

Experimental Biology 2005 ★ Public Policy Workshops & Symposia Open to All EB Registrants

Let's Get Integrative: Finding Jobs in Industry

Saturday, April 2, 3-5:30 p.m., Room 3

Good jobs are available for scientists with a background in integrative organ system biology. Find out what skills are needed and what opportunities exist. Industry representatives discuss prospects for those trained in the use of intact organ systems and *in vivo* animal models. Meet scientists from Abbott Laboratories, Amgen, Cypress Biosciences, Merck Research Laboratories, and Wil Research Laboratories and learn about opportunities in these companies.

Big Science Ahead: W[h]ither the PI?

Sunday April 3, 10:30 a.m. – noon, Room 6A/B

What is the role of the individual scientist in a “big science” world? How do we train/compensate/evaluate scientists who participate in multidisciplinary or interdisciplinary research teams? As funding increases for biomedical research shrink, what is the future of the PI? Can existing PIs maintain the current model of training several young scientists who themselves seek to become PIs? If not, what will those scientists do, and how will we continue to be able to attract “the best and the brightest” to the life sciences?

- Chair: Susan Swain, AAI President and Director, Trudeau Institute
- Norka Ruiz Bravo, Deputy Director for Extramural Research, National Institutes of Health
- Mary F. Lipscomb, Professor and Chair, Department of Pathology, Univ. of New Mexico School of Medicine
- Robert P. Rich, Vice President & Dean, School of Medicine, Univ. of Alabama at Birmingham

Trans-national Impacts of Animal Welfare Regulation

Sunday, April 3, 3:15-5:15 p.m., Room 29C

- Introduction/overview: What are the issues?—Kevin Kregel, Univ. of Iowa
- New European animal welfare standards: Potential impact and concerns—Anne-Dominique Degryse, Centre de recherche Pierre Fabre
- International animal welfare standards and the pharmaceutical industry—David P. Brooks, Glaxo Smith Kline
- A view from the bench: The future of international collaborations—Pontus Persson, Humboldt Univ.
- Tempering the process: The in's and out's of oversight—Joseph R. Haywood, Michigan State Univ.
- Questions/panel discussion

AAI Public Affairs Session

Sunday, April 3, 12:30-2:30 p.m., Room 26A/B

Developing and Implementing a Communications Strategy: The Basics for the Basic Scientist

Monday, April 4, 3:15-5:15 p.m., Room 29C

Part 1 – Identifying and Refining Your Research Message: Rosie Mestel, *Los Angeles Times* Science/Medical Writer

Part 2 – Disseminating Your Research Message

Gale Davy, Executive Director, Wisconsin Association for Biomedical Research and Education

Robert Nellis, Research Communications Director, Mayo Clinic

Mayer Resnick, Communications Officer, American Physiological Society

Q&A Session and Wrap-Up: Hannah Carey, University of Wisconsin School of Veterinary Medicine

How To Prevent Institutional Shutdowns: Safeguarding Your Human Subjects Research Program

Tuesday, April 5, noon-1:30 p.m., Room 17A

- How accreditation can safeguard and improve the research enterprise—S.R. Smith California Western School of Law
- Perspective of a Human Research Protections Officer on institutional shutdowns—M. Keane, Univ. of Minnesota
- Perspective of a researcher on how to navigate institutional roadblocks to human subjects research—R.W. Bianco, Univ. of Minnesota
- Panel discussion