



# Molecular Genetics & Microbiology Annual Departmental Retreat

Friday ♦ October 18, 2013 ♦ Port Jefferson Village Center

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| 10:00am | Coffee service and poster set-up                                      |   |
| 10:15am | <b>Dr. Jorge Benach</b>   | Chairman's Welcome  |
| 10:30am | <b>Dr. James Bliska</b>   | Innate and adaptive immune response to Yersinia infection   |
| 11:00am | <b>Dr. Nicholas Carpino</b>   | Novel mechanisms underlying the host response to pathogens  |
| 11:30am | <b>Dr. Andrianus van der Velden</b>                                   | Host Interactions with Salmonella   |
| Noon    | Luncheon  |   |
| 1:00pm  | <b>Dr. Michael Hayman</b>   | Targeting HDACs in Cancer   |
| 1:30pm  | <b>Dr. Laurie Krug</b>  | The tango of murine gammaherpesvirus 68 with the mouse  |
| 2:00pm  | <b>Dr. Eckard Wimmer</b>  | First genetics, then some imaging: the path to poliovirus morphogenesis lacking RNA packaging signals |
| 2:30pm  | <b>Dr. Janet Hearing</b>  | Introductions of new graduate students and presentation of awards                                     |
| 2:45pm  | Group photograph and coffee break                                     |   |
| 3:15pm  | <b>Dr. Adrian Krainer</b>   | RNA Splicing as a Therapeutic Target  |
| 3:45pm  | <b>Dr. Wei-Xing Zong</b>  | Proteotoxic stress and cancer   |
| 4:15pm  | <b>Dr. Lina Obeid</b>   | Bioactive sphingolipids in cancer   |
| 4:45pm  | Poster session and reception, Announcement of poster awards at 5:55pm |   |