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Program for Research Assistant
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PRADA March Newsletter

Please take a look below for our upcoming events and opportunities!



Upcoming Event: Boston Children's Chaplaincy + MHM Staying Rooted While on the Move

*Tuesday, March 3rd
12-1pm
Karp 7 Conference Room*

Please join Mental Health Monthly for an open discussion of what keeps one rooted during times of change, transition and, frequent moves. Chaplains Susan Harris (Director of Chaplaincy) and Ann Haywood-Baxter will invite discussion that considers poetry, existential questions, and what it means to be one's true self. This event will take place from 12-1pm on Tuesday March 3rd, in the Karp 7 Conference Room. We hope to see you there!

Contact [Helen Day](#), [Steph Wall](#), or [Chris Zaro](#) with questions

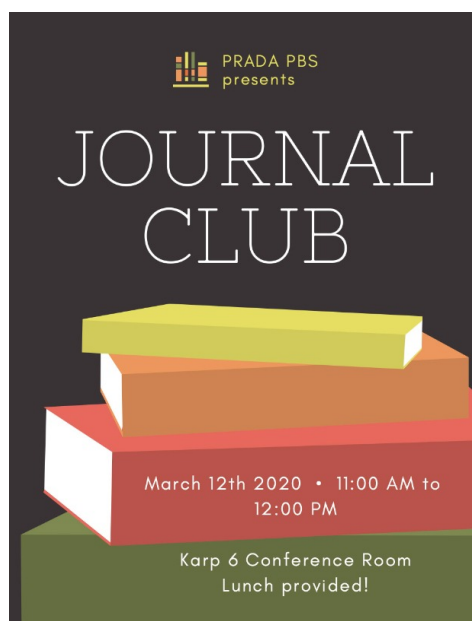


Upcoming HDI Event: Medical Ethics Discussion Group

*Tuesday, March 3rd
12-1pm
Karp 6th Floor Conference Room*

Join us for an hour long discussion in small groups about fascinating case studies that pose ethical dilemmas in the medical field. We hope through this event we can engage in important conversations especially in regards to healthcare disparities.

If you have any questions feel free to [e-mail Mikhayla Armstrong](#)



Upcoming PBS Event: Journal Club
Tuesday, March 12th
11:00am - 12:00pm
Karp 6th Floor Conference Room

Please join us for a discussion of 2-3 selected journal articles! We will meet on Thursday March 12th from 11am-12pm in the Karp 6 conference room to discuss the writing, methodology, and implications of these papers, and how they relate to psychology and behavioral sciences. This is a great way to practice critically appraising and thoughtfully discussing scientific writing. The articles will be sent out prior to the event. Light lunch will be provided!

If you have any questions, [email Becca Spiegel](#) or [Meghan Wales](#)



Upcoming Event: PRADA/RALI Networking Social

Thursday March 12th
5:00-7:00pm
Trillium Brewing (Landmark Center, 401 Park Dr)

Help drive off the winter blues through a combined social between PRADA (Boston Children's) and RALI (Beth Israel's) research assistant groups! On Thursday, March 12th, we will head over to Trillium Brewing Co. (401 Park Drive, adjacent to Time Out Market) for a fun evening of socializing with fellow BCH/BI research assistants. The vibe for this will be completely casual and open to everyone! Please feel free to drop in anytime – we hope you will all come along and get to know everyone a little bit better outside of the hospital. If you are new to Boston Children's or have never been to a PRADA event before, this is the perfect chance to come out and mingle with your fellow RA colleagues.

Hope to see you there!

Please contact [Lauren Kerr](#) with any questions



Upcoming HDI Event: HDI Happy Hour!

Wednesday, March 18th
5:30pm
Yard House (Fenway)

Join HDI for our committee's second happy hour! We plan to meet up at Yard House (in Fenway), at 5:30 pm!

Feel free to text Mikhayla Armstrong (530-219-0656) with any questions

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT &
INTERNAL MOBILITY SEMINAR**

Upcoming Event: Professional Development & Internal Mobility Seminar

Tuesday, March 24th
12:00 - 1:00pm
CLS 12th Floor Conference Room

Please join us on Tuesday, March 24th from 12-1pm in the CLS 12 Conference Room for a seminar on Early-Career Professional Development, Internal Mobility, and making the most of your connections here at Boston Children's Hospital. This event will be co-hosted with members from Boston Children's Human Resources Department, and will include discussions on: assessing the alignment between one's current role and long-term career goals, troubleshooting common workplace issues, strategies for developing mentor-mentee relationships, and navigating institutional career ladders and transitions. Our intention is for this event to serve as an informal, supportive platform for research assistants who may be seeking guidance on a range of topics, or simply curious about how to navigate the research career landscape during their time here at Boston Children's.

As with all PRADA events, all are welcome, and lunch will be served!

Please contact [Lauren Kerr](#) with any questions

Volunteer Opportunity: Join PRADA's A Capella group, IMPaCt

Do you love to sing? Come volunteer to lead weekly a cappella workshops on Tuesday evenings (5:15 - 6:45pm) in the Bader 5 inpatient psychiatry unit! Interactive Music Performance at Children's (IMPaCt) is looking for more members to commit to volunteering at least once a month. Contact [Maggie](#) and [Lauren](#) to learn more!



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Ongoing Event: Blood Donation

The need for blood is constant in order to serve many of the patients here at Boston Children's. However, lately, we have seen a decline in Platelet collection specifically.

If you meet the eligibility requirements, please consider donating today - all the help will be appreciated!

For more information, feel free to contact the Blood Donor center at (617) 355-6677

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PRADA Communications is proud to see members engaging with our Facebook Group! Our group is the best place to post opportunities, connect with other members, and reap all the benefits of our community. Plus, we get to see your lovely faces! Check out our Facebook page by clicking on the icon above and send us a request to join!

About Us

PRADA is a supportive, inclusive learning community for research assistants, coordinators, and

other young professionals at
Boston Children's Hospital.

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