

**NSF BIO REU Workshop April 12-14**  
**Holiday Inn Rosslyn, Arlington, Virginia**

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**Thursday, April 12**

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1:00 PM - 5:00 PM	<b>REGISTRATION AND BADGE PICKUP (Promenade)</b>
4:30 PM - 5:00 PM	<b>POSTER SET UP (Shenandoah)</b>
5:00 PM - 6:00 PM	<b>POSTER SESSION</b>
7:00 PM - 8:45 PM	<b>DINNER (Vantage Point Rooftop Restaurant)</b> <i>Working Dinner - Best practices in recruiting, training, supporting and rewarding mentors</i>

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**Friday, April 13**

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7:30 AM - 8:30 AM	<b>CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST (Rosslyn Ballroom)</b>
8:30 AM - 9:00 AM	<b>WELCOME AND MEETING GOALS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Janet Branchaw (Leadership Committee Chair-Elect)</i></li><li>• <i>Sally O'Connor, NSF BIO/DBI Program Director</i></li><li>• <i>Judy Verbeke, NSF BIO/DBI Division Director</i></li></ul>
9:00 AM - 9:15 AM	<b>SUMMARY OF PRE-MEETING SURVEY</b>
9:15 AM - 10:45 AM	<b>PLENARY SESSION 1:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>NSF BIO REU Assessment - Sally O'Connor (NSF)</i></li><li>• <i>BIO REU Common Assessment Tool- Janet Branchaw ( U Wisc.), Julio Soto (San Jose State U), Tim Weston (URSSA)</i></li><li>• <i>Complimentary Assessment Tools - Alan Berkowitz (Cary Inst.)</i></li></ul>
10:45 AM - 11:00 AM	<b>INSTRUCTIONS ON BREAKOUT SESSIONS &amp; AM BREAK (Beverages and Light Snacks)</b>
11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	<b>BREAKOUT SESSION 1: <i>Assessment, tracking and reporting</i></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Assessment 101 for new PIs</i></li><li>• <i>Using the common assessment tool</i></li><li>• <i>Modifying the common assessment tool</i></li><li>• <i>Tracking participants</i></li><li>• <i>Documenting REU Success and Impacts</i></li></ul>
12:00 PM - 12:45 PM	<b>BREAKOUT 1 REPORTING &amp; NETWORKING LUNCH (Box Lunch Provided)</b>
12:45 PM - 2:30 PM	<b>PLENARY SESSION 2: <i>Enhancing the Undergraduate Research Experience</i></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Opportunities for Broadening Participation - Camellia Okpodu (Norfolk State U.)</i></li><li>• <i>International Experiences – Bob Powell (Avila U.)</i></li><li>• <i>Cross-disciplinary REU Experiences – Robyn Hannigan (UMass Boston)</i></li></ul>
2:30 PM - 2:45 PM	<b>PM BREAK (Beverages and Light Snack)</b>
2:45 PM - 4:15 PM	<b>BREAKOUT SESSION 2 DISCUSSIONS: <i>“Enhancing and Sustaining an REU program”</i></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Enhancing and Supplements (International, Repeat Students, Teachers, H.S. Students)</i></li><li>• <i>Institutional Support</i></li><li>• <i>Opportunities for Broadening Participation</i></li><li>• <i>Recruiting and Rewarding Mentors</i></li></ul>
4:15 PM – 4:30 PM	<b>RETURN TO LARGE GROUP</b>
4:30 PM - 5:45 PM	<b>BREAKOUT 2 REPORTING AND DISCUSSION</b>
5:45 PM – 6:00 PM	<b>ANNOUNCEMENTS</b>
6:00 PM	<b>ADJOURN FOR DAY (Dinner on your own)</b>

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**Saturday, April 14**

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**7:30 AM - 8:30 AM**

**HOT BREAKFAST (Vantage Point Rooftop Restaurant)**

**8:30 AM - 9:15 AM**

**PLENARY SESSION 3: *Responsible Conduct of Research***

- *Inventory of Science Ethics Training Tools - Marty Matlock (U Ark)*
- *Teaching Ethics - John Pijanowski (U Ark)*

**9:15 AM - 9:30 AM**

**AM BREAK (Beverages and Light Snacks)**

**9:30 AM - 11:00 AM**

**BREAKOUT SESSION 3: *Science Ethics, recruiting students and mentors***

- *Common Application Tool*
- *Responsible Conduct in Research*
- *Training younger (freshman/sophomore) students*
- *REU Student training/involvement in communicating science to the public*
- *Avoiding "burnout" in a long-term REU Site*

**11:00 AM - 11:15 AM**

**RETURN TO LARGE GROUP**

**11:15 AM - 12:15 PM**

**BREAKOUT SESSION 3 REPORTING AND DISCUSSION**

**12:15 PM - 12:30 PM**

**FINAL REMARKS**

**12:30 PM**

**MEETING ADJOURNED**