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Announcements

**2020 PSDA and CTDA Call for Applications and
Consultation Service**

Application Deadline : Monday, March 17



The Center for Diversity and Inclusion, the Office of the President, the MGPO, and ECOR are pleased to announce the two awards under the 2020 CDI Faculty Development Award Program – **Application Deadline is Monday, March 17, 2020 at 5:00 pm.**

1. The MGH Physician/Scientist Development Award (PSDA): To submit a PSDA application, please [click here](#).
2. The MGH Clinician-Teacher Development Award (CTDA): To view and download the CTDA Application, please [click here](#).

CDI also offers the 2020 CDI Faculty Development Award Consultation Service -

CDI encourages potential applicants to sign up for the pre-award Consultation Service through this link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2020CFDAConsultation>

This service is designed to help 2020 applicants develop a strong application for the Clinician-Teacher and the Physician-Scientist Development Awards. Through this service, you can speak with an Award alumna for advice on your application including your research plan, personal statement, and letters.

For more information about the CDI Faculty Development Award Program, please visit our [website](#).

Resident and Fellow Committee (RFC) Corner

**Sign up for the CDI/RFC Speed Networking Event
Thursday, February 27**



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CDI/RFC SPEED NETWORKING

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2020
6:30 - 8:30 PM
MASS GENERAL HOSPITAL
THIER CONFERENCE ROOM, THIER 1
CLICK [HERE](#) TO RSVP (REQUIRED)
Dinner will be provided

[Directions and an Outlook confirmation will be sent to you after your RSVP]

Event Overview:

The Center for Diversity and Inclusion (CDI) and its Resident and Fellow Committee (RFC) invite you to a "speed networking"* opportunity among underrepresented in medicine (URiM) HMS medical students and MGH residents, fellows and faculty.

Residents will have the opportunity to choose whether they would like to be a mentor to medical students during the event or be a mentee paired with faculty. The first half hour of the event will be dedicated to freestyle networking with faculty and trainees/ students.

*Speed networking enables students/trainees to network with other trainees and faculty in short intervals to maximize meeting as many mentors as possible. The event will encourage the exchange of ideas in regard to career pathways, overcoming challenges facing URiMs, and work-life balance.

Seminars and Events

2019 - 2020 ALVIN F. POUSSAINT, MD VISITING LECTURESHIP

"Blacks in Science, Engineering and Medicine: An Imperative to Accelerate Achievement and Optimize Opportunity"



Charles R. Bridges, MD, ScD, HMS '81

Global Chief Technology Officer, Pulmonary Hypertension Therapeutic Area
Janssen Pharmaceuticals, Research and Development
Johnson & Johnson

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2020

3:00 - 4:00 PM

Lecture | Reception to Follow

Countway Library of Medicine, Minot Room
10 Shattuck Street, Boston | Harvard Medical School

RSVP by Thursday, February 20th: www.surveymonkey.com/r/AFPlecture2020
Questions? Contact Terésa Carter via email (teresa_carter@hms.harvard.edu) or phone (617-432-4697).

NOTE: This event will also be live-streamed for those who cannot make it to HMS during the day. Please RSVP so that the live stream link can be sent to you directly.

**Dismantling Racism in Medical Education: Diversity is
Not Enough - Webcast at MGH on February 27**

The Academy at Harvard Medical School and the MGH Executive Committee on Teaching and Education (ECOTE) are pleased to host The Academy's Education Grand Rounds annual literature review session "Dismantling Racism in Medical Education: Diversity is Not Enough" via live streaming to the MGH.

Thursday, February 27th

4:30-6:00pm.

Learning Lab Conference Room, Bartlett Hall, 2nd floor, Room 206

If you would like to attend, please click [here](#).

Click [here](#) for more information about this event and presenters. If you have any questions, email academy@hms.harvard.edu.

**MGH Radiology DEI Taskforce/MESH Incubator's first
Health Disparities Hackathon - May 1-3, 2020**

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HACKING HEALTH DISPARITIES is a weekend Hackathon by The MGH Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee and the MESH Incubator. We will identify and develop technology-based solutions to improve diversity, equity, and inclusion in medicine as well as patient care.

1-3 MAY 2020
Mass General Hospital
Main Campus

5PM FRI - 3PM SUN

Doctors, Nurses, Techs, PAs, Coders,
Researchers, Admins, Porters
ALL WELCOME!



No technical experience needed!

What is a Hackathon? Learn more at <http://www.meshincubator.com/diversityxMESH/>

CME/CEU credits will be offered for physicians, nurses, and technologists.

To get on the DiversityxMESH announcements list and receive

important Hackathon event information, [sign up here](#). Free ticket registration will be sent in April.

Awards, Fellowships and Funding

KL2/Catalyst Medical Research Investigator Training program information sessions - February 18-20

The KL2/Catalyst Medical Research Investigator Training (CMeRIT) program provides advanced training in clinical and translational research to senior fellows and junior faculty from all health professions represented by Harvard Catalyst, including medicine, dentistry, and nursing. **Funding is 50-75% of salary.** Awardees will pursue a mentored research project in their area of expertise. It is expected that the research performed within the KL2/CMeRIT program will provide the basis for an independent NIH award (e.g., K23, KO8, or RO1). Awardees will also pursue an educational program that provides optimal training in their chosen career objectives.

Please see website for more information: <https://catalyst.harvard.edu/services/kl2/>

Two information sessions scheduled at MGH:

Tuesday, February 18, 2020 from 11:30am - 12:30pm Yawkey 2 – 230

Thursday, February 20, 2020 from 11:30am-12:30pm - Thier – 101.

Call for 2020 Patricia R. Austen, RN, MGH History Award Nominations - Deadline March 13

Nominations are now open for the 2020 Patricia R. Austen, RN, MGH History Award, which is presented annually to an individual or group that has helped showcase, promote or preserve the history of the MGH.

In 2018, the inaugural MGH History Award was given to Austen for her efforts in identifying and preserving the art, artifacts and records that help tell the story of the progress and evolution of the hospital. At that event it was announced that the award would be renamed in her honor. In 2019, the award was given to the MGH Nursing History Committee for its work to preserve nursing history, including its publication of the book Nursing at 200.

Click [here](#) for more information and submit a nomination.

Nominations are due by Friday, March 13, and the form [can be found here](#).

If you have questions about the award, contact Sarah Alger, Russell Museum director, at salger@partners.org.

Congratulations

**Jocelyn Carter, MD recipient of 2020 Nathaniel Bowditch
Prize**

Dr. Jocelyn Carter, MD and her Community Care Transitions Team have been selected as the recipient of the 2020 Nathaniel Bowditch Prize. The MGH Board of Trustees awards the Bowditch Prize each year to a person or persons who have made a significant contribution to improving quality of care at the MGH while reducing the cost of such care.



Luana Marques, PhD awarded \$1.6 Million grant by the Dalio Philanthropies



Luana Marques, PhD, and Community Psychiatry PRIDE were awarded a \$1.6 Million grant by the Dalio Philanthropies. The three year grant is focused on addressing the significant social emotional needs of disengaged and disconnected youth by providing evidence-based training and coaching to direct service staff at three non-profit organizations in Connecticut: Our Piece of the Pie, DOMUS, and COMPASS.

(Pictured, from left, Joshua Bogus, PRIDE; Soo Jeong Youn, PRIDE; Barbara Dalio, Dalio Philanthropies; Luana Marques, PRIDE; Andrew Ferguson, Dalio Philanthropies; Anna Bartuska, PRIDE; Ellen Bass, Dalio Philanthropies; Aimee Rincon, Dalio Philanthropies)

Numa Perez, MD recipient of the 2020 AAS/AASF Training Research Fellowship Award



Numa Perez, MD was selected by the Academic Surgical Congress as the 2020 AAS/AASF Training Research Fellowship Award for Clinical Outcomes/ Health Services Research for his project: "Comparing Post-Operative Outcomes and Patient Experience After Colorectal Surgery Between Patients Enrolled in a Technology-Augmented ERAS Pathway and Those Under a Paper-based ERAS Pathway". Dr. Perez is the 2018-2020 Healthcare Innovation Research Fellow at the Healthcare Transformation Lab, and a third year (PGY5) General Surgery Resident.

In the News

USMLE announced that **score reporting for Step 1 would move from a three-digit numeric score to reporting only a pass/fail outcome**, beginning no earlier than January 1, 2022. A numeric score will continue to be reported for Step 2 Clinical Knowledge (CK) and Step 3. Step 2 Clinical Skills (CS) will continue to be reported as pass/fail. Click here to read the official announcement.

<https://www.usmle.org/incus/>

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