

## **Agenda: SPAN Leadership Committee/Training Core Leaders Webinar**

**July 31, 2012 (1:00 – 2:30 p.m. EDT)**

- **Introductions**
- **Dr. Christy Drew** (15 min presentation of NIEHS CareerTrac)
- **Dr. Robin McCarley** (15 min presentation of Training Core activities)
  - 15 min discussion of presentations
- **Annual Meeting** (update from Elyse Rodgers-Vieira (Post-Doc; UNC))
  - Raleigh, NC; October 21-24, 2012 at the Marriot City Center - Raleigh, North Carolina (questions about scientific aspects of meeting, please contact Beth Anderson): website: <http://eseconf.sph.unc.edu/2012/SRP/>
  - Registration, agenda, abstract submission (due Aug. 27<sup>th</sup>; should have received e-mail from Beth Anderson), poster sessions and poster guidelines, room reservations for hotel (on website)
  - Hosting SPAN Leadership Committee Representatives
    - Alison Sanders (Graduate Student; UNC); Elyse Rodgers-Vieira (Post-Doc; UNC), Dan Brown (Duke), Laura Macauley (Duke) will serve as points of contact for other trainees for questions pertaining to the trainee events scheduled at the meeting.
    - They will be highlighted in the e-posted notes newsletter.
    - They will be handling updates on SPAN facebook page.
    - Jessica Laine (UNC) has volunteered to be photographer and create slide shows that will play during breakfast/lunch (like last year).
    - Brad Newsome, UKY, is the Training Core representative and Ed Levin, Duke, is the Training Core Leader representative on Anniversary Steering Committee.
  - Trainee Events:
    - IceBreaker Event (Sunday, October 21<sup>st</sup>; 4:30-6:30 p.m.)
      - a. Dr. Bill Suk to give the "Intro to Superfund" presentation - would cover a brief background of EPA superfund program then transition into SRP and how trainees fit into the picture (4:30 – 5:00 p.m.).
      - b. SRP Alumni Career Panel (govt, industry, academia) - each person tells their story, followed by pre-organized Q's and then open Q-A (Speakers TBD; 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. )
      - c. Coaching Presentation: "How to Give a Poster Talk": given by one of last years' judges (Speaker TBD; 6:00 – 6:30 p.m.)
    - Trainee Breakfast with PIs/Center Directors (Monday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>; 7:30-8:30 a.m.)
      - 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
      - a. Monday Night Dinner (Monday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>; 7:15 p.m.): trainees are invited to meet for dinner at the Raleigh Times
      - b. Tuesday Walking Tour and Dinner (Tuesday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>; ~3:00 p.m.): gather in the hotel lobby for a walking tour of the State

Capitol and the Museum of Natural Sciences (6 block walk from hotel); Followed by dinner reservations at location TBD.

- Wetterhahn Award Presentation (Tuesday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>; Time TBD)
- Student Poster Awards (Tuesday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>; Time TBD)
- KC Donnelly Award Presentations and announcement of new winners (Tuesday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>; Time TBD)
  - a. 2011 Recipients: Celys Irizarry (University of Puerto Rico/Northeastern); Alvine Mehinto (University of Florida); Xianai Wu (University of Iowa); They will be presenting their externship experiences next year at the 2012 annual meeting (10 min. with 2 min for questions)
- Training Core Leader Lunch
  - With Danielle Carlin and Heather Henry (time, date, and place, TBD)
  - This lunch will be an opportunity for the Training Core Leaders to meet and greet each other, discuss any topics with NIEHS staff
  - There was an interest in discussing workshops/short courses/activities that the Training Cores could offer to all SRP trainees
- SPAN handout: to be placed in meeting packets about SPAN; Danielle Carlin will send Duke and UNC 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
- **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, 2012
    - Opportunities for trainees (e.g., job announcements)
    - SRP trainee success stories
    - Trainee webinar series (August 1, 2012)
  - Training Core Leaders, please send Justin Crane ([cranej2@niehs.nih.gov](mailto: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](http://www.facebook.com/SRPSPAN)); UNC and Duke are the administrators of the Facebook page.
  - Future Teleconferences
    - Dr. Thomas Sheahan (Northeastern)  
[http://tools.niehs.nih.gov/srp/programs/Program\\_detail.cfm?Project\\_ID=P42ES171989104](http://tools.niehs.nih.gov/srp/programs/Program_detail.cfm?Project_ID=P42ES171989104)
    - Dr. Raina Maier (University of Arizona)  
[http://tools.niehs.nih.gov/srp/programs/Program\\_detail.cfm?Project\\_ID=P42ES49409007](http://tools.niehs.nih.gov/srp/programs/Program_detail.cfm?Project_ID=P42ES49409007)
  - Other announcements/items for discussion

- Videotaping of trainees by Training Cores/Research Translation Cores
  - Suggestion to do at SRP Annual Meeting?
  - Example from UC Berkeley: [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b3\\_aagK8oY](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b3_aagK8oY)

Webinar attendees:

Agnes Forgacs  
Ashwini Phadnis  
Brad Newsome  
Brandon Gaytan  
Britton Goodale  
Bryan Clark  
Craig Marcus  
Danielle Carlin  
Dawoon Jung  
Edward Pope  
Elyse Rodgers-Vieira  
Fabian Grimm  
Frederic Pfaender  
Gabriele Ludewig  
Harvey Checkoway  
James Rice  
Justin Crane  
Kim Departie  
Luis Rivera  
Marcella Thompson  
Melanie Smith  
Naji Kasem  
Pablo Sanchez Soria  
Peter Wagner  
Rance Nault  
Robert Root  
Rocio Estrella  
Susan Crowell  
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