Eighth Annual Postdoctoral Research Symposium

Monday, June 10, 2013

The Jefferson Postdoctoral Association and the Jefferson Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences (JGSBS) Office of Postdoctoral Affairs will host the 8th Annual Jefferson Postdoctoral Research Symposium (PRS) on Monday, June 10, 2013. The oral presentations and keynote address will be in the Connelly Auditorium in the Hamilton Building (1001 Locust Street) and the poster presentations will be in the Hamilton lobby. The PRS will display the multiplicity of research done by Jefferson postdocs.

The Symposium Agenda is coming soon.

This year again, there will be two oral presentation sessions followed by the poster session. The poster session will include the “Early Discoveries” category. The “Early Discoveries” category is for postdocs who have been at Jefferson for less than one year or who have started a new project in the past 6 months. This category will be judged separately. Prizes will be given for the best oral and poster presentations in all sessions.

The keynote speaker is Dr. Jonathan Yewdell, an eminent scientist in the Cellular Biology and Viral Immunology Sections of the Laboratory of Viral Diseases within the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases at the NIH. Dr. Yewdell is tremendously proficient and focused with a mission to extend basic understanding of the interaction between the immune system and viruses using mouse infection models. He has been very concerned about the development of young scientists for several years. In this regard he has written several articles about training scientists. He is also the former postdoctoral mentor of Dr. Laurence (Ike) Eisenlohr from Jefferson’s Department of Microbiology and Immunology.

The Distinguished Mentor Award, Friend of the JPA award, and best oral and poster presentations awards will be presented immediately following the keynote address.

All are invited to view the posters, attend the talks, and meet the postdoc presenters throughout the day. There will be a reception to close out the day in Hamilton Lobby.

For more information please contact Lisa Kozlowski at the JGSBS Office of Postdoctoral Affairs (215) 503-5750, or the PRS Planning Committee.