

**NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF DIABETES AND DIGESTIVE AND KIDNEY DISEASES
Network of Minority Research Investigators Western Regional Meeting**

**Seattle Sea-Tac Airport Marriott
Seattle, Washington
November 5 – 7, 2006**

AGENDA

Sunday, November 5, 2006

- 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Registration
- 6:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Introductions and Welcoming Remarks
Dr. Lawrence Agodoa, NIDDK, NIH
- 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Poster Presentations and Discussions
Reception

Monday, November 6, 2006

Co-Chairs: *Dr. Lawrence Agodoa, NIDDK, NIH*
 Dr. Jesus Lopez-Guisa, University of Washington, Children's Medical Center

- 7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. ***Registration and Continental Breakfast***
- 8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. **Welcome and Introduction**
Dr. Lawrence Agodoa- NIDDK, NIH
Dr. David Acosta & Dr. John Slattery
University of Washington
- 9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. **Keynote Speaker**
Dr. Jackson Wright
University Hospitals CASE Medical Center
- 9:30 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. **NIH Funding Mechanisms**
Dr. Frank Hamilton, NIDDK, NIH
- 10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. **Break**
- 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 p.m. **Scientific Presentation/Career Narrative**
*Dr. Beverly Torok-Storb, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research
Center*

11:30 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	<p><i>Lunch and Mentor Sessions</i></p> <p>Table Topics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diabetes and Obesity – <i>Dr. Lydia Aguilar-Bryan, Baylor College of Medicine</i> • Health Services Research and Epidemiology – <i>Dr. Stephan Fihn, University of Washington</i> • Nutrition – <i>Dr. Odilia Bermudez, Tufts University</i>
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	<p>Parallel Career Development Workshops: (choose 2)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grants: Going From an Idea to a Winning Proposal – <i>Dr. Robert Ferry, University of Texas Health Science Center</i> • Managing Laboratory Growth and Remaining Focused – <i>Dr. Carlos Isales, Medical College of Georgia</i> • Administrative Issues: Being a Department Chair or Division Director – <i>Dr. Stephen Fihn, University of Washington</i> • Mentor: Finding or Being a Great One – <i>Dr. Janis Abkowitz, University of Washington</i>
3:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	<i>Break</i>
3:15 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	<p>Selling Your Science – Getting Published <i>Dr. Keith Norris, Charles R. Drew University of Medicine and Science</i></p>
4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	<p>Getting Scientific Information to the Public <i>Ms. Elizabeth Singer, NIDDK, NIH</i></p>
4:30 p.m. – 4:40 p.m.	<p>NMRI Update <i>Dr. Carlos Isales, Medical College of Georgia</i></p>
4:40 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.	<p>Wrap-Up <i>Dr. Lawrence Agodoa, NIDDK</i></p>
4:45 p.m.	Adjourn

Tuesday, November 7, 2006 – Undergraduate Research Symposium

Co-Chairs: *Dr. Jesus Lopez-Guisa and Dr. Bessie Young, University of Washington,*

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. **Registration and Continental Breakfast
Poster Set-up**

8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Welcome Remarks
Dr. Jesus Lopez-Guisa & Dr. Bessie Young, University of Washington

9:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. Poster Presentations-Undergraduate Students

10:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. Graduate Student Panel

11:15 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. Medical School and Graduate School Opportunities
Dr. David Acosta and Dr. John Slattery, University of Washington

11:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. NIH Research Training Opportunities
Dr. L. Agodoa, NIDDK, NIH

12:15 p.m. ***Adjournment***

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