



Boston Children's Hospital
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Program for Research Assistant
Development and Achievement

PRADA February Newsletter

UPCOMING PRADA EVENTS



Dr. Mike Summers presents "The Meyerhoff Scholars Program at UMBC: A Proven Approach for Promoting a Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in STEM"

Thursday, February 18th from 12:15-1:15pm

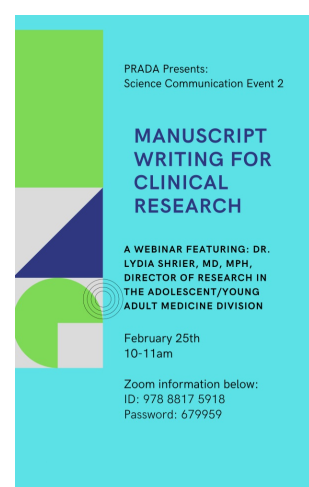
Please join the PRADA hosted BCH Research Seminar, featuring Dr. Mike Summers from University of Maryland and learn about their effort on promoting diversity and inclusion in scientific research.

Dr. Summers is an HHMI investigator and his research focuses on HIV structural biology. His laboratory typically includes large numbers of students from diverse backgrounds, and he has led efforts to develop programs for retaining minority students in the sciences. He directs an NIH-funded diversity program that includes more than 100 enrolled URM PhD students.

For questions, please
contact: qi.yu@childrens.harvard.edu

Zoom meeting information:

<https://bostonchildrens.zoom.us/j/94445734335?pwd=Vmw4ZVkwTUdxczlZblldoV0cwOUlZQT09>
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The Grand Rounds/Science Communication Subcommittee Presents:

Manuscript Writing for Clinical Research

Thursday, February 25th at 10am

Dr. Lydia Shrier, MD, MPH, Director of Research in the Division of Adolescent Medicine, will be sharing information, tips, & tricks about science writing in clinical research.

Lydia A. Shrier, MD, MPH is Research Director for the Division of Adolescent/Young Adult Medicine and Co-Director of the Center for Adolescent Behavioral Health Research at Boston Children's Hospital, and an Associate Professor of Pediatrics at Harvard Medical School. She leads a program of adolescent health research using electronic momentary assessment and intervention for emotional states, social contexts, and risk behaviors in vivo. Dr. Shrier has authored or co-authored more than 100 papers published in medical, nursing, public health, social science, and other journals. Dr. Shrier frequently teaches about scientific writing to members of the Boston Children's Hospital and Harvard research communities.

Zoom meeting information:

<https://bostonchildrens.zoom.us/j/97888175918?pwd=cG1xakNGTjR1L0xSK05jMkNjWG5xQT09>

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For questions please contact: Seetha Davis at seetha.davis@childrens.harvard.edu

Mental Health Monthly Presents:

Seasonal Affective Disorder

Date: TBD

Look out for an event this month from Mental Health Monthly discussing Seasonal Affective Disorder. We will be watching a talk, followed by a discussion of how we have experienced this in the past, what we do to bring some light into our days, and how we approach the darker months.

Zoom meeting information:
<https://bostonchildrens.zoom.us/j/99644722472?pwd=NjZlXk25CjThWejZGRFhJ0XNMRmh5UT09>

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For questions, please contact:

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Public Health & Community Advocacy Presents:

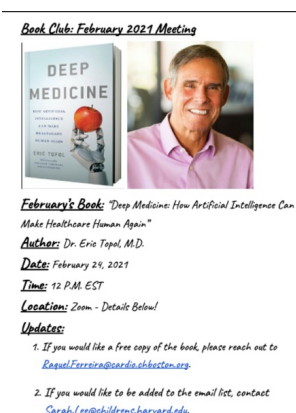
A MPH + Clinical Degree dual degree panel

Date: TBD

As a continuation of our MPH panels, we'll be featuring people who have already obtained or are in the process of earning both a MPH and a clinical degree. Join us to learn more about NP/MPH, MD/MPH, and LICSW/MPH schooling and careers! Date will be confirmed and sent out soon.

For questions, please contact:

Margaret.Hojlo@childrens.harvard.edu



Monthly Book Club Meeting: February 2021

Wednesday, February 24th from 12-1pm

Please join us on Wednesday, February 24, 2021 at 12PM. We will be reading "Deep Medicine: How Artificial Intelligence Can Make Healthcare Human Again" by Dr. Eric Topol MD. Meeting will be hosted by Zoom. More information to follow.

If you would like a free copy of the book, audio-book, or E-book please reach out to Raquel at raquel.ferreira@cardio.chboston.org

For questions, please contact:

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

Zoom information:
<https://bostonchildrens.zoom.us/j/98577969221?pwd=QlRXQUJENHRGYUcxL3JKRU1WZmJlQT09>
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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: Daniel Osorio
daniel.osorio@childrens.harvard.edu

NEW OPPORTUNITY ALERT!

Building Audacity

Join local youth-led organization Building Audacity in packing bags of food or sign up to be a driver for contactless food delivery to Boston families who need it most! *Car required for delivery, but gas can be reimbursed.

For questions, please email Emma Singleton
emma.singleton@childrens.harvard.edu

E-BOARD SPOTLIGHT: Communications Co-Chairs

We are very excited to announce new members of the Communications Committee! They will be working together 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!



Rachel Saunders

Rachel (she/her) is a Clinical Research Assistant II in the Urology department. She works on multiple studies which include ORCA (Orchidopexy Randomized Clinical Assessment) and PKIDS (Pediatric Kidney Stone Care Improvement Network) with Dr. Caleb Nelson, as well as CIC (Clean Intermittent Catheterization) with Dr. Stuart Bauer. Rachel loves to bake, draw and paint in her free time, and run when the weather is a little warmer. She is excited to be working on the PRADA communications team, and looking forward to seeing everyone in person soon!

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Take Our Alumni Survey

As you move on to exciting new opportunities, we would love to stay in touch! Help us extend our alumni network by filling out our survey at tiny.cc/PRADAalumni



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 here (<http://www.facebook.com/groups/BCH.PRADA>) 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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