

| AGENDA |

Sunday, October 24, 2010

3:00 – 9:00 **Check In**

Hyatt Regency Bethesda

5:30 – 9:00 PM **Dine Arouds (organized by the NIH Fellows Committee)***

Monday, October 25, 2010: NATCHER CONFERENCE CENTER

7:30 – 9:00 AM **Registration and Light Refreshments**

Outer Lobby/Lower Level Lobby

9:00 – 9:15 AM **Welcome and Opening Remarks**

Francis S. Collins, MD, PhD, Director, National Institutes of Health
Main Auditorium

9:15 – 9:45 AM **NIH 101**

What is the NIH, how is it organized, and how does it work?
Sharon L. Milgram, PhD, Director, Office of Intramural Training & Education
Main Auditorium

9:45 – 10:00 AM **Morning Break**

10:00 – 11:00 AM **Concurrent Scientific Sessions I (presenters are senior postdoctoral fellows at the NIH)**

Concurrent Speaker I
Genomic Stability and DNA Repair in Mouse Embryonic Stem Cells
Michal Zalzman, PhD
National Institute on Aging
Balcony A

Concurrent Speaker II
P-glycoprotein Function at the Blood-Brain Barrier in Humans Can Be Quantified with the Substrate Radiotracer [¹¹C]N-desmethyl-loperamide
William Charles Kreis, MD
National Institute of Mental Health
Balcony B

Concurrent Speaker III
Analysis of Flanking Nucleotide Contributions to Translation Start Codon Selection
Yvette R. Pitman, PhD
Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development
Balcony C

11:00 AM – 12:30 PM **Poster Session I and meetings with NIH scientists**

Upper Level Atrium; session details to be provided

12:30 – 1:30 PM **Lunch with NIH Postdoctoral Fellows and NIH Investigators**

Participants will have an opportunity to interact with current NIH trainees and NIH investigators to continue scientific discussions and explore opportunities for collaboration.
Lower Level Lobby

1:30 – 3:00 PM **Poster Session II and meetings with NIH scientists**

Upper Level Atrium; session details to be provided
General tours of the NIH campus and the Clinical Research Center

3:00 – 4:30 PM **Laboratory Tours, IC Visits, meetings with NIH scientists, and NIH Campus Tours**

4:30 – 4:45 PM **Afternoon Break**

4:45 – 5:45 PM **Career Development Workshop I**

To be a successful scientist you must develop skills in many areas, including public speaking, writing, management, and leadership. In this session you will learn about resources to help you prepare for a successful scientific career. We will highlight resources on the NIH campus and beyond.

Lori Conlan, PhD, Director, Office of Postdoctoral Services, OITE
Shauna Clark, PhD, FelCom Basic Science Co-chair
Matt Wenham, DPhil, Felcom and Visiting Fellows Committee

Main Auditorium

6:00 PM **FelCom Networking Event
Informal Tours of Washington, DC led by NIH Fellows
Dinner on Your Own**

* Reservations will be made for groups of ten at a selection of Bethesda restaurants. Festival participants can sign up to “dine” at the restaurant that most interests them. Each group will be “hosted” by a current NIH postdoc. Diners will cover the cost of their own dinners.

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Tuesday, October 26, 2010: NATCHER CONFERENCE CENTER

7:30 – 8:30 AM **Light Refreshments**

Lower Level Lobby

8:30– 10:00 AM **Career Development Workshop II**

Postdoctoral fellows who recently transitioned to a variety of scientific jobs, including tenure-track assistant professorships and positions as science policy analysts, investigators in industry, and NIH investigators, will share advice on critical job search skills, their own job searches, and their current positions.

Nady Céline Golestaneh, PhD, Assistant Professor, Department of Biochemistry and Molecular and Cellular Biology, Georgetown University School of Medicine
Jill Koshiol, PhD, Earl Stadtman Tenure-track Investigator, National Cancer Institute
Susan Olivo-Marston, PhD, MPH, CPH, Assistant Professor, Division of Epidemiology, The Ohio State University College of Public Health
Renuka Sivendran, PhD, Scientist, Formulation Development, Pre-clinical Development, Regeneron Pharmaceuticals, Inc.
Tyrone C. Spady, PhD, Science Policy Analyst, Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology
Krista A. Zanetti, PhD, MPH, RD, Program Director, National Cancer Institute

Main Auditorium

10:00 – 11:00 AM **Concurrent Scientific Sessions II (presenters will be NIH PIs)**

Concurrent Speaker I

Regulation of the Gating Mechanisms in Potassium Channels by RNA Editing

Miguel Holmgren, PhD

National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke

Balcony A

Concurrent Speaker II

Epigenetic Mechanisms in Chromosome Biology

Yamini Dalal, PhD

National Cancer Institute Center for Cancer Research

Balcony B

Concurrent Speaker III

Multi-organ and Vertical Approach to the Study of Brain Aging

Lenore Joy Launer, PhD

National Institute on Aging

Balcony C

11:00 AM – 12:30 PM **Poster Session III and meetings with NIH scientists**

Upper Level Atrium; session details to be provided

General tours of the NIH campus and the Clinical Research Center

12:30 – 1:30 PM

Lunch with NIH Postdoctoral Fellows and NIH Investigators

Lower Level Lobby

1:30 – 2:00 PM

Closing Remarks, Festival Evaluation, Raffle

Michael M. Gottesman, MD, PhD, Deputy Director for Intramural Research, NIH
Main Auditorium

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**Additional time for scientific discussions, IC visits and
NIH campus tours**