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AgeLab director Joseph Coughlin named a Fellow of the Gerontological Society of America
The Gerontological Society of America, the largest scientific interdisciplinary organization devoted to research, education, and practice in the field of aging, has named Joseph Coughlin, founder and director of MIT’s AgeLab, a Fellow. Coughlin and other Fellows will be honored at the GSA Annual Scientific Meeting on Nov. 21, 2010 in New Orleans.

Fred Moavenzadeh appointed President of the Masdar Institute of Science and Technology
Masdar Institute of Science and Technology, the world’s first graduate research institution dedicated to alternative energy, environmental technologies and sustainability, has appointed Professor Fred Moavenzadeh as its president.

PUBLICATION

Article by Senior Lecturer Steven Spear on healthcare systems
“What Can Health Care Learn from Sophisticated Industries?”
CRICO/RMF Forum - March 2010: Volume 28, Number 1
http://www.rmf.harvard.edu/files/documents/forum/v28n1/complete.pdf#page=4

EVENTS

Please note two upcoming deadlines:

The MIT Center for Biomedical Innovation is requesting proposals for the Sanofi-aventis Biomedical Innovation Awards. The deadline for applications is July 14, 2010.
Details: http://web.mit.edu/cbi/headlines/sanofi-aventis062610.html

Additional nominations are requested for the Xerox Fellows Program, and are due July 14, 2010. For 2010-11, Xerox will be providing five 9-month fellowships. Areas of interest for the coming year are: (1) green technologies; (2) video, imaging and smart documents; (3) nano-technology; (4) data mining, visualization, and analytics; (5) complex systems design and analysis; (6) cloud and distributed computing; (7) knowledge work automation; (8) web and social computing. For more details: http://engineering.mit.edu/education/partnerships/xerox.php.
ESD Faculty Lunches:
Tuesday, July 13
Tuesday, August 17
Time: noon
Location: E40-298