MGB Center for COVID Innovation
The Center facilitates the development of new diagnostic, device, data-related and therapeutic innovations with the potential to mitigate the pronounced rise in COVID-19 cases and the impact thereof in the communities served by Mass General Brigham and beyond. Please visit covidinnovation.partners.org to explore all the resources developed by the Center and to learn more about how to be part of these efforts.

Brigham Research Lab Mixers
Is your lab interested in connecting with other MGB researchers in a fun virtual networking session? Then, we have this exciting opportunity for labs to host a breakout room at one of our Lab Mixers. These informal virtual events will offer Brigham labs the opportunity to discuss their work, meet with potential collaborators and network with colleagues. If you are interested in hosting, you can fill out the submission form: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LabMixers.

Opioid Use Disorder around the Globe: A Speaker Series
• June 1st, 12:00 – 1:00 PM, USA & Canada
• June 8th, 12:00 – 1:00 PM, Germany & TBD
• June 15th, 8:00 – 9:00 AM, Australia & Malaysia
• June 22nd, 12:00 – 1:00 PM, South Africa and Portugal
• June 29th, 12:00 – 1:00 PM, Vietnam
“OUD Around the Globe: A Speaker Series” is a virtul forum focusing on opioid use disorder (OUD) treatment hosted by the Harvard Medical School Center for Global Health Delivery (HMS CGHD) and the Brigham Health Program in Opioid and Pain Innovation (POPI). This seminar series aims to bring together stakeholders and scientists from different countries to examine and showcase a number of practice-based approaches and public health policies from around the world that address opioid use disorder and opioid-related overdoses and deaths.

Register Online at www.bwhresearch.org/bri-events/
Research Faculty and Trainee Meeting
Please sign up to attend the appropriate meeting based on your rank. **Zoom to be announced after your registration.**
- Assistant Professor, June 2nd, 10:00 – 11:00 AM
- Associate Professor, July 14th, 9:00 – 10:00 AM
- Professor, July 20th, 10:00 – 11:00 AM

Research Connection LIVE: Virtual Edition
**Monday, June 21st, 12:00 – 1:00 PM, Zoom**
*What Makes the News for Researchers with Haley Bridger, Senior Science Communication Specialist, Office of Strategic Communication*

Inaugural John P. Merrill Seminar in Transplantation
**Tuesday, June 15th, 12:00 – 1:00 PM, Zoom**
*Speaker: Dr. Robert Langer, Sc.D., Institute Professor at MIT*
John P. Merrill, a leading pioneer in the fields of renal immunology and dialysis, was one of the key figures who led the world’s first successful kidney transplant in 1954 at the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital. In tribute to the life and legacy of Dr. Merrill, world-class scientists with exceptional, innovative, and transformative approaches to impactful research in the fields of transplantation, immunology, and bioengineering are invited to give presentations at the John P. Merrill Seminar series hosted by the Transplantation Research Center at BWH.

Brigham Research Appreciation Celebration
**Wednesday, June 23rd, 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM, Virtual**
Join the Brigham Research Institute (BRI) and the Office for Research Careers (ORC) at our virtual event to celebrate our research community and the 15th anniversary of the BRI! This virtual gathering is dedicated to researchers and research staff who find solutions to complex problems and generate a culture of innovation.

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