25th Annual Program in Neuroscience Retreat
June, 12th, 2023
Patapsco Pickall Area

9:00 am   Check-in

9:30 am   Welcoming remarks

9:40 am   Scientific Speed Chats

Attendees with different scientific backgrounds will be paired up to get to know each other and chat about their work

10:00 am Science Slam

Science meets Art: Pre-selected students, postdocs, and faculty will present their work to the community in uncommon ways

10:30 am   Free social time

11:15 am   Student 'grant' writing

Teams of grad students, with the help of postdocs, will prepare out-of-the-box mock grant proposals. The winning proposals will be presented in the afternoon.

12:00 pm   Science Market

Market booths will showcase neuroscience-related activities and resources all across the community

12:45 pm   Lunch

1:45 pm   Guess My Paper

In a thrilling, untelevised gameshow pre-selected faculty members will fiercely compete, and show the community how well they know their own papers

2:15 pm   Research Pictionary

Everyone has a chance to show their creativity while trying to make mixed groups of attendees understand the broad strokes of their research, just using pen and paper

3:00 pm   Grant presentation

In a spontaneous show of scientific salesmanship, pre-selected faculty members will present the three most creative and/or convincing student grants from the morning writing session

3:45 pm   PIN Leadership Handover

Current Program in Neuroscience Director Dr. Brian Mathur will pass the torch to our next director: Dr. Donna Calu

4:00 pm   Skit videos

Gear-up for some hearty laughs, scientific drama or enthralling mystery – this year not in 1, not in 2, but in 3 videos from the community!

Afterparty

All who would like to continue the festivities will be invited to gather at Checkerspot Brewing Company

Please note that the poster session took place this spring, when the 2023 cohort applicants visited campus. Science will still be shared this year in many other ways!