



Boston Children's Hospital

Office of Faculty Development

Weekly Newsletter August 30, 2024

Our goal is to provide up-to-date information and helpful tips for faculty on topics which impact our daily work lives. Please contact us with any questions regarding program content.

You can find us on the internal BCH website using the quicklink on the [BCH homepage](#) or go directly to our [OFD Homepage](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Women in Medicine Month Grand Rounds:

"How to Thrive - Not Just Survive: Lessons Learned"

Wednesday, 9/4/2024

Folkman Auditorium or by Zoom

12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Hosts:

Office of Faculty Development, Office for Women's Careers and Office of Health Equity and Inclusion

Speaker:

Nicole Ullrich, MD, PhD, MMSci, FAAN
Department of Neurology, Boston Children's Hospital
Director, Office of Faculty Development
Director, Office for Women's Careers
Professor of Neurology, Harvard Medical School

Zoom: [Link here](#)

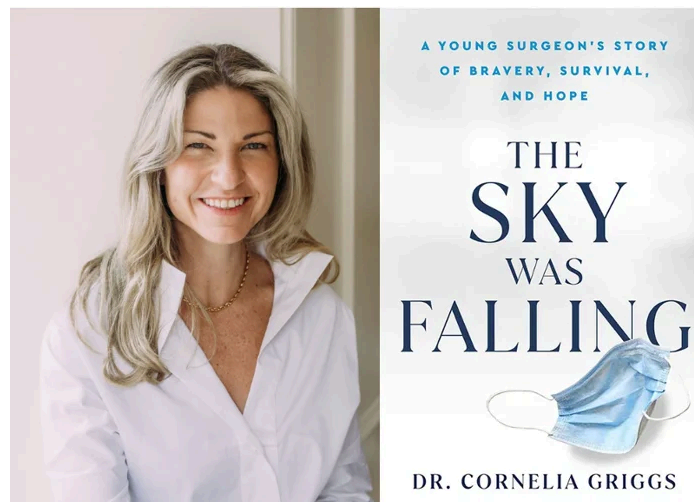
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Special In-Person Author Event
Thursday, September 5 at 4pm

Location: Folkman Auditorium

Dr. Cornelia Griggs is a young surgeon mother at MGH who released her first book about her experience as a surgeon during the pandemic. Griggs found that the only way to make sense of what she was witnessing around her and maintain her sanity was to keep a diary. She wrote a startling op-ed in The New York Times called “The Sky Is Falling” that went viral.



Nominate your peers - Daniel D. Federman Medical Education Awards
Nominations due 9/4/2024

Inaugural selection of expanded set of teaching awards, including:

Rising Star in Medical Education Award
 Outstanding Career Achievement in Medical Education Award
 Outstanding Innovation in Medical Education Award
 Longitudinal Medical Education Award

Awards Ceremony:

October 22, 2024, 4-6pm
 TMEC Amphitheatre

Use this [form](#) to nominate yourself or one of your colleagues

HMS Office for Faculty Affairs Programs

Crafting Your Faculty of Medicine CV

Monday, 9/9/2024, 3:30pm to 5:30pm

Description: This 90-minute presentation, followed by a 30-minute Q&A, highlights some of the best practices for anyone maintaining a Faculty of Medicine CV. Participants will better appreciate how to use the standardized format to their advantage.

Zoom Presentation

[Register here](#)

Getting Promoted from Instructor to Assistant Professor

Monday, 9/23/2024, 3:30pm to 5:00pm

Description: This 60-minute presentation, followed by a 30-minute Q&A, provides an overview of the Assistant Professor promotion process for faculty members at the rank of Instructor. Topics include selecting an Area of Excellence and Significant Supporting Activities, evaluation criteria, requirements for the dossier, and the Longer Service pathway

Zoom Presentation

[Register here](#)

For a complete list of upcoming programs, [check here](#)

3rd annual Pediatric Health Equity and Policy Research Symposium

9/12/24 and 9/13/24

Sponsored by the Fenwick Institute

This Pediatric Health Equity and Policy Research Symposium is a national forum for the discussion of research related to child health disparities, child health equity, and health policy.

This will also be a time of networking and building community among national child health researchers and advocates working to improve child health outcomes across the U.S. The Symposium will start with a keynote address by Dr. Joseph Wright, inaugural Chief Health Equity Officer of the American Academy of Pediatrics.

For more information and to register for this hybrid Symposium (in-person or virtual attendance) click: [Registration](#)

**Mass General Brigham Celia White Tabor Lecture:
"Promoting Gender Equity in Academic Medicine:
An Evidence-Based Approach"
Thursday, 9/12/24, 8:00-9:00am**

Dr. Reshma Jagsi, MD, DPhil
In-Person: O'Keeffe Auditorium
[Zoom link here](#) (streaming)



Faculty Development Workshop

Time Management Solutions

Tuesday, 9/17/24, 12-1 PM

333 Longwood Ave, 3rd Floor ORL Conference Room

Speakers: Lydia Shrier, MD, MPH; Judy Zola, MBA

Co-sponsors: Office of Faculty Development and Office of Post-Doctoral Affairs

Looking for more efficient ways to manage time in your personal and professional life? This workshop will help you identify your peak energy times and provide practical suggestions on how to deal with distractions, prioritize and sort tasks and organize technology.

Registration form

Limited capacity for in-person attendance

If you would like to attend via zoom, [use this link](#)

Meeting ID: 944 6535 4680 Password: 203605

Boston Children's Hospital Trust: Spotlight Series *"Beyond the RFA: A Guide to Early Career Funding"*

Friday, 9/20/24, 11 AM - 12 Noon

Host: Boston Children's Trust Foundation Relations Team

Panel discussion with BCH investigators

See all details and register via the [event flyer!](#)

RSVP by 9/15

Dr. M. Judah Folkman Research Day

9/26/24

Host: Medical Staff Organization and Office of Postdoctoral Affairs**Karp Library Boardroom:**

8 - 930am Clinical Talks
10 - 1130pm Translational Talks
12 - 130pm Research Talks
2 - 430pm Career Development Workshops

Longwood Hall - The Inn at Longwood Medical

5 - 7pm Poster Reception

Click [here](#) for Folkman Research Day schedule



TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

Boston Children's Teaching Certificate Program **Nominations due 9/3/2024**

Sponsor: Center for Educational Excellence & Innovation (CEEI)

This program enhances clinical teaching skills through a fundamental seminar series, personalized coaching, peer observations, self-reflection, and more. The program begins in October and is ideal for faculty members seeking formal training in medical education who precept, supervise, and teach at BCH.

Nominations must be made by a program director, chair, or chief to be considered. Self-nominations are not accepted. A \$600 fee per faculty member is requested. Please [submit your nomination here](#).

For questions, please email MedicalEducation@childrens.harvard.edu.

Faculty Wellness

BCH Staff Art Show - "Oh, the Places You'll Go!"

Deadline for submissions: 9/6/2024

Are you a photographer?

Submit your work to the **Boston Children's Staff Art Show**

Jurors will select 45 photos to be displayed in the Mini Art Museum in the fall and become part of the permanent art collection.

How to submit:

- Visit Boston Children's Today
- Search "Staff Art Show"
- Download and fill out the form titled "Staff Art Show Submission Form"
- Prepare one JPG image (must be 300 dpi at 16x20", not to exceed 10 MB)
- **Email the submission form** and jpg

Check **Flyer** for all details

Faculty Peer Support Virtual Kick-off Meeting**Monday, 9/9/24, Noon – 1 PM, Zoom**

Attend this introductory session to learn about the OFD sponsored faculty peer support groups and to chat with new and current participants. The peer support groups offer a comfortable environment to discuss challenges and solutions in areas of career, family, and personal development.

To register, please fill out this **short form**

Office of Faculty Development Apple-Picking Expedition**Saturday, 9/21/24, 1 – 4 PM****Westward Orchards****178 Mass Ave., Harvard, Massachusetts****Host: Alicia Casey, MD**

Come spend a few hours apple-picking with colleagues and families in the Orchards and enjoy toddler/kid-antics, fresh air, and a countryside setting.

We will meet by the playground at 1:00 PM – Look for the pop-up tent.

To register, please fill out this **form**

There is no admission fee: each family is responsible for their own apple purchases.

Directions: Click on the "**Get Directions**" link:

Raindate: Sunday, 9/22

Boston Children's Faculty Parental Wellness Program

The **Parental Wellness Program** is sponsored by the Office of Faculty Development and Office for Women's Careers and supported by Boston Children's

Health Affairs. Highlights include:

- **One-stop online resource library**
- **Pilot Lactation Program:** provides support up to \$500 to assist with the costs associated with feeding and lactation needs. Each participant will be paired with an experienced and trained Parental Wellness Advocate to provide guidance and support.
- Learn more about how you can participate in the pilot lactation program, [here](#).
- If you are interested in being a **Parental Wellness Advocate**, you can learn more [here](#). This role comes with a modest reimbursement for your time.
- If you'd like to stay informed, please [join our mailing list](#).

Parental Wellness Program now offers **FREE** back-up pump supplies!

Are you a faculty parent who pumps at work and forgot a part?

The **MSO-sponsored** free back-up pump part soft launch is officially here!

Where: BCH Lactation office in the main hospital (across from the gift shop)

Please call **617-355-0005** to confirm they are available to grant you access to the closet where parts are stored.

Hours 7a-7p

In order to receive the free parts, you must complete a survey so we know what pumps to replace and how we can improve the program

Are we missing pump parts that you typically use?

Please email us to make a suggestion: [parental wellness](#)

Available supplies:

Pump parts:

Medela Symphony Breast Pump Kit

Elvie Pump Breast Pump Valve and Spout Kit

Elvie Pump Breast Pump Seals

Elvie Stride Diaphragm

Nenesupply Duckbill Valves

Willow Go Breast Pump Diaphragm

Willow Go Breast - Duckbill Valve Set

Pumping accessories:

Medela Quick Clean Breast Pump and Accessory Wipes

Medela Quick Clean MicroSteam Bags



FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Looking for research funding outside the NIH?
The [BCH Trust's Foundation Relations](#) is the philanthropic resource for the hospital and can help you find options:

- Targeted prospect research
- Tailored cultivation approach
- Strategic communication to ensure successful solicitation strategy
- Planning and execution of key interactions with program officers, including site visits, pre-application counseling, and more
- Direct support for writing, proofing, submission and reporting requirements

Contact the [BCH Trust/Foundation Relations](#) to learn more!

PROGRAM SPOTLIGHT

BCH Archives

Historic Patent Ductus Arteriosus (PDA) Surgery

On August 26, 1938, Boston Children's Hospital surgeon Robert E. Gross, MD and patient, 7-year old Lorraine Sweeney Nicoli, made history with a landmark congenital cardiac surgery in the world's first successful surgical repair of a patent ductus arteriosus.

For more information, contact the [Archives Program](#)

On the 25th anniversary of the surgery, Robert Gross explains his technique to Lorraine Sweeney Nicoli in the room in which the operation took place; photo from January 1963:



Program Spotlight: Spiritual Care at Boston Children's

The Spiritual Care Department serves the many constituencies within Boston Children's Hospital - our patients, families, caregivers and staff - by providing spiritual care and support that cultivates healing, wholeness and honors the dignity of each person.

Spiritual care is not always about religion. Chaplains are trained to help people gain strength when exploring meaning and purpose, when facing isolation and lack of control, or when, in difficult situations, they struggle with long held beliefs.

For more information, check the [program website](#)

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

Office of Faculty Development Orientation for New Faculty

Presentation on Boston Children's faculty support programs and services

A video of the (one hour) event can be accessed via [this link](#)

Passcode: A8@B8zPK

Event materials can be downloaded via this [Dropbox Link](#)

NEED GUIDANCE ON PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT? CV REVIEW?

Schedule A One-on-One Appointment with Dr. Nicole Ullrich or Dr. Carla Kim

Are you looking for guidance on your professional development, career trajectory, or readiness for promotion? Dr. Nicole Ullrich and Dr. Carla Kim can meet with you to discuss these concerns. To make an appointment, email [OFD](#)

Boston-area Late Summer and Early Fall Activities:

- **Downtown Boston Arts Market** Every Thursday and Friday from 11 am to 5 pm at the Summer Street Plaza through October
- Somerville's popular Saturday morning **Farmers Market** is held 9 am - 1 pm through October 26
- **Lowell Open Art Studios** held on September 7
- It is **National Honey Bee Celebration Month** at the Fenway's Rose Kelleher Garden
- It is **Sunflower Season** in New England! And a **Sunflower Spectacular** is held in Wellesley.

HELPFUL LINKS

[Office of Faculty Development](#)

[Parental Wellness Program site](#)

[BCH Health Affairs Site](#)

[Medical Staff Wellness Resources](#)

[Office of Postdoctoral Affairs](#)

[Office of Clinician Support](#)

[BCH Ombuds Office](#)

CONTACT US

OFD Mission Statement:

The Office of Faculty Development (OFD) is dedicated to facilitating the career advancement and satisfaction of Boston Children's Hospital faculty, fostering careers particularly of early-stage faculty, and increasing leadership opportunities for women and faculty underrepresented in medicine (UiM).

[The Office of Faculty Development](#) is always interested in your suggestions regarding our program content and communications. Please connect with us via the email address listed above or by visiting the [OFD Website](#).

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