

Welcome to Research Council

March 1, 2021

- To submit questions please use the chat feature which can be found on the control panel at the bottom of your screen.**

SAC 2021

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RESEARCH INSTITUTE



CELEBRATION
of SCIENCE

SAVE THE DATE!

2021 Celebration of Science &
Scientific Advisory Committee (SAC)
Meeting

Wednesday, April 7, 2021
&
Thursday, April 8, 2021

*“COVID Lessons Learned: Scientific and
Community Impact”*

All celebrations will be held virtually!

COVID Lessons Learned: Scientific and Community Impact

72ND MEETING OF THE MGH SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Wednesday, April 7 & Thursday, April 8, 2021

MGH-CDI Physician/Scientist Development Award (PSDA) 2021

- **Application deadline:** March 9, 2021 at 5pm
- Intended to provide transitional funding for support in the development of physician-scientists who are underrepresented in academic medicine, and thereby increase opportunities for UIM researchers to advance to senior positions in academic medicine at MGH

<https://ecor.mgh.harvard.edu/GrantManager/Grants/PSDA2021>

MGH-CDI Physician/Scientist Development Award (PSDA) 2021

- **Faculty type:** Fellows, Instructors, and Assistant Professors (MD and/or PhD) who are considered underrepresented in academic medicine (UIM)
- **Award amount:** Up to \$180,000 plus 15% indirect costs over a three or four-year period, with a maximum of \$60,000 plus IDC per year for 3 year awards and a maximum of \$45,000 plus IDC per year for 4 year awards

<https://ecor.mgh.harvard.edu/GrantManager/Grants/PSDA2021>

2022 Pew Scholars Program in the Biomedical Sciences Awards

- **MGH Internal Deadline:** March 23, 2021 – 5pm
- Supports the research of young, independent investigators of outstanding promise in science relevant to the advancement of human health
- MGH eligible to nominate **one candidate**
- **Faculty Type:** MD and PhD Assistant Professors
- **Award Amount:** \$300,000 total (including 8% IDC) over a four-year period

<https://ecor.mgh.harvard.edu/GrantManager/Grants/Pew2022>

Fund for Medical Discovery (FMD) Research Fellowship Awards (21-1)

- **Application deadline:** March 30, 2021 at 5pm
- Intended to support MD and PhD Research Fellows who are in the training phase of their research at MGH and Instructors who are within 5 years total since initiating their research fellowship training.
- **3 types of fellowship awards: Fundamental, Clinical, Population Healthcare Sciences**
- **Award amount:** \$52,704 plus fringe and IDC

<https://ecor.mgh.harvard.edu/GrantManager/FMD-21-1>

Center for Faculty Development

Miriam Bredella, MD

Director Center for Faculty Development

Professor of Radiology, Harvard Medical School

Vice Chair, Faculty Affairs Department of Radiology



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CENTER FOR FACULTY
DEVELOPMENT



A two-year mentored research & education program for junior faculty and senior fellows.

KL2/Catalyst Medical Research Investigator Training



[Overview](#)

[Contacts](#)

[Award Recipients](#)

[CTSA Visiting Scholars](#)

At a glance

Opportunity for

- Mentored clinical and translational research and education

Eligibility

- Research or health-professional doctoral degree
- Junior faculty within the first three years of appointment or senior fellowship appointment at a Harvard-affiliated institution
- Hold a full time position at a Harvard-affiliated institution

Time commitment

- Two years

Funding level

- 50-75% of salary

Resources

- [RFA & FAQ \[PDF\]](#)

Application due

- 5:00pm on April 30, 2021

[Apply](#)

Cite Us

Have you received a KL2/Catalyst Medical Research Investigator Training award? Remember to [cite Harvard Catalyst](#) in your publications and posters.

Information Sessions

Monday, March 1, 2021, 5:00pm-6:00pm

[Zoom link](#)

Wednesday, March 3, 2021, 12:00pm-1:00pm

[Zoom link](#)

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.

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

The Maurizio Fava Lecture Series on Well-Being

The Pursuit of Euthymia:

*How can we keep our values
and well-being in academia?*



Giovanni Fava, MD

March 2, 2021

12:00-1:00PM

[Click here to register](#)

Dr. Giovanni Fava is
Professor of Clinical
Psychology at the University
of Bologna and Professor of
Clinical Psychiatry at the
University at Buffalo. He is
also the Editor-in-chief of
*Psychotherapy and
Psychosomatics*.



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Pillars of Excellence Awards

Dear Miriam and Harry:

Congratulations! You and the **Community Help App Development Team** have been selected to receive a 2020 *Pillars of Excellence Award*. Your team was nominated for its work in the category of **Fostering Community** by Erin Flanigan.

An important feature of the *Pillars of Excellence Awards* program is that nominations come from colleagues who recognize that you and your team have gone “above and beyond” as you collaborate with colleagues, lead by example and embrace the Mass General Brigham mission. Your team’s accomplishments and the combined efforts of so many people across our entire system enable us to join forces to care for our patients and the growing communities we serve locally, nationally and around the world. With gratitude and respect, we extend our thanks to you and the team members for your many contributions to Mass General Brigham.

If you have any questions, please contact Tracey Tebrow, Director of Employee Programs, at PillarsAwards@partners.org or 857-282-9743.

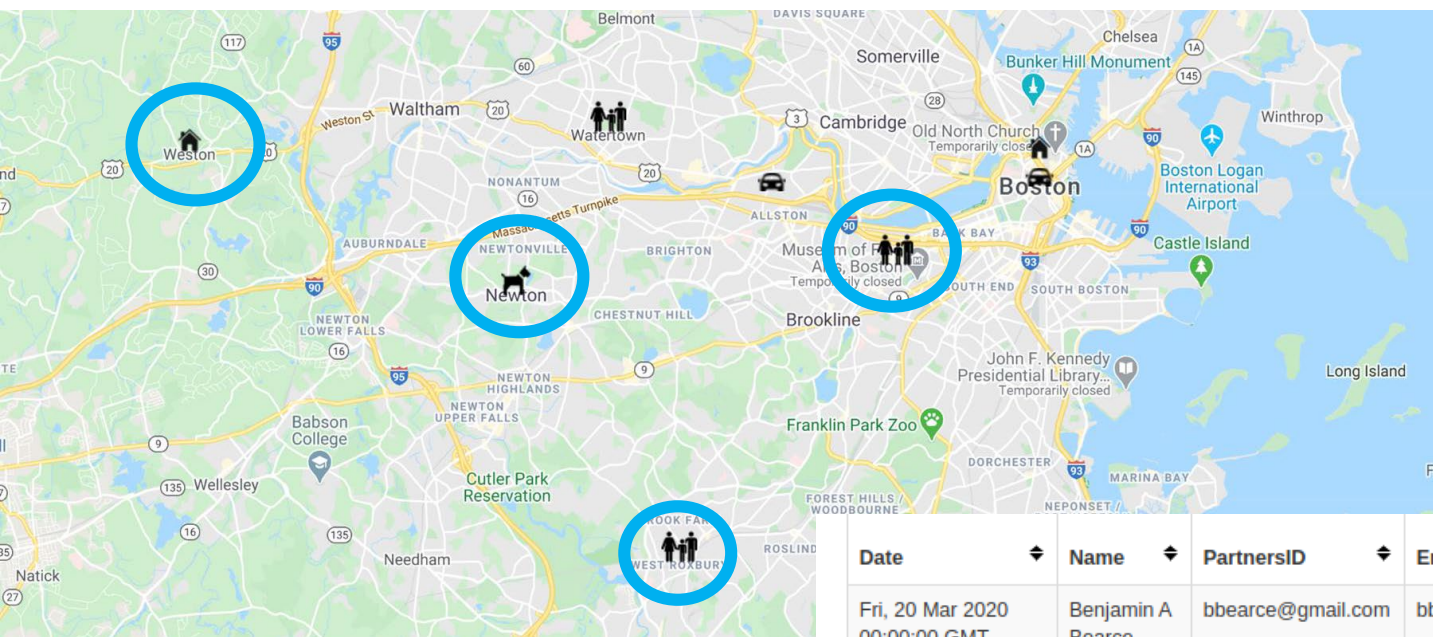
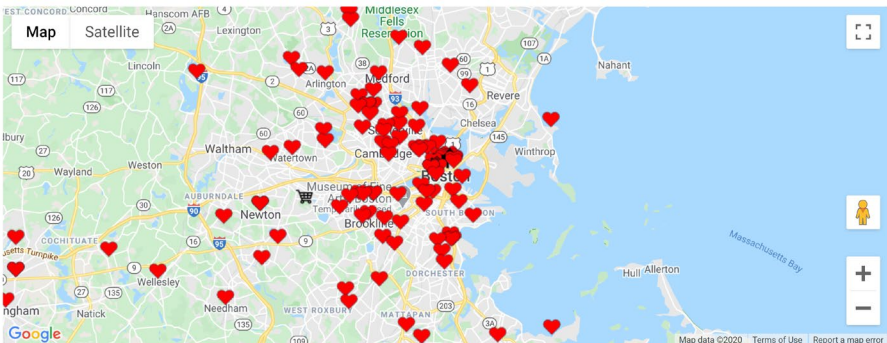
Sincerely,



Anne Klibanski, MD
President & CEO
Mass General Brigham



Peter Slavin, MD
President
Massachusetts General Hospital



- **Childcare**
- **Nanny share**
- **Education pods**
- **Carpool**

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| Fri, 20 Mar 2020 00:00:00 GMT | Benjamin A Bearce | bbearce@gmail.com | bbearce@gmail.com | Central Rock, Boston, MA | I drive by here everyday going to Charlestown. Let me know if anyone needs a car pool from the city. | Transportation | Edit |
| Tue, 17 Mar 2020 00:00:00 GMT | Benjamin A Bearce | bbearce@gmail.com | bbearce@gmail.com | Weston, MA | I can watch pets for people, but they need to bring them to me. | Pet Care | Edit |
| Sun, 15 Mar 2020 00:00:00 GMT | Cloud Bearce | bbearce@bu.edu | bbearce@bu.edu | Watertown, MA | I can give people rides here every other day. | Transportation | Edit |

February release-



My Journey with Depression

Shannon E. Scott-Vernaglia, MD, Physician/Patient, Educator/Learner, Mother/Daughter, talks about her journey through depression, and her choice to talk about it openly.

[Click for video](#)

November release-



Putting the Most Meaningful Things First

O'Neill Britton, MD, Mass General Senior Vice President and Chief Medical Officer, talks about his life and experiences while trying to focus on always putting the most meaningful things first.

[View video here](#)



Introduction to TEDxMGH

You can also view the video series introduction by **Darshan Mehta, MD**, Interim Director of the Office for Well-Being

[View video here](#)

Interested in giving a TEDxMGH talk? Click below and tell us your story.

[Submit story for TEDxMGH](#)

TEDxMGH
x = independently
organized TED event

December release-



Choosing Happy: A Journey Through Grief & Loss

Dr. Kerri Palamara McGrath, Physician, Mother, Wife, and Coach, talks about her journey through grief and loss, and the choices she has made to find her renewed sense of happiness.

[View video here](#)

The TEDxMGH are inspirational stories from its hospital community and how people have handled challenges—through innovation, resilience, vulnerability, and connection. The TEDxMGH platform will host a monthly series of stories by your colleagues. The 10- to 12-minute talks will cover far-reaching topics – from antiracism and social justice, to climate change, laughter, coping with loss, COVID-19, and living and working with depression.

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January release-



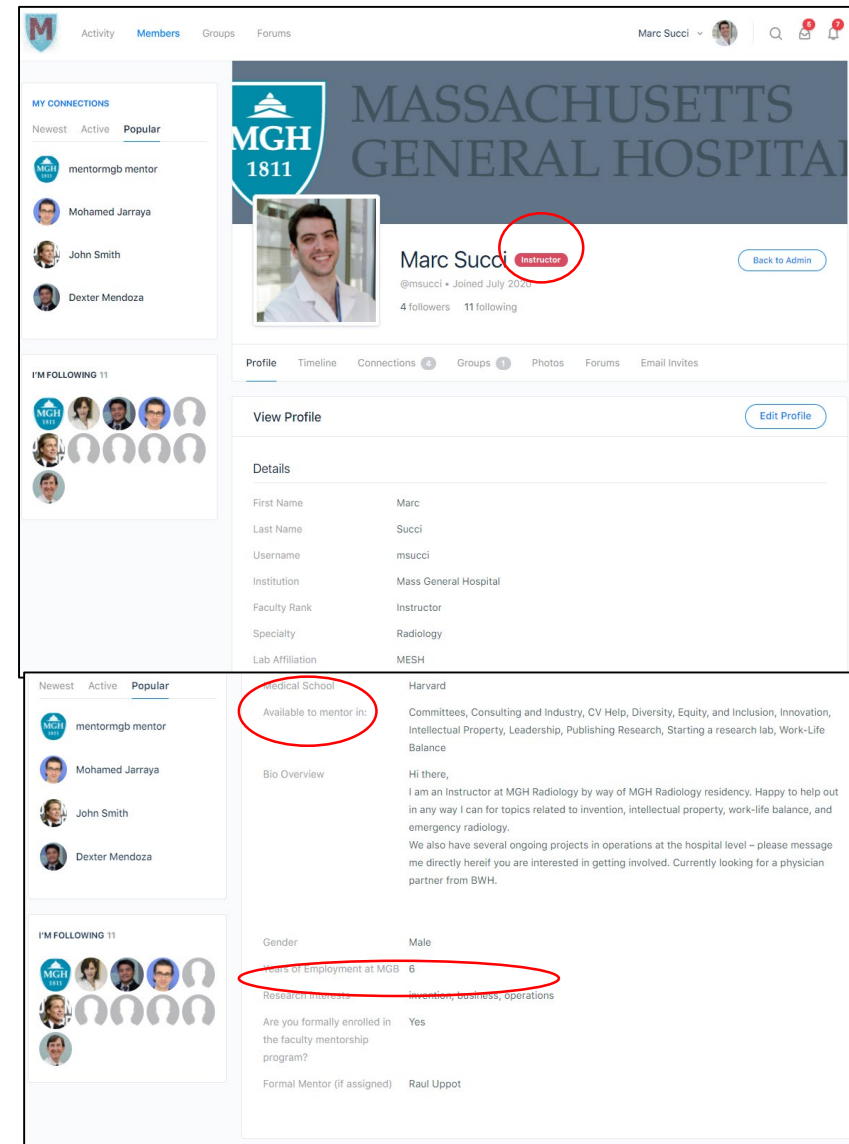
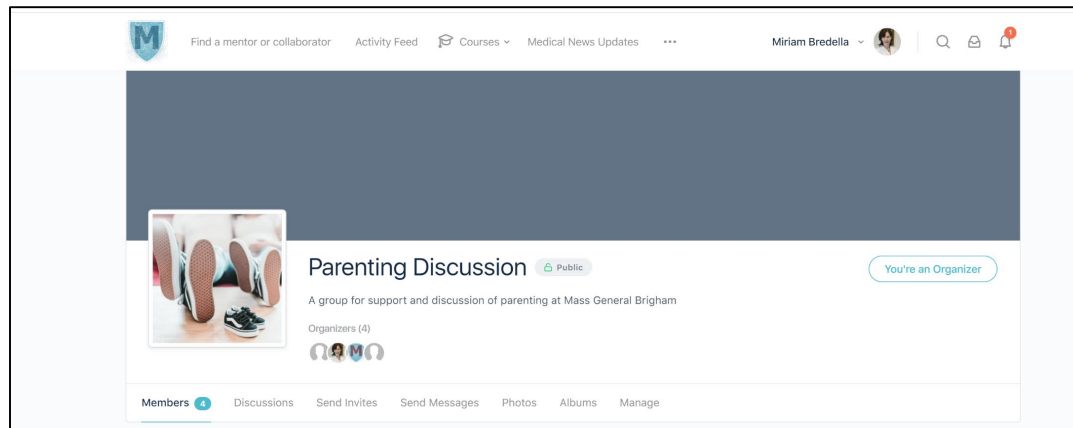
If We Are Willing

Connie Chang, MD, Musculoskeletal Diagnostic and Interventional Radiologist, talks about her journey through life and the choices she made along the way.

[Click for video](#)

MentorMGB.org

- “LinkedIn” style mentorship platform for the MGB community
- Fostering of dynamic cross-institution mentorship culture and facilitate research collaborations
- Connection of faculty, trainees, and students across hospitals to find mentors
- Creation of general work and non-work discussions/connections



SPEED MENTORING HOUR SESSION 1 WITH DRS. A. EDEN EVINS AND JOSHUA GOLDSTEIN

Thursday, March 4 -- 1:00-2:00 pm

Sponsored by the Office for Well-Being



Every month, two mentor leaders from different departments will answer your questions about any aspect of being a mentee or mentor. You do not need to be in the same department as the leaders—this event is open to faculty across MGH, but registration is required. Come ready with your questions and be ready to learn not only from the senior mentoring leaders but also from fellow attendees. The first session is scheduled

for **March 4 from 1-2 PM**, with **A. Eden Evins, MD, MPH**, Cox Family Professor of Psychiatry in the field of Addiction Medicine, and **Joshua Goldstein, MD, PhD**, MGH Endowed Chair in Emergency Medicine Research.

[Register for Mar 4](#)

[Info on future sessions](#)

Speed Mentoring Events

- Monthly mentoring sessions are open to faculty across all departments who have questions about any aspect of mentoring or being mentored. Join the conversation to learn not only from the senior mentoring leaders leading the sessions but also from fellow attendees
- **April 6, 1-2 PM** with **Steven Greenberg, MD, PhD**, Vice-Chair, Faculty Development and Promotions, MGH Department of Neurology, and **Jennifer Wo, MD**, Associate Professor of Radiation Oncology
- **May 12, 1-2 PM** with **Patricia D'Amore, PhD, MBA**, Vice Chair, Basic and Translational Research, Department of Ophthalmology, & **Richard Hodin, MD**, Chief for Academic Affairs, MGH Department of Surgery
- **June 4, 11 Am – 12 PM** with **Karen K. Miller, MD**, Chief of Neuroendocrine Unit, MGH, and Director of Mentoring Initiatives for the MGH Department of Medicine, & **Madhu Misra, MD, MPH**, Chief of Pediatric Endocrinology, MGH

Peer Mentoring for Senior and Mid-Career Women Faculty

- Peer support
- Practical and emotional support
- Problem solving in a space of trust
- Support, collaboration, and access to resources



Peer-to-Peer and Peer Mentoring Programs

For Postdocs and Graduation students

Peer to Peer Program

- Short-term program
- Senior graduate students help new arrivals acclimate to MGH:
 - Provide basic information on where or whom to turn to
 - Connect with peers
 - Give tips on leisure and well-being

Peer Mentoring Program

- Long-term, structured program for peer groups
- Senior peers will receive mentor training
- 2 senior postdocs per 3-4 junior postdocs and/or graduate students

Are you an Investigator looking to hire or need help with a project?

FIND AN APPLICANT

Are you CRC, PM, RN, postdoc, graduate student, etc. looking for a project or new position?

FIND A POSITION

<https://elasticwork.mgh.harvard.edu>

Internal Job Database

- Available to everyone across MGB (postdocs, grad students, etc.)
- PIs can post projects/jobs/part-time positions that researchers can apply to directly.

Onboarding Checklists for Postdocs and Graduate Students

New Research Fellow On-boarding Checklist

Dear New Research Fellow,

Welcome to MGH!

The Postdoctoral Division (PDD) is excited to welcome you and help you get started in your appointment here at the MGH.

We have compiled short checklists for on-boarding and your first year to help ensure that you are in our systems and that you get off to a great start.

If you have any questions about our resources or getting started here at the MGH, you may contact your lab or department administrator.

Best Regards,
The Postdoctoral Division

1 For Research Fellows on a J-1 visa sponsored by GPS aka PIPS

[If you do not have a J-1 sponsored by GPS (Box 2 of your DS2019 would have Mass General Brigham), please skip to Step #2.]

Register On-line: Within 3 calendar days after your arrival in the U.S., you must register with GPS and select an international orientation date. Instructions are posted at: <https://pips.partners.org/studying-and-working-with-partners-healthcare/international%20orientation/default.aspx>. (Do NOT register with GPS before you enter the U.S.)

2 Mass General Brigham Central Credentialing Office

FYI - The contact in your department will reach out to the credentialing office to record your arrival.

3 Complete I-9 Section 1 and Section 2 in Hireright.

Complete Section 1: The link to Section 1 was sent by Hireright to you in an email.

Complete Section 2: Present your documentation at **55 Fruit Street, Room 107, Boston, MA 02114** on any business day from 8 am till 4:30 pm. Please specify you are from MGPO/MPO entity upon arrival. The deadline to present the documents is the 3rd day from your official start date. For information on acceptable document click [here](#). Please email PHSprostafcomp@partners.org if you have questions about the documentation.

New Graduate Student On-boarding Checklist

Dear New MGH Graduate Student,

Welcome to MGH!

The Graduate Student Division is excited to welcome you and help you get started here at MGH.

We have compiled short checklists for on-boarding and your first year to help ensure that you are in our systems and that you get off to a great start.

If you have any questions about our resources or getting started here at the MGH, you may contact your lab or department administrator.

Best Regards,
The Graduate Student Division

1 For Graduate Students on a F visa sponsored by PIPS aka GPS

[If you do not have a J-1 sponsored by PIPS (Box 2 of your DS2019 would have Massachusetts General Hospital), please skip to Step #2.]

Register On-line: Within 3 calendar days after your arrival in the U.S., you must register with PIPS and select an international orientation date. Instructions are posted at: <https://pips.partners.org/studying-and-working-with-partners-healthcare/international%20orientation/default.aspx>. (Do NOT register with PIPS before you enter the U.S.)

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW RESEARCH FELLOW AND GRADUATE STUDENT ONBOARDING CHECKLISTS!



The Graduate Student Division and Postdoctoral Division have created onboarding checklists to help new research fellows and graduate students transition and familiarize to resources available to them at MGH.

[Research Fellow Onboarding](#)

[Graduate Student Checklist](#)

New Virtual Anne Klibanski Visiting Scholars Lecture Series at MGH

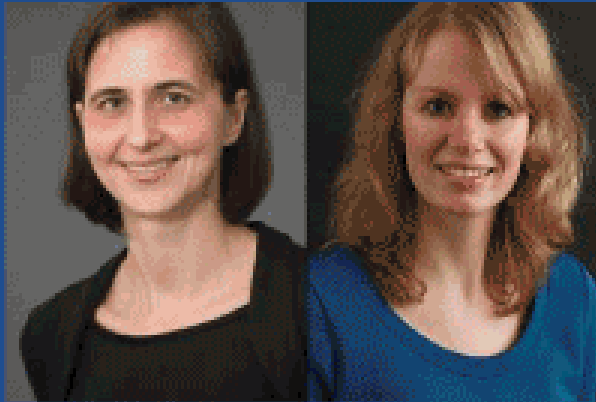
- Women scientists and clinicians from national and international institutions who served as hosts paired with MGH AK Scholar
- Open to entire MGH community and host institution



MARCH SESSIONS

Tuesday, March 9, 2021
12:00 - 1:00 pm

Register

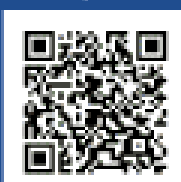


"Analysis of Neurodevelopment & Neurodegeneration on Brain Imaging Using Machine Learning"

*This lecture will be given by **Lilla Zollei, PhD**, Assistant Professor of Radiology, MGH/HMS and **Esther E. Bron, PhD**, Assistant Professor of Radiology & Nuclear Medicine, Erasmus University Medical Center*

Tuesday, March 30, 2021
12:00 - 1:00 pm

Register



"Theranostics in Glioma"

*This lecture will be given by **Zohreh Amoozgar, PharmD, PhD**, Research Fellow, Radiation Oncology at MGH/HMS and **Esther Warnert, PhD**, Assistant Professor of Radiology & Nuclear Medicine, Erasmus University Medical Center*

Writing Initiatives

- Writing a manuscript
- Writing a grant
- Design of a clinical trial
- Writing letters of recommendation
- Writing a draft of the Chief's letter for HMS promotion
- Writing your CV narrative
- Peer writing groups



CFD Faculty Development Podcast page



Mentoring Webinar for Researchers

May 27, 2020



In this podcast, Dr. Gotian guided participants through a crash course in mentoring with tips for both mentors and mentees. Learn how a mentor can optimize your success and who should be on your mentoring team. There are special tips unique for mentoring during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Dr. Ruth Gotian is Assistant Dean...

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Protect Yourself and Your Loved Ones

May 20, 2020

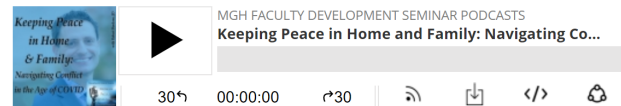


Do you know what will happen to your family and assets if something unexpected happens to you? Learn how easy it is to protect the people you love the most and make sure things will be as stress-free as possible in an emergency. During this informative podcast, David Feakes, JD, owner and founder of The Parents Estate...

[Read More](#)

Keeping Peace in Home and Family: Navigating Conflict in the Age of COVID

May 14, 2020



Has your kitchen become a classroom and your bedroom a shared office? Are you exhausted by trying to keep your beloved senior parent from venturing to the grocery store and your two tweens from spending 15 hours a day in front of a screen? Or perhaps your best friend, whom you love dearly, is driving you crazy by...

[Read More](#)

Contacts

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Website: <https://www.massgeneral.org/faculty-development/>

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Melissa Marshall
Founder, Present Your Science

