The RNA Institute Collaboration Retreat
July 25-26, 2019
Carey Institute for Global Good
63 Huyck Rd, Rensselaerville, NY 12147

AGENDA

Thursday, July 25

1:00 pm  Arrival
If you are staying overnight, please check in at the Guggenheim Pavilion to obtain your room assignment and keys.

All events until 4:15 pm will be in the Auditorium in Guggenheim Pavilion

1:30 pm – 1:45 pm  Welcome
Andy Berglund

1:45 pm – 2:15 pm  Training in the RNA Institute
Andy Berglund, Tom Begley, Marlene Belfort

2:15 pm - 2:45 pm  Coffee Break

2:45 pm – 3:45 pm  Career Panel
- Scott Tenenbaum, (Discussion Leader), Head of Nanobioscience, SUNY-Poly; Serial Biotech Start-Up Scientific Lead
- Marlene Belfort, Distinguished Professor, UAlbany; Member, National Academy of Sciences
- Caroline Horizny, Scientific Technical Writer, Taconic Biosciences
- Jason Rashkow, Manager, Customer Service Scientific Support, Taconic Biosciences
- Alex Valm, Assistant Professor, Department of Biological Sciences, UAlbany

3:45 pm – 4:15 pm  Rigor and Reproducibility
Tom Begley, Associate Director, RNA Institute; Professor of Biology, UAlbany and Alex Valm, Assistant Professor of Biological Sciences, UAlbany

4:15 pm – 5:45 pm  Afternoon kickball/volleyball or hiking – Huyck House Meadow
Indoor alternatives also available

5:45 pm – 7:00 pm  Dinner – Carriage House
7:00 pm – 8:30 pm  Poster session I – *Stonecrop House*
Trainee Focused

8:30 pm – 10:00 pm  Evening recreation – *Brewery by Stonecrop House*
Outdoor fire and marshmallow roasting

**Friday, July 26**

7:30 am – 8:20 am  Breakfast – Carriage House

8:30 am – 10:30 am  **Collaboration Lightning Talks - Auditorium in Guggenheim Pavilion**
Chair: Joe Wade, Research Scientist, Wadsworth Center, NYSDOH; Assistant Professor of Biomedical Sciences, UAlbany
Each Lab will give a 5 minute talk on current research with a focus on technology and skills for collaboration

10:30am – 12:00 pm  **Poster Session II – Master Seminar Room in Guggenheim Pavilion**
Collaboration and Technology

10:30am – 11:00 pm  **Coffee will be served during poster session**

12:00 pm – 12:15 pm  **Group Picture – Carriage House**
Please join us for a group picture (before lunch) outside of the Carriage house at 12:00 pm.

12:15 pm – 1:10 pm  Lunch – *Carriage House*

1:15 pm – 2:15 pm  **Keynote Address - Auditorium in Guggenheim Pavilion**
Ailong Ke, Ph.D.
Professor of Molecular Biology and Genetics, Cornell University
Introduction: Alicia McCarthy, Rangan Lab

2:15 PM – 2:45 pm  **Collaboration Lightning Talks - Auditorium in Guggenheim Pavilion**
Chair: Igor Lednev, Professor of Chemistry, UAlbany
Each lab will give a 5-minute talk on current research with a focus on technology and skills for collaboration

2:45 PM – 3:05 pm  **Coffee Break**

3:05 PM – 4:35 pm  **Collaboration Lightning Talks Continued in Auditorium**

4:35 pm – 5:00 pm  Award Presentations and Wrap up