

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. 27th; 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 21st; 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 22nd; 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 22nd; 7:15 p.m.): trainees are invited to meet for dinner at the Raleigh Times
 - b. Tuesday Walking Tour and Dinner (Tuesday, October 23rd; ~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 23rd; Time TBD)
- Student Poster Awards (Tuesday, October 23rd; Time TBD)
- KC Donnelly Award Presentations and announcement of new winners (Tuesday, October 23rd; 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) 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); 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
 - Dr. Raina Maier (University of Arizona)
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

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
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