2015 Combined Annual Meeting Schedule of Events

Thursday, April 23, 2015

11:00am – 1:00pm  Poster Set-up
11:00am – 9:00pm  Registration open
11:00am – 3:30pm  CSCTR Council Meeting
1:00pm – 4:00pm  MWAFMR Career Development Workshop
   *Hunters and Gatherers: Achieving your Personal and Professional Career Goals*
   **Ora Hirsch Pescovitz, M.D.**
   Senior Vice President and US Medical Leader
   Eli Lilly and Company
   Indianapolis, IN

   **Patricia Finn, MD**
   Department Chair, Department of Medicine
   University of IL at Chicago
   Chicago, IL

4:00pm – 4:15pm  CSCTR Annual Business Meeting
4:15pm – 5:00pm  New Investigator Session
   • 2015 Outstanding Young Investigator
   • 2015 ECDA Recipient
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5:00pm – 7:00pm  Poster Session & Opening Reception
   *2015 Outstanding Young Investigator and Oral Abstract Award recipients will be on display during this session.*
7:00pm – 8:00pm  Opening Plenary—Max Miller Lecture
   *Crippled by Nutrient Excess – New Insights into Diabetic Heart Disease*
   **E. Dale Abel MD PhD**
   John B. Stokes III Chair in Diabetes Research
   Professor of Medicine and Biochemistry
   University of Iowa, Carver College of Medicine
   Iowa City, IA

7:00pm- 8:00pm  Opening Plenary—Specialty Session: Emerging Infectious Diseases
   Keynote Presenter:
   *Research regarding coronavirus pathogenesis, including demyelination and SARS*
   **Stanley Perlman, MD, PhD**
   The University of Iowa Carver College of Medicine
   Iowa City, IA

   *Supporting Presentations by:*
   **Ebola Preparedness: Reducing healthcare-associated infections by identifying, testing and implementing interventions**
   **Nasia Safdar, MD, PhD**
   Associate Professor, Infectious Disease
   University of WI Department of Medicine and Public Health
   Madison, WI

   **Ebola and the kidney**
   **Udayan Bhatt, MD**
   Division of Nephrology
   The Ohio State University
   Iowa City, IA
Friday, April 25, 2015

7:00am – 4:00pm  Registration Open

7:30am – 8:30am  Mentor Breakfast

*Last year’s Table Topics:*
- Choosing the Right Academic Position
- Sticking Up for Yourself: Communication & Negotiation
- Becoming an Independent Investigator
- Getting Involved at the Local, Regional and National Level
- So you want to Become an Author: Providing Tips from Behind the Scenes of a Journal
- Including Human Subjects in Your Science
- Setting Priorities: When to Say Yes and How to Say No
- The Balancing Act for Women as Physician-Scientists
- Funding Your Research: Writing Successful Grant Applications

8:30am – 9:30am  AFMR Keynote Presentation

*Bariatric Surgery: It’s not what you think it is.*

**Randy J. Seeley, Ph.D.**
Professor of Surgery
University of Michigan
Ann Habor, MI

9:30am – 10:30am  Department Chair Session I

**Patricia Finn, MD**
Department Chair, Department of Medicine
University of IL at Chicago

10:30am – 11:30am  Department Chair Session II

**Debra Romberger, MD**
Interim Chair, Department of Internal Medicine
Vice-Chair of Research
University of Nebraska Medical Center

11:30am – 12:30pm  Poster Session & Lunch

12:30pm – 1:30pm  CSCTR Hickam Lecture

*Sickle Cell Disease: New Insights in the Pathophysiology of Vaso-occlusion*

**Gregory Vercellotti, MD, FACP**
Professor of Medicine
University of Minnesota

1:30pm – 2:00pm  *Translational Research* - Featured New Investigator Lecture

*Tunneling Nanotubes: The New Social Network in Tumors*

**Emil Lou, MD, PhD**
Division of Hematology/Oncology
University of Minnesota

2:00pm - 3:00pm  Oral Abstract Session I

2:00pm – 3:00pm  Oral Abstract Session II

3:00pm- 4:00pm  Closing Poster Session

4:00pm - 5:00pm  MWAFMR Scholar’s Program Reception