

Genome Sciences Department Retreat 2008

Semiahmoo Resort - September 17-19, 2008

☞ All meetings will take place in the Blakely/Cypress & Orcas Ballrooms

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.