Friday March 14, 2003

6:00 p.m.   Reception Dinner
The Great Room, Bancroft Hotel

Saturday March 15, 2003

All events with the exception of the Lunch and Open Forum will occur in the Clark-Kerr Conference Center Theatre.

9:00 - 9:30 a.m.   Introduction to the NPA
  • Carol Manahan, Ph.D. (Chair, NPA Steering Committee, John Hopkins)
  • Michael Teitelbaum, Ph.D. (Program Director, Sloan Foundation)

9:30 - 10:30 a.m.   Keynote Address: Avoiding the Holding Pattern: Rethinking Opportunities and Responsibilities for Postdocs and Mentors
  • Keith Yamamoto, Ph.D. (UCSF; Cell and Molecular Pharmacology)

10:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Discussion Session: What is a Postdoc?
  • James Nelson, Ph.D. (Senior Associate Dean for Research, and Graduate and Postdoctoral Education, Stanford University)
  • Frank Solomon, Ph.D. (Prof of Biology, MIT) “The training system and the research enterprise: reform across the board”
  • Tim Coetzee, Ph.D. (Director Research and Training Program, National MS Society)
  • Walter Schaffer, Ph.D. (Research Training Officer, OER, NIH)

12:30 - 1:15 p.m.   Lunch
The Great Hall
Round table with speakers

1:15 - 2:00 p.m.   Open Forum - Moderated Questions, Answer, & Debate
The Great Hall

2:00 - 3:45 p.m.   Discussion Session: What is a Postdoc?
  • Xenia Morin, Ph.D. (Teaching/Research Postdoc, Bryn Mawr)
  • Arti Patel, Ph.D. (Cancer Prevention Postdoc, NCI)
  • Mel Limson, Ph.D. (Scientific Education Postdoc, U of Utah)
  • Huong Huynh, Ph.D. (Postdoctoral Fellow, Burnham Institute)

4:00 - 6:00 p.m.   Business Meeting
  • Update on NPA Progress
  • Ratification of Executive Board Members
  • Ratification of NPA Constitution & By-laws
  • Ratification of Sub-Committees

6:00 p.m.   Close of Meeting & Dinner with Postdoc Network Registrants