



Molecular Genetics & Microbiology Annual Departmental Retreat

Friday, October 2, 2009

Port Jefferson Village Center ■ 11:30am-6:00pm

- 11:30 am** Luncheon
- 12:30 pm** Dr. Jorge Benach
Chairman's Welcome
- 12:45 pm** Dr. Nicholas Carpino
Regulation of TCR Signaling
- 1:15 pm** Dr. Elizabeth Boon
Do bacteria sense NO? Identification and Characterization of the NO/H-NOX Signaling Pathway in Bacteria
- 1:45 pm** Dr. James Konopka
Molecular Mechanisms of *C. albicans* Pathogenesis
- 2:15 pm** Dr. Janet Hearing
Introductions and Presentation of Graduate Student Awards
- 2:30 pm** Group Photograph and Coffee Break
- 3:00 pm** Dr. Laurie Krug
Investigating the Roles for NF-kappa B Signaling during Gammaherpesvirus Pathogenesis
- 3:30 pm** Dr. Wali Karzai
Integration of Post-Transcriptional Regulatory Processes at the Ribosome
- 4:00 pm** Dr. Richard Kew
Complement and Chemotaxis of Phagocytes: A Primary Innate Immune Weapon Against Pathogens
- 4:30 pm** Poster set-up
- 4:45 pm** **Poster Session and light refreshments**
- 5:45pm** **Presentation of Poster Awards**

Directions to the Port Jefferson Village Center, 101 East Broadway, Port Jefferson:
From campus, turn north on Nicholls Road and follow to 25A (North Country Road). Turn right (east) on 25A and follow for roughly 3.5 miles. The Port Jefferson Village Center is on the waterfront, past the ferry and just past the Danfords Inn and Marina. Because only Port Jefferson municipal parking is available, we strongly urge you to carpool (and please remember to allow yourself time to find a parking space). For more information on parking, please see www.portjeff.com/parking.html. For more information on the Village Center, please see www.pjvillagecenter.com.