



School of
Molecular Biosciences
College of Veterinary Medicine
WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY

2018
Fall Conference



Postdoc Talks

Three 15 minute presentations by postdocs with 5 minutes of Q & A.

\$100.00 travel award to the top presenter.

Poster Session

Poster presentations by postdocs, graduate, and undergraduate students on current or recent research.

\$50, \$25, and \$25 awards for the top three presenters.

Dr. Valerie Horsley

Keynote speaker Valerie Horsley will discuss science advocacy and stem cell research.

Agenda

9:30-10:30: Coffee/Registration

10:30-11:30: Dr. Valerie Horsley Ph.D. Maxine F. Singer Endowed Professor Yale University
Scientific Talk - Digging deep: the role of the stroma in tissue regeneration



Dr. Horsley's is a Professor of Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology whose laboratory investigates the mechanisms that control tissue development and regeneration. Using multipronged approaches including mouse genetics, cell culture models, genomics and microscopy. Dr. Horsley's lab has made significant contributions in understanding how epithelial tissue can regenerate, the mechanical regulation of tissue homeostasis and development, and keratinocyte specification.

11:30-12:30: Poster and Lunch - Casual poster session from graduate students on current and past research. Poster Awards \$50, \$25, and \$25.

1-1:30: Introduction of SMB New Graduate Students and Awards



1:00-1:10 Jenny Watts – New Graduate Student Introduction

1:10-1:20

Presentation of Best Poster Award

1:20-1:30

Presentation TA Award

1:30-2:30: Advocacy in Science

Talk: USE YOUR VOICE: THE WORLD NEEDS US

Meet Valerie Horsley Ph.D.

Yale Professor of Molecular, Cellular and Developmental Biology Running for State Senate of Connecticut



Thursday, August 16th

10:00-11:30 Digging deep: The role of the stroma in tissue regeneration

1:30-2:30pm Advocacy in Science: Use your voice: the world needs us

Courtyard Marriott,
1295 NE North Fairway Rd.
Pullman, WA 99163

Science Advocacy - *working for the cause of science and explaining why it is so vitally important to society.* Whether it is Scientific Engagement (design a science workshop), Government Engagement (invite your government representative for a lab tour), or Community Engagement (volunteer, share on twitter). We can all be advocates for science.

2:30-3:30 Postdoc Talks and Awards - \$100 Travel Award for Best Talk Presented at End of Conference

2:30 – 2:45 Postdoc Talk +5Min Questions Title: TBA

2:50 – 3:05 Postdoc Talk +5Min Questions Title: TBA

3:10 – 3:25 Postdoc Talk + 5Min Questions Title: TBA

3:30-4:00 SMB Graduate Student Representation

3:30 – 3:40 Officers Introduction

3:40 – 3:50 Introduction to the Graduate Program

3:50 – 4:00 Skit: Title TDB

4:00-4:05 Best Postdoc Talk – Award

4:05-4:25 SMB DIRECTORS MESSAGE FOR 2018-2019

4:35-~5:30 - Post Conference Reception