

2008 AMGDB ANNUAL MEETING

January 16 – 21, 2008 – San Juan, Puerto Rico

AGENDA

Wednesday, Jan 16:

3:00 pm - 8:00 pm **AMGDB Desk**.....Lobby
Sheilah Jewart, Conference Coordinator

Thursday, Jan 17:

8:00 am - 5:00 pm **Optional Tour**.....Depart Lobby
Arecibo / Camuy Caves – Wear comfortable walking shoes

10:00 am - 5:00 pm **AMGDB Desk**.....Lobby
Sheilah Jewart, Conference Coordinator

6:00 pm - 7:30pm **AMGDB Reception**.....Atlantic Garden

Friday, Jan 18:

6:00 am – 11:00 am **Buffet Breakfast**.....Palmera Restaurant
Please provide ticket to server

7:00 am - 8: 00 am **AMGDB Board Meeting Breakfast**.....Palmera Restaurant

7:30 am - 1:00 pm **AMGDB Registration Desk**.....Lobby

8:00 am - 12:30 pm **AMGDB Annual Meeting**.....Conf 3 - 7

8:00 am - 8:15 am **Welcome & Introductions**
Paul Weigel, Ph.D. – President AMGDB
University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center

AMGDB -- Research Session I

8:15 am - 8:20 am **Introduction**
Gerry Carlson – President-elect
University of Kansas Medical Center

8:20 am - 8:55 am ***“Investigation of HMG-CoA Lyase Function Suggests the Molecular Basis for Human Hydroxymethylglutaric Aciduria”***
Henry M. Miziorko
Head and Marion Merrell Dow Missouri Professor
Division of Molecular Biology & Biochemistry
University of Missouri - Kansas City

8:55 am - 9:30 am ***"Regulated Initiation of Chromosomal Replication"***
 Elliott Crooke, Chair
 Department of Biochemistry and Molecular & Cellular Biology
 Member, Lombardi Comprehensive Cancer Center
 Georgetown University Medical Center

9:30 am - 10:00 am **Break**

AMGDB -- Education Session I

10:00 am - 10:05 am **Introduction**
 Barry Rosen – Chair, Education Committee
 Wayne State University

10:05 am - 11:00 am ***"Successful integration of nutrition into the basic science curriculum"***
 Lisa A. Hark, Ph.D.
 Director, Nutrition Education and Prevention Program
 University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine

11:00 am **AMGDB -- Business Meeting I**
 Paul Weigel, President

Nominations for Officers and Board Members

Reports:
 Secretary – Joe Schmit
 Treasurer – William Klein
 Webmaster – Ken Ramos
 Database Manager – Bob Rhodes

11:30 am **New Business**
"How proposed changes to eliminate the USMLE Step 1 examination may affect basic sciences"
 Judith Bond, Ph.D.
 Penn State University College of Medicine

12:00 pm **Adjourn**

8:45 am - 12:00pm **Guest Tour.....Depart Lobby**

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm **Dean's Welcoming Reception.....Salon Tropical**
 Sponsored by the Dean of School of Medicine
 Dr. Walter R. Frontera Roura
 University of Puerto Rico

Saturday, Jan 19

- 6:00 am – 11:00 am **Buffet Breakfast.....Palmera Restaurant**
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- 7:00 am - 8: 00 am **AMGDP Board Meeting Breakfast.....Palmera Restaurant**
- 7:30 am – 1:30 pm **AMGDB Desk.....Lobby**
- 8:00 am – 12:30 pm **AMGDB Annual Meeting.....Conf 3 - 7**

Public Affairs Session

Historical Development of Our Discipline

- 8:00 am - 8:10 am **Introduction**
Gerry Carlson – President-elect
- 8:10 am - 9:00 am ***“Metabolism Redux”***
Richard W. Hanson
Leonard & Jean Skeggs Professor of Biochemistry
Department of Biochemistry
Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine
- 9:00 am - 9:50 am ***“The dawning golden age of structural biology: roots, anecdotes, and opportunities”***
Jane S. Richardson
James B. Duke Professor
Department of Biochemistry
Duke University Medical School.

- 9:50 am - 10:10 am **Break**

Administrative Development

- 10:10 am - 11:00 am ***“Academic Chairs: Leaders, Managers, Developers and Scholars”***
Daniel W. Wheeler
Head and Professor of Leadership Studies
Department of Ag Leadership, Education and Communication
University of Nebraska-Lincoln
- 11:00 – 12:00 **AMGDB -- Business Meeting II**
Paul Weigel, President
Discussion and vote on 2008 AMGDB Officers & Board Members

Reports:

National Caucus of Basic Biomedical Science Chairs Meeting
Larry Solomonson, Past-president and Gerry Carlson
Medical Biochemistry Education Strategies Workshop
Paul Weigel

ASBMB Report and Update – Judith Bond
Response to USMLE changes (if appropriate) – Judith Bond

- 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm **AMGDB Reception.....Flamingo Foyer**
- 8:00 pm - 9:00 pm **AMGDB Dinner.....Flamingo Room**
- 9:00 pm - 11:00 pm **AMGDB Salsa PartyFlamingo Room**
Cash Bar

Sunday, Jan 20:

- 6:00 am – 11:00 am **Buffet Breakfast.....Palmera Restaurant**
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- 7:30 am – 1:30 pm **AMGDB Desk.....Lobby**
- 8:15 am – 12:00 pm **AMGDB Annual Meeting.....Conf 3 - 7**

AMGDB -- Research Session II

- 8:15 am - 8:20 am **Introduction**
Gerry Carlson
- 8:20 am - 8:55 am ***“How Herpes Simplex Virus Commandeers the Host
Chaperone and Repair Machinery”***
Sandra K. Weller
Chair and Board of Trustees Distinguished Professor
Department of Molecular, Microbial and Structural Biology
University of Connecticut Health Center
- 8:55 am - 9:30 am ***“The language of intimate cell conversation: structure and
functional insights into gap junction communication”***
Bruce J. Nicholson, Chair
Department of Biochemistry
University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio
- 9:30 am - 10:00 am **Break**
- 10:00 am – 11:45 am **AMGDB – Education Session II**
- 10:00 am – 10:05 am **Introduction**
Barry Rosen, Ph.D, Chair, Education Committee

10:05 am – 11:00 am **"Nutrition Education: Preparing the Physician of the Future"**
Darwin D. Deen, Jr., M.D.
Albert Einstein College of Medicine
Jack and Pearl Resnick Campus

11:00 am – 11:45 am **Panel Discussion on Nutrition in the Medical Curriculum**

Dana Carroll, Ph.D
University of Utah School of Medicine

Matthew George, Jr., Ph.D
Howard University College of Medicine

Vishwanath Sardesai, Ph.D.
Wayne State University School of Medicine

Lisa Hark, Ph.D
University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine

Darwin Deen, Ph.D
Albert Einstein College of Medicine

Susan Carlson, Ph.D.
University of Kansas Medical Center

11:45 am – 12:00 pm **AMGDB -- Business Meeting III**
Gerry Carlson – 2008 AMGDB President
Preview of 2009 meeting site

2009 President-elect
Discussion of 2010 potential meeting sites

12:00 pm **Afternoon / Evening on Own**

Monday, Jan 21:

6:00 am – 11:00 am **Buffet Breakfast.....Palmera Restaurant**
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12:00 pm **Check-out Time**
Take Taxi to Airport – See sign-up sheet for sharing taxis.