadvantaged populations. Space is limited and priority is given to 4th-year students. Register [here](#).
- **Boston Children's Hospital** - [Click here](#) to view new opportunities available! Please let Pinar Kilicci-Kret (pinar.kilicci-kret@hms.harvard.edu) know if you applied to any of the BCH positions.
- **NIH, Virtual Event - Loan Repayment Programs;** Thursday, August 25, 2022; 2:00 PM – 3:30 PM ET. Find out how you can get up to \$100,000 repaid towards your student loans with a two-year award from the NIH Loan Repayment Programs (LRPs). This virtual event is designed for students, new researchers, and administrators/mentors who want to learn how biomedical and behavioral scientists with student debt can benefit from this program. In addition, participants will hear first-hand experiences from LRP Ambassadors on planning their grant applications. Click [here](#) to register!
- **NIH, Virtual Event - Navigating Early Career Funding Opportunities;** Thursday, September 15, 2022; 1:00 PM – 3:30 PM ET. Are you ready to transition to a fully independent position as an investigator, faculty member, clinician scientist, or scientific team member? The NIH is committed to investing in early-stage investigators who are focused on establishing themselves as experts in their chosen research areas. Experts will provide an overview of opportunities, discuss how networking and mentoring can strengthen your chances for success, and show you where to find resources to help you along the way. Click [here](#) to register!
- **Takeda - Writing a paper, or planning on publishing soon?** Sign up for a seat at an in-person Nature Masterclass devoted to scientific writing and publishing, given by senior editors from Springer Nature publications and hosted by BSCP sponsor company Takeda at **no cost** to eligible BSCP students/fellows. Taking place Tuesday, September 13th, from 1:30 PM to 3:00 PM at Takeda, 500 Kendall Street, Cambridge, there are 10 seats available, on a first-come, first-served basis, and priority will be given to PhD students and post-docs. Email Pinar Kilicci-Kret (pinar.kilicci-kret@hms.harvard.edu) if you're interested in participating. Deadline to register is Wednesday, August 31st.
- **Mass General Brigham – MEEI (Winchester, MA Location).** Available immediately: Part-time Technician position open at The position is at an ophthalmology practice and involves patient contact - Student training will be provided. The hours involved may vary from week to week but on average would total approximately 25-30 hours per week, Tuesday thru Friday with an occasional need for help on some Saturday mornings. Although this is a technician position, there are a number of clinical research opportunities that can be tied in with the technician position if interested. For more information and to apply, please contact Paula J. Oliver, Clinical Eye Research of Boston, pjdjoliver@msn.com.
- **Vertex** has many opportunities available! Early career, Co-ops and Summer Internships! Find them all on the [BSCP website](#). Vertex is committed to providing a higher internal level of visibility to BSCP applicants. In addition to listing BSCP on your resume, please let Pinar Kilicci-Kret (pinar.kilicci-kret@hms.harvard.edu) know if you applied to any of the Vertex positions and select the BSCP source code when asked how you heard about the opportunity.

Save The Dates

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