

Northwest Developmental Biology Meeting

Preliminary schedule

Wednesday March 12

5:00-8:00 PM Registration and poster set-up

6:30-8:00 PM Dinner

8:00-11:00 PM Poster Session and Mixer

Thursday March 13

7:30-8:30 AM Breakfast

8:30-11:00 AM **Platform Session I:** Invited Speaker **Nancy Hawkins** (45 minutes) plus *five* 15-minute talks selected from the abstracts.

10: 30-11: 00 AM Coffee break

11:00-12: 30 PM **Platform Session II:** Invited Speaker **David Weisblat** (45 minutes) plus *three* 15-minute talks selected from the abstracts

12:30-1: 30 PM Lunch

1: 30-6:00 PM Free time to explore the island, visit San Juan Vineyards for tour, wine tasting and hors d'oeuvres (see website to signup), and talk with colleagues

5:30-7:00 PM Dinner

- 7:00-8:30 PM **Arthur Whiteley Lecture:**
Zena Werb: “*The active epithelial state in branching morphogenesis*”
- 8:30-11:00 Poster Session and Mixer

Friday March 14

- 7:30-8:30 AM Breakfast
- 8:30-10:30 AM **Platform Session III:** Invited Speaker **Cassandra Extavour** (45 minutes) and *five* 15-minute talks selected from the abstracts.
- 10:30-11:00 AM Coffee break
- 11:00-12:30 PM **Education Session: Rudolf Raff** (Winner of the Daniel Giraud Elliot Medal of the US National Academy of Sciences in 2004) “*Mechanisms of rapid embryonic and larval evolution: Establishing evo-devo as an integrative discipline*”
- 12:30-1:30 PM Lunch
- 1:30-3:45 PM **Platform Session IV:** Invited Speaker **Dr. Jeffrey Long** (45 minutes) and *five* 15-minute talks selected from the abstracts.
- 3:45-4:30 PM Coffee Break
- 4:30-6:00 PM **Platform Session V:** Invited Speaker **John Wallingford** (45 minutes) *four* 15-minute talks selected from the abstracts

6:00-7:30 PM Dinner

7:30-11:00 PM Poster session and mixer

10:00 – 10:15 PM Presentation of Student and Post-doc awards

Saturday March 15

7:30-8:30 AM Breakfast and Departures