

## Agenda for 2005 AMSPC Meeting Gamboa Rainforest Resort, Panama

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2005

6:30-11:00 AM and 7:00-11:00 PM      AMSPC Desk Open - Lobby

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2005

6:30 -10:30 AM      *Buffet Breakfast* – Corotú Restaurant

8:00 AM-5:00 PM      On Site Registration – AMSPC Desk - Lobby

8:30AM - 12 Noon      *Monkey Island and Aerial Tramway Tours*

*2:00-4:00 PM*      *Spouse Activity Panamanian Costumes - Camino de Cruces Room*

### **AMSPC Business – Los Guayacanes Room**

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| 1:00-1:15 PM | Gary Rankin, President<br>Welcome and Introduction of New Chairs and Emeritus Chairs   |
| 1:15-1:45 PM | Kent Vrana, Pennsylvania State College of Medicine<br>New Chair Seminar  |
| 1:45-2:30 PM | Tony Mazzaschi, Director of CAS Affairs and Senior Assoc. Vice-<br>President for Biomedical & Health Sciences Research Association<br>of American Medical Colleges<br>“Budget, Policy and Political Issues Facing the Research Enterprise”   |
| 2:30-2:45 PM | Joey Barnett, Vanderbilt University<br>“National Pharmacology Director of Graduate Programs Meeting”   |
| 2:45-3:10 PM | Coffee Break   |
| 3:10-4:10 PM | Break-out into small discussion groups:<br><ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Effect of the Integrated Curricula on Pharmacology</li><li>2. Strategies for Recruiting Graduate Students and Postdoctoral<br/>Fellows</li><li>3. Mentoring New Faculty – From Hiring to Tenure</li><li>4. Academia/Industry/Government/Alter-natives – What careers<br/>are we training our students for?</li></ol> |
| 4:10-4:20 PM | Preparation of small group reports   |
| 4:20-4:45 PM | Presentation of small group reports  |
| 4:45-5:00 PM | Election of Nominating Committee – Bob Theobald, Secretary   |
| 5:00 PM      | Adjourn  |

7:30-8:30 PM *Welcome Reception – Gamboa Upper Pool Area*

8:30-10:30 PM *Buffet Dinner – Gamboa Lower Pool Area*

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2005**

6:30 -10:30 AM *Buffet Breakfast – Corotú Restaurant*

7:00-8:00 AM Council Meeting – Chagres River Room

7:30 AM-1:00 PM AMSPC Desk Open - Lobby

8:30-12:30PM *Spouse Program Optional Shopping Trip*

**AMSPC Business – Los Guayacanes Room**

8:15-8:30 AM Announcements – Gary Rankin

8:30-8:45 AM AMSP Business – Gary Rankin & Adrian Dunn

8:45-9:00 AM ASPET Update – Christie Carrico

9:00-9:30 AM Jonathan Geiger, Univ. of North Dakota Medical School  
New Chair Seminar

9:30-10:00 AM Coffee Break

10:00-10:30 AM Dr. Adan Rios, Ambassador for Health Programs, Panama  
“The Impact of Health in the Economic Development of a Region”

10:30-11:30 AM Perspectives on the Merger of Pharmacology Departments. Four  
15 min presentations

1. Perspectives from a Long Term Merger – Tom Westfall
2. Perspectives from a Recent Merger – Richard Eisenberg
3. Perspectives from when the New Chair is not a Pharmacologist  
– David Dawson
4. Perspective from the Faculty – William Tank

11:30 AM Adjourn

11:30 AM *Departure for Barro Colorado Tour*

12 Noon-5:30 PM *Optional Tours City Tour/Panama Canal VIP Tour*

7:30-8:30 PM *President's Reception – Los Logartos (Bus or walk)*

8:30-10:30 PM *Dinner, Awards, Entertainment - Los Logartos*

## SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2005

- 6:30 -10:30 AM     *Buffet Breakfast – Corotú Restaurant*
- 7:00-8:15 AM     New Chairs' Breakfast – Chagres River Room
- 7:30AM-1:00 PM    AMSPC Desk Open - Lobby

### **AMSPC Business – Gran Salón Gamboa?**

- 8:30-8:40 AM     Announcements – Gary Rankin
- 8:40-8:55 AM     Trends in Pharmacology Education in the United Kingdom – Michael Neal
- 8:55-9:10 AM     Report from the National Caucus of Basic Biomedical Sciences Meeting – Gary Rankin
- 9:10-9:25 AM     Task Force on Function and Goals – Update Bonnie Sloane
- 9:25-9:45 AM     Task Force for Learning Objectives for Graduate Education  
J. R. Haywood
- 9:45-10:15 AM    Tony Mazzaschi, Director of CAS Affairs and Senior Assoc. Vice President for Biomedical & Health Sciences Research, AAMC  
“Update on AAMC Initiatives and Meetings”
- 10:15-10:30 AM    Coffee Break
- 10:30-10.45 AM    Canadian Pharmacologist's Report – Denis Grant
- 10.45-11:05 AM    Current Educational Endeavors – Richard Eisenberg
- 11:05-11:25 AM    Pharmacology Survey of Medical Schools – Bill Cooke
- 11:25-11:40 AM    Treasurer's Report – Adrian Dunn
- 11:40-11.45 AM    Nominating Committee Report – Bob Theobald
- 11.45 AM            Additional Business - Adjournment
- 12:30 PM            *Optional Tours City Tour/Panama Canal VIP Tour*

## MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2005

- 6:00-10:30 AM     *Buffet Breakfast – Corotú Restaurant*
- 6:00 -9:00 AM     *Optional Tour: Birdwatching on the Pipeline*
- 8:30 AM - 12 Noon *Optional Tours: Embera Indians, Portobelo*