

Agenda: SPAN Leadership Committee/Training Core Leaders Teleconference

February 17, 2016 (2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Eastern Time)

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- **Introductions/Roll Call**
 - **Boston**
 - James Watt
 - Komal Basra
 - **Brown**
 - Agnes Kane
 - Jennifer Gualfo
 - **Columbia University**
 - Not present
 - **Dartmouth**
 - Britton Goodale
 - Bruce Stanton
 - **Duke University**
 - Not present
 - **Louisiana State University**
 - Elisabeth Feld
 - **Michigan State University**
 - Not present
 - **Northeastern University**
 - Kristin Hicks
 - Tom Sheahan
 - Marvic Carmona
 - Jonathan Toro
 - **Oregon State University**
 - Erin Madeen
 - Craig Marcus
 - Anna Chlebowski
 - **University of Arizona**
 - Raina Maier
 - Rocio Estrella
 - **University of California-Berkeley**
 - Not present
 - **University of California-Davis**
 - Not present
 - **University of California – San Diego**
 - Pamela Mellon
 - **University of Iowa**
 - Victoria Parker
 - David Purdy
 - **University of Kentucky**
 - Jennifer Moore

- **Bernie Hennig**
 - **Zack Hilt**
 - **Brad Newsome**
 - **Angela Gutiérrez**
 - **University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill**
 - **Not present**
 - **University of Pennsylvania**
 - **Not present**
 - **University of Washington**
 - **Not present**
 - **NIEHS**
 - **Alicia Lawson**
 - **Michelle Heacock**
 - **R01**
 - **Not present**
- **SRP trainee gathering at National Meetings (i.e., SOT, ISEE, AIChE, AAAS, smaller meetings)**
 - Society of Toxicology (March 13 – 17, 2016): informal gathering of Superfund Research Program (SRP) trainees at Capdeville Restaurant (<http://www.capdevillenola.com/#hours-1>) located at 520 Capdeville Street on **Tuesday, March 15th from 7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. Central Time**
 - Special thank you to the following for volunteering to organize this event:
 - Fenna Sille (UC Berkeley SRP Center; fsille@berkeley.edu)
 - Nishad Jayasundara (Duke University SRP Center; nishad.jayasundara@duke.edu)
 - Alison Sanders (University of North Carolina SRP Center Alumni; alison.sanders@mssm.edu)
- **SRP Annual Meeting in conjunction with NIEHS 50th Anniversary Meeting**
 - <http://www.niehs.nih.gov/about/anniversary/index.cfm>
 - Hold the dates of Dec. 5 – 8, 2016
- **KC Donnelly Applications**
 - Applications were due Feb. 1st
 - New Program Lead: Alicia Lawson, SRP Health Specialist
- **SRP Webinars for Trainees**
 - Webinar on **March 3, 2016, at 2 pm ET** to learn more about NIH grant opportunities for trainees.
 - In this webinar, Drs. Michael Humble and Carol Shreffler, Program Administrators in the Division of Extramural Research and Training, NIEHS, will give important tips on how to write successful, competitive fellowship and career development applications, as well as a few common missteps that should be avoided. The goal of this webinar is to shed light on grantsmanship issues for graduate students and Post-Docs who are planning to write F31, F32 or K99/R00 applications.
 - Visit the NIEHS WebEx registration page to register for the webinar.
 - Other ideas:

- What is the NIEHS Superfund Research Program and what do NIEHS staff do on a day to day basis? We heard from some of you at the recent SRP Annual Meeting that you may not be familiar with our grant mechanisms and what we do.
- What is a AAAS Fellowship and how do I become a Fellow?
- Your ideas?

- **CareerTrac**
 - All trainees need to establish an eRA commons account; their eCommons information will automatically updated in CareerTrac.
 - SRP Administrators still have to enter in trainee information specific to SRP. Trainees cannot enter their own information.
 - Information about trainees is now required; this information will be used by SRP staff to continue evaluating it's Training Cores, its mandate for training, and will help determine future of training and opportunities for trainees.
 - SRP Staff will begin checking for completion of data on trainees and will be following up with grantees to complete entries.

- **Updates to SPAN Leadership Committee**
 - These will be taken September/January of each year (please limit to 1 – 2 graduate students/Post-Docs per Center to keep up with the listserv)
 - Please email your nominations to danielle.carlin@nih.gov and indicate the current status of the new member (e.g., graduate student or Post-Doc)

- **Any additional items?**

Additional Information:

- **SRP Website – for SPAN/Training**
 - <http://www.niehs.nih.gov/research/supported/srp/training/index.cfm>
 - 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).