NDOGS 2011 Meeting Outline and Tentative Schedule
Thursday July 7th, 2011

12:00- 2:00  Registration – East Lansing Marriott Hotel Terrace

Thursday afternoon – University Ballroom
2:00 - 2:30  Opening Address and Welcome – Karen Klomparens, Ph.D., Dean of the Graduate School, Michigan State University
2:30 - 3:15  Report from The National Biomedical Workforce Committee – Roger Chaulkley, D.Phil., Vanderbilt University
4:00 - 4:30  Break
4:30 - 5:15  Fostering Discipline Visibility at the National Level as a Tool for Recruitment – Joey Granger, Ph.D., APS President, University of Mississippi.
5:15 – 5:45  Recruiting and Evaluating International Students - Sakina E. Eltom, D.V.M., Ph.D., Meharry Medical College
5:45 – 6:30  Using GREs to Evaluate Students and/or Evaluating International Students – Dawn Piacentino, Director of Communications and Services for the GRE program, Educational Testing Services.
6:30-7:00  Break

Thursday evening - Campus Room
7:00–  Keynote Speech and Dinner – National Policy: the changing environment for science – Dr. Ann Bonham, Ph.D., AAMC's Chief Scientific Officer

July 8th Friday morning – University Ball Room
9:00 - 9:30  Career Growth Areas in Physiology – Mike Joyner, M.D., Ph.D., Mayo Clinic and Medical School.
9:30 - 10:00 Career Growth Areas in Pharmacology - Scott Akers, Pharm.D, Ph.D., Chair, Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences and Associate Professor of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Lipscomb University
10:00 - 10:30 Career Growth Areas in Physiology/Pharmacology - Maggie Alonso-Galicia, Forest Research Institute.
10:30 - 11:00  Break
11:00 - 11:45 Short Courses in Integrative & Organ System Sciences – Mary F. Paine, RPh, PhD, UNC Eshelman School of Pharmacy; Owen P McGuinness, Ph.D., Vanderbilt University School of Medicine; Peter Cobbett, Ph,D., Michigan State University; Myron L. Toews, Ph.D., University of Nebraska Medical Center.
11:45 - 12:30 Undergraduate Programs and Initiatives in Pharmacology and Physiology:
  Physiology: Erik Henriksen, Ph.D., University of Arizona
  Pharmacology: Ron Millard, Ph.D., University of Cincinnati
12:30 - 1:30  Lunch - Campus Room

Friday afternoon
1:30 - 2:00  Web based approaches to graduate education – William F. Jackson, Ph.D., Michigan State University
2:00-2:15  Break

Concurrent Sessions:  Rooms: University Ball Room Salons A, B, C and D
Roundtable Sessions

**Graduate Curriculum Issues in Pharmacology** — Margaret Scofield, Creighton University; Phil Mayeux, University of Arkansas; David Port, University of Colorado, Denver.

**Graduate Curriculum Issues in Physiology** - Lori Isom, Univ. of Michigan, Sue Barman, Michigan State, and Cindy Anderson, Univ. of N. Dakota

(Roundtable presentations from representative programs chosen to illustrate different approaches to issues such as didactic curricula, independent learning, and qualifying examinations)

Meeting the new RCR guidelines – Stephanie Watts, Ph.D., Michigan State University.

Update and Overview of Predoctoral Training Programs in Pharmacology and Physiology - John J. Laffan, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Office of Scientific Review, National Institute of General Medical Sciences

Minority Recruitment – Barbara Horwitz, Ph.D., Univ. of California-Davis and Marsha Matyas, Ph.D., APS

Break

Move to Break out Sessions (Each session is for one half hour and is chosen by participants)

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5:30 – 6:00 Break

Friday evening – Campus Room, Terrace and Beaumont

6:00 - 7:30 Graduate student poster sessions (MSU students) with beer and wine

7:30 NDOGS Barbecue

Saturday, July 9th

Morning

8:30 - 11:30 - University Ballroom

Optional Workshop on NIH Training Grants – Informal presentations and discussions by NIGMS staff and currently funded program directors for those interested in obtaining NIH funding – Joey Barnett, Ph.D., Vanderbilt University