Registration for the 12th Biochemistry and Molecular Biology Program Retreat begins today and ends February 26th.

The retreat will take place on Thursday, March 17th, 8:30-4:30 pm at The Historic German House, 315 Gregory Street. We have an exciting panel of speakers and Ph.D. career panelists planned (detailed below). Guests are welcome to stay after the meeting to enjoy St. Patrick’s Day at the German House.

We are requesting the following:

1. Please encourage all of your lab members to attend. The cost of the retreat will be $25 per attendee.
2. To register your lab members, please send the following information to Amanda Gibson (amanda_gibson@urmc.rochester.edu) no later than February 26th.
   a. The name of each lab member attending
   b. An account number to which the registration fees can be charged

To promote a lively scientific interchange, we’d like to encourage every lab to participate in the poster presentations (Poster sizes 4’ x 6’). Space may be limited, only allowing one or two people per lab to participate. Please have lab members interested in participating contact Amanda Gibson with their poster titles and authors no later than February 26th.

Speakers and career panelists include Silvia Buonamici (Keynote speaker, biotechnologist from H3 Biomedicine, Boston), Cynthia Zhang (patent lawyer from UR Ventures), Anand Ramakrishnan (protein-interaction specialist at GE Healthcare), Manual Ares (professor at U.C. Santa Cruz who also will be presenting the departmental seminar on Wednesday), and Jeffrey Roberts (Keynote speaker, professor and former Ph.D. advisor of Eric Phizicky and Beth Grayhack, Cornell University). The program will culminate with a Graduate Women in Science presentation by the Senior Editor for the journal Science: Guy Riddihough, Ph.D. (organized and hosted by Lynne Maquat).

Please direct any questions that you may have regarding the retreat to Amanda Gibson at the email address shown above.

Thank you,

The 2016 Biochemistry & Molecular Biology Retreat Planning Committee