

2018 International Planarian Meeting

July 16-20 at the Morgridge Institute for Research, Madison WI

Monday, July 16

3:30 – 5:45 p.m. Meeting Registration
5:45 – 6:00 p.m. Opening Remarks & Student / Postdoc Awards
6:00 – 7:40 p.m. **Session 1: Regeneration & Stem Cell Regulation 1**
Moderated by Josien van Wolfswinkel, Yale University
7:40 p.m. Welcome Reception

Tuesday, July 17

8:00 – 9:00 a.m. Breakfast
9:00 – 10:20 a.m. **Session 2: Regeneration & Stem Cell Regulation 2**
Moderated by Omri Wurtzel, Tel Aviv University
10:20 – 10:50 a.m. Morning Coffee Break
10:50 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. **Session 3: The Central Nervous System**
Moderated by Rachel Roberts-Galbraith, University of Georgia
12:30 – 2:00 p.m. Sponsored Lunch Workshop: Career Development
2:00 – 4:00 p.m. Poster Session 1 (odd presenters)
4:00 – 5:20 p.m. **Session 4: Planarians to Model Human Disease**
Moderated by Elizabeth Duncan, Stowers Institute for Medical Research
5:20 – 5:50 p.m. Afternoon Coffee Break
5:50 – 7:30 p.m. **Session 5: Parasitic Flatworms**
Moderated by Jim Collins, UT Southwestern Medical Center
7:30 p.m. Dinner – Brats & Beer at the Memorial Union Terrace

Wednesday, July 18

8:00 – 9:00 a.m. Breakfast
9:00 – 10:20 a.m. **Session 6: Regeneration & Stem Cell Regulation 3 (RNA Regulation)**
Moderated by Jason Pellettieri, Keene State College
10:20 – 10:50 a.m. Morning Coffee Break
10:50 a.m. – 12:50 p.m. **Session 7: Germ Cells & Reproductive Biology**
Moderated by John Brubacher, Canadian Mennonite University
12:50 – 5:00 p.m. Free time! We invite you to visit the food carts on Library Mall for lunch, and spend the afternoon discovering campus and downtown Madison on your own.
5:00 – 7:00 p.m. Poster Session 2 (even presenters)
7:00 p.m. Buffet Dinner

Thursday, July 19

8:00 – 9:00 a.m. Breakfast
9:00 – 10:40 a.m. **Session 8: Patterning & Polarity**
Moderated by Teresa Adell, University of Barcelona
10:40 – 11:10 a.m. Morning Coffee Break
11:10 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. **Session 9: Regeneration & Stem Cell Regulation 4 (The Role of Muscle and ECM)**
Moderated by Francesc Cebrià, University of Barcelona
12:30 – 2:00 p.m. Lunch
2:00 – 4:00 p.m. Poster Session 3 (all presenters)
4:00 – 5:20 p.m. **Session 10: Evo Devo**
Moderated by Mansi Srivastava, Harvard University
5:20 – 5:50 p.m. Afternoon Coffee Break
5:50 – 7:10 p.m. **Session 11: Regeneration & Stem Cell Regulation 5 (DNA Repair & Genomic Instability)**
Moderated by Kerstin Bartscherer, Max Planck Institute for Molecular Biomedicine
7:10 p.m. Banquet Dinner & Entertainment

Friday, July 20

8:00 – 9:00 a.m. Breakfast
9:00 – 10:50 a.m. **Session 12: Resources & Tools**
Moderated by Jochen Rink, Max Planck Institute for Molecular Cell Biology & Genetics
10:50 – 11:00 a.m. Closing Remarks