2012 Southeast SDB Regional Meeting
May 25-27, St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital, Memphis, TN
Preliminary Program

Friday May 25th

12:00-1:00  SJCRH Institutional Danny Thomas Lecture
The Arnold D. Welch Distinguished Lecturer in Pharmacology*
Speaker TBA
St. Jude Auditorium
*This is part of the SJCRH seminar series, and is an optional talk for SDB conference attendees. This seminar is one of the named lectureships in the SJCRH seminar series, and is intended to educate the St. Jude basic science and clinical faculty of the latest cutting edge research and therapies in selected areas of interest in the biomedical sciences.

1:00-2:00  Meeting Registration
St. Jude Auditorium

2:00–5:45  Session 1
St. Jude Auditorium

2:00–2:15  Welcome and introductory remarks

Chairs TBA

2:15-2:45  David Solecki (St.Jude – CONFIRMED) – Neuronal differentiation and motility in mice
2:45-3:00  Short talk selected from abstracts
3:00-3:15  Short talk selected from abstracts
3:15-3:30  Short talk selected from abstracts
3:30-3:45  Short talk selected from abstracts

4:00-4:15  Coffee break
Board Room

4:15-4:45  David Miller (Vanderbilt – CONFIRMED) – Development of the nervous system – C. elegans
4:45-5:00  Short talk selected from abstracts
5:00-5:15  Short talk selected from abstracts
5:15-5:30  Short talk selected from abstracts
5:30-5:45  Short talk selected from abstracts

6:00 – 7:30  Dinner

7:30-8:30  Keynote Address
St. Jude Auditorium

_Claude Desplan (NYU - CONFIRMED)_ – Pattern formation and development of the visual system in _Drosophila_

8:45-10:45  Poster session and mixer  
St. Jude Pavilion

**Saturday May 26th**

8:00 – 8:30  Breakfast  
St. Jude Board Room

9:00-12:00  Session 2  
St. Jude Auditorium

Chairs TBA
9:00-9:30  Ela Knapik (Vanderbilt – CONFIRMED) – Transcription factors controlling neural crest stem cell transition - zebrafish
9:30-9:45  Short talk selected from abstracts
9:45-10:00  Short talk selected from abstracts

10:00-10:30 Coffee break

10:30-11:00  Jamie Van Norman (Duke – CONFIRMED) – Signaling pathways in _Arabidopsis_ root development.
11:00-11:15  Short talk selected from abstracts
11:15-11:30  Short talk selected from abstracts

12:00-1:30 Lunch

2:00-3:30  Education Session:  
Board Room  
“Roundtable on Career Paths for PhDs”

4:00-6:30  Session 3  
St. Jude Auditorium

Chairs TBA
4:00-4:30  Wolfgang Lukowitz – (U. Georgia – CONFIRMED) – Patterning in _Arabidopsis_
4:30-4:45  Short talk selected from abstracts
4:45-5:00  Short talk selected from abstracts

5:00-5:15 Coffee break  
Board Room

5:15-5:45  Stacey Ogden – (SJCRH – CONFIRMED) – Signal transduction/patterning in _Drosophila_
5:45-6:00  Short talk selected from abstracts
6:15-6:30  Short talk selected from abstracts

6:30 – 7:45  Dinner
St. Jude Pavilion

8:00-9:00  **Keynote Address**
St. Jude Auditorium
Brigid Hogan (Duke University - CONFIRMED) – Organogenesis and tissue regeneration in mouse

9:15-10:45  **Poster session and mixer**
St. Jude Pavilion

**Sunday May 27th**
8:00 – 8:30  Breakfast
St. Jude Board Room

9:00-12:00  **Session 4**
St. Jude Auditorium

Chairs TBA
9:00-9:30  Brad Yoder – (UAB – CONFIRMED) – Development and disease of primary cilia - mouse
9:30-9:45  Short talk selected from abstracts
9:45-10:00  Short talk selected from abstracts

10:00-10:30  Coffee break
Board Room

10:30-10:45  Short talk selected from abstracts
10:45-11:00  Short talk selected from abstracts
11:00-11:30  Mary Lou King – (U. Florida – CONFIRMED) – Early cell fate determination – *Xenopus*

11:30-12:00  **Meeting Business**
St. Jude Auditorium
Poster Awards