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Welcome to 2021!

PRADA January Newsletter

Please take a look below for our upcoming events, opportunities, and resources to start the New Year!

UPCOMING PRADA EVENTS



PRADA/PBS Present: Genetic Counselor Career Panel

Wednesday, January 6th
12-1pm
Zoom information below

Come join us on January 6th at 12pm for our genetic counselor/pre-genetic counselor career panel! We will be meeting **Lindsay Swanson** (BCH Dept. of Neurology), **Jill Madden** (BCH Manton Center for Orphan Disease Research), **Eugene King Wong** (MGH Cardiovascular Genetics Program), and **Delany Berry** (BCH Anesthesia-Pain Research Dept.)

There will be time for audience questions as well! The Zoom information for this event is below. We hope to see many of you there!

For questions, please contact:

- prada@childrens.harvard.edu

Zoom meeting information:

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408-638-0968 (If you are unable to dial into the primary number)

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Or iPhone one-tap: +16465588656,,99612202010# or +14086380968,,99612202010#

EWS link: <https://zoom.us/jc/99612202010/join>

Meeting ID: 996 1220 2010



PRADA/PHCA Presents: MPH Panel Series - Clinical Research Coordinators, Specialists, and Project Managers

Wednesday, January 6th
12-1pm
Zoom information below

Join us for the first in a series of panels featuring people who have already earned, or are in the process of earning, their Master of Public Health (MPH) degree! This first panel will feature people who have gone onto roles as clinical research coordinators, clinical research specialists, and project managers in hospital-research settings. We will hear from: **Candace Stewart, MPH** - Clinical Research Specialist, Department of Otolaryngology and Communication Enhancement at BCH, MPH from Stony Brook University, 2016. **Michelle Coughlin, MPH** - Clinical Research Coordinator, Translational Neuroscience Center at BCH, MPH from Boston University, 2019. **Bridget Fitzpatrick, MPH** - Project Manager, Gastrointestinal Oncology Department at Dana Farber Cancer Institute, Currently in MPH Boston University program.

For questions, please contact:

- Maggie Hojlo (Margaret.Hojlo@childrens.harvard.edu)

Zoom meeting information:

<https://bostonchildrens.zoom.us/j/93718603929?pwd=eDMrM0NhRlgwME5ySHRHa2lpOURlZz09>

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PHCA Presents: Climate Change as a Social Determinant of Health: A Discussion with author Dr. Maya Ragavan (University of Pittsburgh)

*Tuesday, January 12th
12-1pm
Zoom information below*

Join us as we hear from one of the authors of the recent article "Climate Change as a Social Determinant of Health" (Pediatrics, May 2020)! Dr. Ragavan will review the definition of social determinants of health (SDOH) and explain how climate change functions as a SDOH. We will also review next steps that folks in pediatric care/research can take to begin incorporating these concepts into their work. There will be time for questions and discussion too!

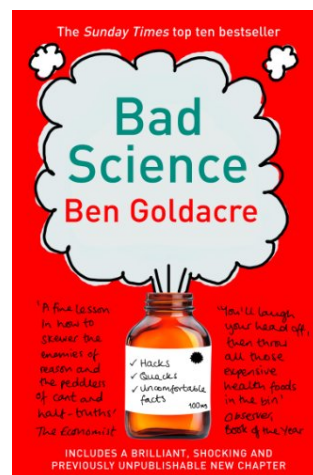
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Monthly Book Club Meeting: January 2021

*Wednesday, January 27th
12-1pm
Zoom invite to follow*

Please join us on Wednesday, January 27, 2021 at 12PM. We will be reading "Bad Science" by Ben Goldacre for January 2021! Meeting will be hosted by Zoom. More information to follow.

For questions, please contact:

- Raquel Ferreira (Raquel.Ferreira@childrens.harvard.edu)
- Sarah Lee (Sarah.Lee@childrens.harvard.edu)



Community Service Presents: Volunteer Opportunities!

We heard your requests for virtual and in-person volunteering opportunities and we are here to deliver! To maximize safety during the COVID-19 pandemic, we will not be holding group volunteering events (yet). For now, we have collected a mix of experiences you can sign up for individually through an interest form or application. All opportunities, details and websites are linked here and will be updated continually:

<https://tinyurl.com/PRADA-Volunteer>

If you need any help filling out an application or getting in touch with an organization, don't hesitate to ask us for assistance! We have done our best to make sure these options represent reputable organizations doing important work, but if you have any concerns please let us know. Our new Community Service subcommittee is a work in progress, and your feedback will help us improve our offerings. Please use the link below to tell us about opportunities you try, or any others you want to share [Optional]!

<https://tinyurl.com/PRADA-Volunteer-Survey>

For questions, please contact:

HOSPITAL-WIDE EVENTS



"Newborn Screening: Where Biochemical Genetic Disorders Begin" Presented by Harvey Levy, MD

Thursday, January 21st
12:15-1:30pm
Zoom information below

Harvey Levy, MD, Senior Physician in Medicine, Division of Genetics and Genomics
Professor of Pediatrics, Harvard Medical School

Research Seminar Series
Q & A following presentation
Q&A session for trainees following regular Q&A

The Research Engagement Committee is reestablishing the research seminar series as a Zoom meeting with 30-min presentations from research faculty members, followed by a Q&A session that will hopefully lead to possible collaborations. Speaker volunteers are welcome.

Zoom meeting information:

<https://bostonchildrens.zoom.us/j/927921680>
Passcode: 016726

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Webinar ID: 927921 680

International numbers available: <https://bostonchildrens.zoom.us/j>

E-BOARD SPOTLIGHT: Communications Co-Chairs

We are very excited to announce new members of the Communications Committee! They will be working together with the wonderful **Katy Doughty** to highlight events through this monthly newsletter, as well as updating our communications on the internal BCH PRADA website. Stay tuned for more updates, and a warm welcome to the new PRADA family! Here's to 2021!



Sarah Araten

Sarah (she/her) is a clinical research assistant in the Genetics and Genomics department. Her research with Dr. Ming Hui Chen focuses on pediatric cardiology and cardio-oncology. Since joining Children's this fall, Sarah has appreciated being a part of the PRADA community. She is looking forward to working with the communications team to develop innovative ways to stay connected. Originally from New York City, Sarah has made Boston her home during her undergraduate years and is excited to continue to explore the city. Sarah also enjoys reading, ballet, and watching beautiful sunsets on the Charles River.



Haley Harris

Haley (she/her) is a clinical research assistant in the Laboratory for Molecular Pediatric Pathology. She helps with multiple pediatric cancer studies across Dana Farber and other institutions. She was born in Seattle, Washington, went to Colorado for school, and recently moved to Boston amidst the pandemic to work at BCH. Joining PRADA has been a great way to make friends in the area, and she hopes to get to know everyone better in 2021! Hobbies include playing volleyball (it is a little cold right now), reading sci-fi & self-help books, learning to cook, and buying way too many plants.

Rachel Saunders

Save your excitement for meeting our 3rd new Communications Co-Chair for next month's newsletter!





Our Facebook Group

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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