

UAB MSTP Retreat Schedule of Events
Saturday, July 11 & Sunday, July 12, 2009
Alabama 4-H Youth Development Center
892 4H Road, Columbiana, AL 35051

SATURDAY

8:00-8:45am

Registration
Auditorium

9:00-9:30am

Robin Lorenz, MD, PhD, MSTP Director
Presentation Topic: 'Introduction and Review of Program Policies'

9:30-10:30am

Student Oral Presentations
Speakers:

Ryan Corrick, "Characterization of Growth Hormone Resistance Following Trauma and Hemorrhage"

Sherry Yang, "A Dual-Action, Armed Replicating Adenovirus for the Treatment of Ovarian Cancer"

Jason Paik, "Some Useful Information about Residency and the Match"

Lena Gamble, "Increased infectivity of ovarian cancer using a double-modified adenovirus"

10:30-11:15am

Concurrent Discussion Sessions
Auditorium

Group 1: New Students (MS1) & MS2 Students

Discussion Topic: 'Getting settled in Birmingham and the UASOM'

Discussion Leaders: Jennifer Hadley and Heather Allen

Group 2: GS1 and GS2 students

Discussion Topic: 'Adjusting to the Ph.D.'

Discussion Leaders: Vishnu Cuddapah and Juan Calix

Group 3: GS3 and all other advanced Graduate Students, MS3 & MS4 Students

Discussion Topic: 'Thesis Defense / Clerkships'

Discussion Leaders: Christa Habela, Jon Lehman, Chris Yuskaitis

11:15-11:30am

Break

11:30-12:30pm

Student Oral Presentations
Speakers:

Seth Knight, "Mechanisms of B cell hyperactivation in SLE"

Simi Akinsiku, "Functional Response of CD8+ T cells in the Setting of HIV-1 Disease"

Victor Lin, "TRIP6 regulates the cell cycle in part by accelerating the proteolytic turnover of the CDK inhibitor p27^{KIP1}"

12:35-1:35pm

Lunch
Dining Room

1:45-2:00pm

Group Photo Outdoors at Auditorium

2:00-3:00pm

Keynote Address: Boris Pasche, MD
Presentation Topic: "Translational Research: "From bench to bedside and back"

- 3:00-5:30pm** Free Time
- Room Keys:** Main Office
Swimming Lake/Pool: Pool available from 4:00pm to 1:00am
Canoes (4)*: Available from 3:00 to 6:30pm
Football, mini golf*, tennis & basketball courts: Shared w/other groups
Climbing wall: Available from 3:00 to 4:30pm
Bicycle: See Travis
** Life preservers, paddles, putter, golf balls available in Main Office*
- 5:30-7:00pm** Student Reception (non-alcoholic, appetizers will be served)
Pavilion
- 7:00-8:00pm** Cookout
Pavilion
- 8:00pm** Student Party – Bonfire (*please extinguish with water*)
- SUNDAY**
By 8:00am Room Check Out at *Main Office*
- 8:00-8:45am** Continental Breakfast/Meet the Alumni
Auditorium
- 8:45-9:45am** **MSTP Alumni Panel:** Jayleen Grams, Steven Lloyd, David Randolph
- 9:45-10:30am** Concurrent Discussion Session
Auditorium
Group 1: New Students (MS1) & Program Administration
Discussion Topic: ‘Recruitment Debriefing’
Discussion Leaders: Administration and Events Committee
Group 2: MS2 & GS1 Students
Discussion Topic: ‘2nd Year Coursework / Boards’
Discussion Leaders: Emily Blosser, Stacey Watkins
Group 3: GS3, all other advanced Graduate Students, MS3 & MS4 Students & Alumni
Discussion Topic: ‘Residency Applications / Interviews’
Discussion Leaders: Alumni, Chris Yuskaitis
- 10:35-11:30am** Student Committee and Conference Reports
Events/Recruiting Committee: Juan Calix
Communications Committee: Yawar Qadri
Griffin Society & APSA Update: Chris Yuskaitis & Sherry Yang
AUPN/NINDS Update: Lisa Nowoslawski Akhtar & Nicole Brossier
National Student Research Meeting: Doug Gladden
MD/PhD Student Conference on Neuroscience & Psychiatry
Molecular Medicine & American Society of Human Genetics: Louisa Pyle
GI Conference: Kayci Huff
- 11:30am-Noon** MS1, Committee and Student Representative Photos, and Wrap-Up (No Lunch Served)