



2nd Annual Molecular Genetics and Developmental Biology & Cell Biology and Molecular Physiology Graduate Programs Retreat

Friday, May 31st, 2013

Hilton Garden Inn Pittsburgh University Place
3454 Forbes Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15213

Schedule of Events

8:30 – 8:50 [Breakfast](#)

8:50 – 9:00 [Welcome and Introduction](#)

[Career Development Seminar:](#)

9:00 – 10:00 [Dr. Jelena Janjic](#)

Duquesne University, Mylan School of
Pharmacy

*Trusting that you'll get there! From Pharmacy
School freshman to Pharmacy School
Professor*

10:00 – 10:25 [Christine Klemens](#)
CBMP Graduate Student, Laboratory of
Dr. Michael Butterworth

*Ankyrin G Regulates the Epithelial Sodium
Channel*

10:25 – 10:50 [Lolita Nidadavolu](#)
MGDB Graduate Student, Laboratory of
Dr. Saleem Khan

*Progeroid and Wild-type Aged Mice Exhibit
Similar MicroRNA Dysregulation in Liver and
Kidney Tissues*

10:50 – 11:00 [Break](#)

11:00 – 11:25 [Mehwish Khaliq](#)
MGDB Graduate Student, Laboratory of
Dr. Donghun Shin

*Role of Differentiation Inhibitor, Id2a, in
Zebrafish Liver Development*

11:25 – 11:50 [Stephen Godin](#)
MGDB Graduate Student, Laboratory of
Dr. Kara Bernstein

*The Shu Complex Interacts with Rad51
Through the Rad51 Paralogues Rad55-Rad57
to Mediate Error-Free Recombination*

12:00 – 1:00 [Lunch](#)

[Keynote Speaker:](#)

1:00 – 2:00 [Dr. Nathan Lawson](#) University of
Massachusetts Medical School, Department of
Molecular Medicine

*Gaining New Insights into Vascular
Development Using the Zebrafish as a Model
System*

2:00 – 4:00 [Poster Session Social](#)