

Agenda & Notes: SPAN Leadership Committee/Training Core Leaders Web Meeting

April 25, 2013 (1:00 – 2:30 p.m. EDT)

- **Introductions**
- **Dr. Pamela Mellon** (Training Core Leader, University of California – San Diego)
 - 15 min presentation of Training Core activities
- **Dr. Michael McClean** (Training Core Leader, Boston University)
 - 15 min presentation of Training Core activities
- **NIEHS CareerTrac** – discussion of attached worksheet for SRP trainees to fill out and give to SRP Administrative staff
- **Annual Meeting**
 - Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA; October 15-18, 2013 (more details to follow on scientific theme, registration, agenda, abstract submission, poster sessions, poster guidelines, and hotel reservations)
 - Hosting SPAN Leadership Committee Representatives will serve as points of contact for other trainees to address questions pertaining to the trainee events scheduled at the meeting.
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 - LSU Trainees will be highlighted in the e-posted notes newsletter.
 - LSU Trainees will be handling updates on SPAN facebook page.
 - Posters just for trainees looking for jobs in academia
 - 2nd day open poster session
 - Trainee Events
 - IceBreaker Event
 - NIEHS Dr. Carol Shreffler – available to speak about K99/R00 and possibly Dr. Mike Humble – available to talk about Pre- and Post-Doctoral Fellowships (e.g., F31)
 - “It’s just lunch” type format for trainees to meet with directors or other alumni
 - Other ideas: include a career panel of industry and government speakers (e.g., alumni)
 - Trainee Lunch/Breakfast with PIs/Center Directors
 - a. A sign-up list will be provided during registration. An announcement will also be made during the meeting to encourage the PIs to attend.
 - Trainee Social Events (e.g., dining at local restaurants)
 - Wetterhahn Award Presentation
 - KC Donnelly Award Presentations and announcement of 2013 winners: please contact Danielle Carlin before submitting application.
 - a. 2012 Recipients: Sabine Vorrink (Graduate Student at the University of Iowa); Steven O’Connell (Graduate Student at Oregon State

University); Vanessa De La Rosa (Graduate Student at the University of California-Berkeley)

b. They will be presenting their externship experiences at the 2013 SRP annual meeting (10 min. with 2 min for questions)

- Student Poster Awards
- Training Core Leader Lunch
 - With Danielle Carlin (time, date, and place, TBD)
 - Opportunity for the Training Core Leaders to meet and greet each other, discuss any topics with NIEHS staff
 - Discussion workshops/short courses/activities that the Training Cores could offer to all SRP trainees
 - Discussion of next SPAN Leadership Committee members and web seminars
- SPAN handout: to be placed in meeting packets about SPAN; Danielle Carlin will send LSU updated handouts about SPAN and SRP to be placed in everyone's packet of materials for distribution at Annual Meeting.
- Name Badges: will have SPAN Leadership Committee Member on them
- SPAN banner: Danielle Carlin will have it up at the meeting
- Job Postings Board
- **Meeting up at SOT and other meetings**
- **Nominations for SPAN Leadership Committee**
 - See end of this document
- **T32 Directors Meeting**
 - SOT Trainee Award Winner for funny video:
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1OHqWKv8-Bk>
- **Overview of Big Data Initiatives:** Ms. Andrea Norris visit to NIEHS – Enhancing training for Biomed Big Data & SciENCv: http://rbm.nih.gov/profile_project.htm
- **Future On-line Meetings**
 - Drs. Pamela Lein or Robert Rice (University of California – Davis)
 - Dr. Bernie Hennig (University of Kentucky)
- **Other announcements/items for discussion**
 - Pacific Basin Consortium Meeting
 - Webinar coming up on May 2nd from 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. – announcement coming soon Sahar Fathordoobadi, University of Arizona; Timothy Jobe, University of California, San Diego

Additional Information:

- **SRP Website – for SPAN/Training**
 - <http://www.niehs.nih.gov/research/supported/srp/training/index.cfm>
 - Contains:
 - Training Core activities (e.g. seminars, webinars)
 - List of Training Core leaders
 - Awards
 - KC Donnelly Externship Awards (contact Danielle Carlin with questions)
 - Next applications due: February 28, 2013
 - Wetterhahn (contact Danielle Carlin with questions)

- Applications due: August 1, 2013
- Opportunities for trainees (e.g., job announcements)
- SRP trainee success stories
- Trainee webinar series
- Training Core Leaders, please send Justin Crane (cranej2@niehs.nih.gov) any news items of interest to trainees (e.g., trainee success stories, pictures, job announcements, etc).
- Please join the SRP Facebook (www.facebook.com/SRPSPAN); LSU SRP trainees are the new administrators of the Facebook page.
- Use of Linked-In instead of Facebook?

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