Scripps Florida Society of Research Fellows

Meeting Agenda

June 19th 2014

1. **Research Highlight** – Sonali Deshpande, Department of Metabolism and Aging.

2. **DLS** – list of speakers for next year. Whom to contact for this year?
   - Contacted 6, 3 said no and 3 said yes. None committed for this year. Tim Tully agreed for 2/18/2015

3. **Announcement for FIFA world cup matches aired at Scripps.**
   - Room 208B, 1pm and 5pm.

4. **Update on SRF Happy hour - Hari Bhaskaran**
   - Friday at 6pm at Jumbys with Grad students (Invite new postdocs)

   **Update on Next social event – Cullen Schmidt**
   - Beach BBQ next month.

5. **Progress on Faculty talks (Reji Nair)**
   - Starts July 11th at 4pm

6. **News from the Career and Postdoctoral office (Mike Matrone) and Career Development Chairs (Sydney and Sherie).**
   - Mike Matrone is not on Campus this meeting
   - Mentoring program starts August 6. Scripps faculty members will volunteer to mentor postdocs (professional advice, career navigation, etc…)

7. **Research Fest** – Update from Audrey about the plans on Research Fest – Save the dates, abstract submission deadlines, number of talks, split poster sessions, etc.
   - October 23rd is the date.
   - Abstract due early September. 1 talk per department. 2 poster sessions, one in the morning and one in the afternoon. Double sided poster boards
   - Invitation to Max Planck postdocs for abstract submission.

8. **Vendor show** – Updates from Amy and Youjun.
   - No list yet. Emails have been sent, but we are waiting for responses.

9. **Updates from Education Outreach – Deborah and Rosie.**
   - Not present at this meeting

10. **Voting for SRF constitution**
- Final vote on constitution (mainly membership and voting right and protocol) was discussed and settled. Constitution along with corrections were presented and attending postdoctoral body approved the current format.
- For voting on any issues at general meetings: Minimum of 6 postdocs have to be present, with at least 3 belonging to the SRF committee. This rule does not impede meetings from taking place, it’s just for voting on issues.
- An issue regarding budget funds was raised and voted on this meeting and will be included in the SRF constitution: Any budget changes proposed in amounts of $500 or more after original authorisation of the budget will have to be passed by majority general SRF members at the meeting.