

Office for **Research Career Development** Center for Faculty Development

MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL HOSPITAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE

Post Doctoral Division Office for Research Career Development Center for Faculty Development

Research Fellow Poster Celebration

May 18, 2017
9:00 am to 1:00 pm

**Proudly showcasing the research accomplishments of
MGH Research Fellows**

9:00 Poster Session I (Bulfinch Tent)

10:00 Welcome and Lectures (Thier Conference Room)

- **Trends in Biomedical Science lecture:** Michael K. Mansour, MD, PhD
- **Research Career Development lecture:** Marie Bao, PhD

11:30 Poster Awards Ceremony (Thier Conference Room)

12:00 Poster Session II (Bulfinch Tent)

1:00 Formal program concludes
Posters on display until 4 pm



Funding Opportunities for Graduate Students

Graduate Student Division: Career Advancement Series

Wednesday, May 3, 2017, 12:00 – 1:00 pm

Speaker: Amy Robb, MGH Development Office

Industry Careers Networking Event

Mass General Postdoc Association: Networking Series

Monday, May 8, 2017, 6:30 - 8:30 pm

Asgard Pub, Cambridge, MA

“Meet and Greet” Networking Breakfast

Office for Women’s Careers, Networking Series

Tuesday, May 23, 2017, 8:00 – 9:30 am

Guest speaker: Suzanne Koven, MD, MFA

RCR: Research Integrity & Data Management

Office for Research Career Development: Responsible Conduct of Research Series

Tuesday, June 20, 2017, 1:00 – 2:00 pm

Speakers: Gretchen Brodnicki, JD and Dennis Brown, PhD

Suggestion of the Month



Suggestion: I am forwarding the below suggestion with regards to replacing the current cafeteria in Simches 3 with a series of LeanBox units. LeanBox is a local company with a better overall quality of food, comparable to Whole Foods, but at a lower price. These are self service units and would be accessible 24/7 without the need for a MGH FTE. Researchers in general do not work normal 40 hour/week shifts and very often are at work late at night and over the weekend. The current cafe schedule does not meet their needs. Please include the original suggester, Gautam Goel, on all replies.



Impact: Research Space Management Group evaluated the services, and operational hours in the Simches Café and compared this to vendor-provided services. As a result, we are arranging for a 24/7 Marketplace to take the place of the cafeteria. The space is currently under renovation but upon completion, employees will have access to a wide variety of cold foods, fresh food selections, snacks, and drinks --- all 24/7.

Gautam Goel, PhD

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NIH Budget Increase

The Federal Budget approved by Congress this weekend provides an additional \$2 billion in funding to the NIH, making this the 2nd year in a row that \$2 billion has been added to the NIH budget.

Effective now through September '17 - additional funds include:

- An extra \$400 million for Alzheimer's research
- An additional \$476 for the National Cancer Institute
- \$120 million more for the Precision Medicine Initiative
- An extra \$110 million for the BRAIN Initiative

This increase does not impact the budget for 2018, which has not yet been discussed.