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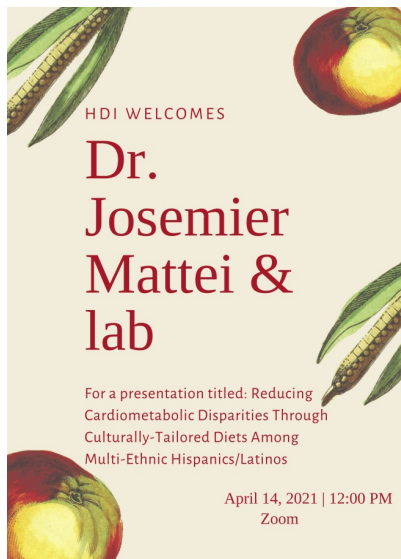
Program for Research Assistant
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PRADA April Newsletter

Upcoming PRADA Events

Health Disparities & Inclusion Presents: "Reducing Cardiometabolic Disparities Through Culturally-Tailored Diets Among Multi-ethnic Hispanics/Latinos" by Dr. Mattei & Lab

Wednesday, April 14th at 12:00pm



Join us for a 3-part presentation showcasing major evidence from epidemiological studies on diet-disease in Latinos, how local traditional foods may help improve health and the environment, and how we culturally adapt nutrition interventions for Latinos. After the 45 minute presentation, we will open it up to the audience for a Q&A. Open to anyone and everyone! We look forward to having you there!

Zoom information:

<https://bostonchildrens.zoom.us/j/92163045622?pwd=dUhFdHVDdkY1SGYzMldneVpkYVJTQT09&from=addon>

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For questions, please contact Mikhayla Armstrong at mikhayla.armstrong@childrens.harvard.edu

Community Service Events

**Summer Mentoring
Opportunity:**

PRADA & COACH

We are excited to announce that PRADA is teaming up with BCH's COACH program to match PRADA mentors with college mentees seeking to gain professional experience in healthcare and research. This mentorship program includes 7 weeks of 1:1 mentoring sessions (1 hour on Fridays) from June 18-August 6, and one required mentor training in May. This is an amazing way to share your insights and experience, form a new connection and give back to the Boston student community!

The application will be sent to the PRADA-dl **this week**, so please be on the lookout! The application is a Google Form that will stay open for ~10 days.

- If you are looking for volunteer opportunities, please see our **Opportunity Guide**: <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! 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 at daniel.osorio@childrens.harvard.edu

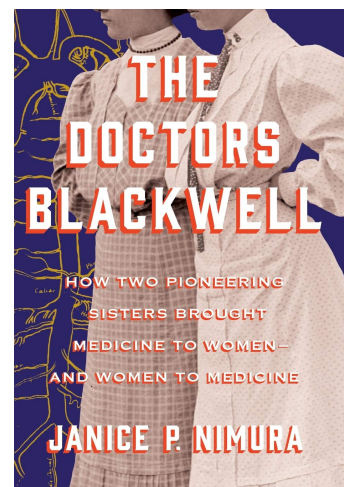
April Book Club Meeting

Wednesday, April 28th at 12pm

To celebrate last month's Women in STEM focus, we will be reading "The Doctors Blackwell: How Two Pioneering Sisters Brought Medicine to Women and Women to Medicine" by Janice P. Nimura. We hope you'll join us!

Below is a description of the book:

Elizabeth Blackwell believed from an early age that she was destined for a mission beyond the scope of "ordinary" womanhood. Though the world at first recoiled at the notion of a woman studying medicine, her intelligence and intensity ultimately won her the acceptance of the male medical establishment. In 1849, she became the first woman in America to receive an M.D. She was soon joined in her iconic achievement by her younger sister, Emily, who was actually the more brilliant physician.



If you are planning on participating in April's Book Club Meeting, please contact Raquel Ferreira if you would like a free copy of the book.

For questions, please contact:

Sarah Lee: Sarah.Lee@childrens.harvard.edu &
Raquel Ferreira: Raquel.Ferreira@cardio.chboston.org

Zoom meeting information:

Join from your computer or mobile device:
[https://bostonchildrens.zoom.us/j/93521622892?
pwd=Q1U2d0ROUXBNdkQ2c1ZVSmJicmZlQT09](https://bostonchildrens.zoom.us/j/93521622892?pwd=Q1U2d0ROUXBNdkQ2c1ZVSmJicmZlQT09)
Password: 643904

Or dial in from your telephone:

Internally: x28882

Externally: 646-558-8656 (Primary)

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

Telephone password: 643904

Or iPhone one-tap:

+16465588656,,93521622892# or +14086380968,,93521622892#

EWS link: <https://zoom.us/jc/93521622892/join>

Meeting ID: 935 2162 2892

Upcoming BCH Events

BCH Young Professionals & Internal Mobility Presents:

Ready for the Job Search

Wednesday, April 7th from 1:00-2:00pm

Marketing Yourself Series: Resume building workshop

Tuesday, April 20th, 12:00-1:00pm

Professional Career Development Series

BCH Internal Mobility & BCH Young Professionals

- Introduction to Career Development Resources
- Taking the First Steps to Grow your Career
- Ready for the Job Search

Register on Net Learning by searching 'HRYP'

Register for these courses on [Netlearning](#),

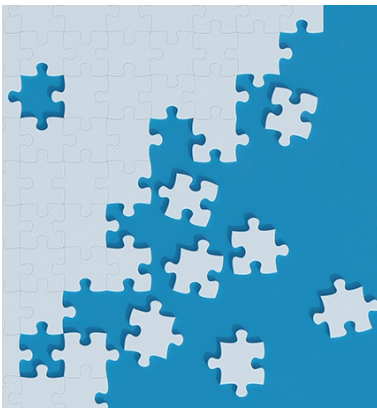
by searching for the course using key

words

Upcoming Community Events

Antiracism as Health Policy: Race, COVID-19, and Policy Reform

April 5th - 7th



Join the BU School of Public Health and the BU Center for Antiracist Research for a three part series during National Public Health Week.

Part 1: Data, race, and COVID-19

(April 5th 4:30-6:00pm)

- The event will begin with a Q+A with **Dr. Ibram Kendi** and **Dr. Sandro Galea**. Click [here](#) to register and receive a Zoom link.

Part 2: Connecting research and policy

(April 6th 4:30-6:00pm)

- The event will begin with a keynote from **Congresswoman Ayanna Pressley**. Click [here](#) to

register and receive a Zoom link.

Part 3: Antiracist policy solutions
(April 7th 4:30-6:00pm)

- The event will begin with a Q+A with **Senator Elizabeth Warren** and **Dr. Ibram Kendi**. Click [here](#) to register and receive a Zoom link.

E-Board Spotlight

Meet your new Mental Health Monthly (MHM) Chair!

Puja Dutta



My name is Puja and I'm a Clinical Research Assistant working with Dr. Nathan, Dr. Emani, and Dr. Ibla in the Department of Cardiac Surgery. Our team aims to use thromboelastography (TEG) to understand the coagulation profiles of infants and neonates undergoing cardiac surgery at BCH. I am specifically interested in conserving blood product use in the operating room to prevent the risk of over transfusion and stroke. I hope to continue furthering our knowledge of pediatric cardiac surgery and how we can improve patient outcomes. When I'm not working I enjoy cooking, reading, and teaching my dog Scout new tricks.

E-Board Open Positions

Below is a link to a document with all our current open PRADA E-Board positions, please check them out!

Open Positions:

[Book Club](#)

[Health Disparities & Inclusion \(HDI\)](#)

[Mental Health Monthly \(1 position\)](#)

[Professional Development and Networking](#)

[Click to see Open PRADA Positions](#)

New Resources for PRADA Members and Alumni

Headshots Available to BCH Employees

Do you need headshots for the upcoming grad school application cycle?

BCH offers free head shots that you can book using this link:

<https://bookedin.com/book/boston-childrens-hospital?date=2021-05-05>

Note: book early as the next month(s) may fill up quick!

PRADA Outlook Calendar

The PRADA outlook calendar is now accessible to everyone who is a part of our email distribution list! You are now able to add the PRADA calendar to your own to automatically see any events. We will still be sending out the newsletter every month, and emailing out invitations to events, this is just an extra way for everyone to see what's going on with PRADA each month.

If you are struggling to add the PRADA calendar, please take a look at the attached instructions, or feel free to reach out. We're happy to help!

[Click for PRADA Calendar Instructions](#)

Scope360

Scope360 is the Boston Children's mobile app for employee communications. It is great for sharing content and news about the hospital, research, and organizations within BCH (like PRADA)! You can find it using the link below and signing in with your BCH credentials.

[Click for Scope360](#)

Leaving BCH? Stay in Touch!

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.

[Click for Alumni Survey](#)



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](#) 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.

To Unsubscribe, please email: prada@childrens.harvard.edu

