Wednesday, September 17
8:45 - 9:15 a.m.  Van Drivers pick up vans

9:15 - 9:45 a.m.  Van boarding on Boat Street across from Aqua Verde.
                    Van will board and depart as loaded, with the last van departing at 9:45 a.m. - PLEASE BE ON TIME

12:00 - 1:30  LUNCH - Orcas Ballroom

1:30 - 1:40  Retreat Welcome - Blakely/Cypress Ballroom

1:40 - 2:30  Introduction of First Year GS Graduate Students

2:30 - 2:45  Administrative Announcements - Stephenie Brink

2:45 - 3:00  Beverage Break

3:00 - 4:45  SESSION 1: Stamatoyannopoulos, Shendure, Queitsch, Dunham, Bruce

4:45 - 5:30  Break: Check-in available during this time

5:30 - 7:00  DINNER - Orcas Ballroom

7:00 - 8:00  Keynote Address: Dr. Mario Capecchi
               “Modeling Human Disease in the Mouse: From Cancer to Neuropsychiatric Disorders”

8:00 - 10:30  Social
               Please be sure to have your ID - bartenders will not serve alcohol to anyone without an ID.

9:00  WiGS Hosted Charades Game - All are welcome to join
      - Blakely/Cypress Ballroom

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Thursday, September 18
7:30 – 9:00  BREAKFAST - Orcas Ballroom
8:30 – 9:00  First Year GS Grad Student Orientation: Blakely/Cypress Ballroom - Stephenie Brink
9:00 – 10:30  SESSION 2: Eichler, Akey, Felsenstein, King, Fields
10:30 – 10:45  Beverage Break
10:45 – 12:15  SESSION 3: Raghuraman, Jarvik, Green, Palmiter, Sibley
12:15 – 1:30  LUNCH
12:30 – 1:30  Faculty Meeting
1:30 – 5:30  FREE TIME: See included list of activities
5:30 – 7:00  DINNER
7:00 – 8:00  State of the Department by Bob Waterston
8:00 – 10:30  Poster Session and Social
☞ Please be by your poster from 8:30 – 9:30pm for judging
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Friday, September 19
7:30 – 9:00  BREAKFAST
9:00  Presentation of Poster Award Winners
9:05 – 10:20  SESSION 4: Swanson, Noble, Bamshad, Ruzzo
10:20 – 11:00  Beverage Break and Check-out
11:00 – 12:15  SESSION 5: Monnat, Thomas, MacCoss, Waterston
12:15  Adjourn: pick up box lunches, take down posters
12:30  Vans will begin boarding and depart Semiahmoo when they are full.