

**MSTP Spring Retreat 2017**  
**Physician Scientist Career Opportunities in Industry & Academia**  
[Hueston Woods Lodge & Conference Center](#)  
**April 21<sup>st</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>**

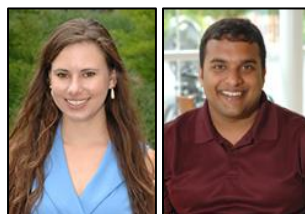
**Retreat Goals**

- 1) Discuss physician scientist career opportunities and challenges in industry and academia.
- 2) Provide opportunities to interact with successful MSTP alumni with diverse career paths in industry and academia.
- 3) Share experiences, opportunities, challenges and advice on transitions encountered during training and careers.
- 4) Present, receive feedback and give feedback on research projects.
- 5) Celebrate MSTP graduates and student accomplishments.

**Friday, April 21, 2017**

1:30pm

**Arrival and Hanging Posters**



2:00pm – 2:05pm

**Welcome and Agenda**

Mary Bedard (M1) and Rohit Rao (G1)

2:05pm - 2:50pm

**Introductions and Speed Updating** (including introduction of Invited Speakers)

Mary Bedard (M1)

3:00pm - 5:25pm

**Physician Scientist Career Talks**

Introductions by Mary Bedard (M1) and Rohit Rao (G1)

3:00pm - 3:45pm

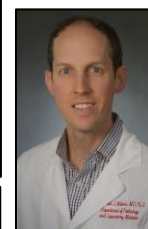
**Reshma Rangwala, MD, PhD** - Senior Principal Scientist, Merck

3:50pm - 4:35pm

**Benjamin Wilkins, MD, PhD** - Assistant Professor of Pathology, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia/University of Pennsylvania

4:40pm - 5:25pm

**Fatima Rangwala, MD, PhD** - Global Clinical Lead, Novartis



5:30pm - 5:40pm

**Break**

5:45pm - 6:30pm

**Small Group Discussions with Reception**

Led by Courtney Giannini (G1)



6:30pm - 6:45pm

**Discussion Highlights and Take Home Points**

Courtney Giannini (G1)

6:45pm – 6:50pm

**Student Service Award Presentation**

6:50pm - 7:15pm

**Group Photos**

7:15pm - 9:15pm

**Dinner Honoring Graduating Students**

Graduating Seniors Rahul D'Mello and Steve Gilday



9:30pm - 10:30pm

**Games & S'mores at the Bonfire**

**Saturday, April 22, 2017**

7:30 - 9:00am **Pre-Breakfast Hike & Checkout**

9:00am - 11:45pm **Senior Student Projects/Insights** (20 min presentation; 10 min discussion)

Rohit Rao (G1)

9:00am - 9:30am **Senior Project/Insights:** Rahul D'Mello (M4)

9:30am - 10:00am **Research Presentation:** Marshall Lukacs (G2)

10:00am - 10:30am **Research Presentation:** Katelyn Melgar (G3)

10:30am - 10:45am **Break**

10:45am - 11:15am **Senior Project/Insights:** Steve Gilday (M4)

11:15am - 11:45am **Research Presentation:** Seth Reighard (G2)



11:45am - 1:00pm **Lunch and Poster Session**

(60 min posters, 15 min wrap-up)

Rohit Rao (G1) and Jared Travers (G4)

1:00pm - 2:00pm **Student Projects/Insights** (20 min presentation; 10 min discussion)

Rohit Rao (G1)

1:00pm - 1:30pm **Research Presentation:** Michael Horwath (G6)

1:30pm - 2:00pm **Getting Patents:** Keith Saum (G3), Steve Gilday (M4) and Mary Bedard (M1)

2:00pm - 2:30pm **Invited Speakers' Final Words of Advice**

Mary Bedard (M1)



2:30pm - 2:45pm **Wrap-Up & Adjourn**

Mary Bedard (M1) and Rohit Rao (G1)