



2012 NWDB Preliminary Schedule of Events

Note: All talks, meals, and coffee breaks will be in the Dining Hall. Poster sessions and the presentation of student and post-doctoral fellow awards will occur in the Commons.

Wednesday March 14

- 3:00-8:00 PM Registration and poster set-up
- 6:30-7:45 PM Dinner
- 7:45 Welcome
(Conference organizers and NW SDB representative)
- 8:00-9:15 PM **Arthur Whiteley Lecture:**
Dr. Billie Swalla
 University of Washington
“A tale of notochord loss in ascidians”
- 9:30-11:00 Poster Session and Mixer

Thursday March 15

- 7:30-8:30 AM: Breakfast
- 8:35-10:20 AM: **Platform Session I:**
- Invited Speaker **Dr. Kristin Scott**
 University of California, Berkeley
“Taste recognition in Drosophila”
(45 minutes)

Four 15-minute talks selected from the abstracts.

10:20-10:50 AM Coffee break

10:50-12:30 PM **Platform Session II: Education Talk**

Invited Speaker **Dr. David Ng**
University of British Columbia
“Can developmental biologists save the world?”

Four 15-minute talks selected from the abstracts.

12:30-1:30 PM Lunch

1:30-6:30 PM Free time to explore the island and talk with colleagues

6:30-7:45 PM Dinner

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

Friday March 16

7:30-8:30 AM Breakfast

8:35-10:05 AM **Platform Session III:**

Invited Speaker **Dr. Henk Roelink**
University of California, Berkeley
“Signaling in the absence of primary cilia and Ptch1 ”
(45 minutes)

Three 15-minute talks selected from the abstracts.

10:05-10:35 AM Coffee break

10:35-12:30 PM **Platform Session IV:**

Invited Speaker **Dr. Siobhan Brady**
University of California, Davis
“Arabidopsis root spatiotemporal gene regulatory networks”
(45 minutes)

Four 15-minute talks selected from the abstracts.

12:30-1:30 PM Lunch

1:45-3:30 PM Platform Session V:

Invited Speaker Dr. Kurt Haas

University of British Columbia

*“Direct in vivo imaging of developmental brain
plasticity within the awake Xenopus laevis tadpole”*

Four 15-minute talks selected from the abstracts.

3:30-4:00 PM Coffee Break

4:00-5:30 Platform Session VI:

Six 15-minute talks selected from the abstracts.

6:30-7:30 Dinner

8:00-10:30 Poster Session and Mixer

10:30-11:00 Presentation of student and post-doctoral fellow awards

Saturday March 17

7:30-8:30 AM Breakfast and Departures