

2011 FYI Colloquium Feedback



1. Each year, we seek input from the fellows for potential keynote speakers for next year's colloquium. Please indicate below your nominations for potential keynote speakers you would like to see?

Response
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18

answered question

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40

2. Do you also have any suggestion of professional development workshops that you would like to see at next year's Colloquium?

Response
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21

answered question

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3. Please rank your level of satisfaction with each item.

	1	2	3	4	5	N/A	Rating Average	Response Count
Time of year to hold this colloquium	1.7% (1)	3.4% (2)	19.0% (11)	20.7% (12)	55.2% (32)	0.0% (0)	4.24	58
Meeting facilities	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	10.3% (6)	29.3% (17)	60.3% (35)	0.0% (0)	4.50	58
Food	0.0% (0)	5.3% (3)	21.1% (12)	47.4% (27)	26.3% (15)	0.0% (0)	3.95	57
Program schedule	0.0% (0)	3.4% (2)	10.3% (6)	36.2% (21)	50.0% (29)	0.0% (0)	4.33	58
Presentations by the keynote speakers	0.0% (0)	1.8% (1)	8.8% (5)	36.8% (21)	52.6% (30)	0.0% (0)	4.40	57
Number of keynote speakers	0.0% (0)	3.4% (2)	5.2% (3)	37.9% (22)	53.4% (31)	0.0% (0)	4.41	58
Mentored meals	7.0% (4)	0.0% (0)	7.0% (4)	24.6% (14)	47.4% (27)	14.0% (8)	4.22	57
Oral presentation sessions	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	10.7% (6)	50.0% (28)	35.7% (20)	3.6% (2)	4.26	56
Poster sessions	0.0% (0)	3.4% (2)	10.3% (6)	48.3% (28)	37.9% (22)	0.0% (0)	4.21	58
Career Fair	0.0% (0)	3.5% (2)	22.8% (13)	40.4% (23)	17.5% (10)	15.8% (9)	3.85	57
CV critiquing services	1.8% (1)	0.0% (0)	1.8% (1)	19.3% (11)	31.6% (18)	45.6% (26)	4.45	57
Presentations by NCI/CCR Directors/Open Forum Session	0.0% (0)	1.9% (1)	11.1% (6)	33.3% (18)	40.7% (22)	13.0% (7)	4.30	54
Survivorship Highlight Presentations	0.0% (0)	3.6% (2)	7.3% (4)	20.0% (11)	58.2% (32)	10.9% (6)	4.49	55
Guide to Resources available to you at the NIH and NCI	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	5.3% (3)	31.6% (18)	29.8% (17)	33.3% (19)	4.37	57
Gene Patents	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	1.8% (1)	14.3% (8)	14.3% (8)	69.6% (39)	4.41	56

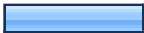

Advocating to get the job you want	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	3.5% (2)	19.3% (11)	29.8% (17)	47.4% (27)	4.50	57
Successfully breaking into Academia	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	3.5% (2)	12.3% (7)	26.3% (15)	57.9% (33)	4.54	57
From the PhD to Industry: Careers for scientists	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	7.3% (4)	18.2% (10)	23.6% (13)	50.9% (28)	4.33	55
Communicating Science	1.9% (1)	0.0% (0)	9.3% (5)	16.7% (9)	14.8% (8)	57.4% (31)	4.00	54
Navigating Visa Issues	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	3.7% (2)	9.3% (5)	7.4% (4)	79.6% (43)	4.18	54
Specific Comments								32

answered question	58
skipped question	0

4. How many FYI Retreat/Colloquiums have you attended (including this years)?

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
A	52.6% (30)	21.1% (12)	5.3% (3)	17.5% (10)	3.5% (2)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)

5. Do you plan on attending next year's Colloquium?

		Response Percent	Response Count
No		20.8%	11
Yes		79.2%	42
answered question			53
skipped question			5

6. Other comments

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7. We're always looking for new members! If you are interested in joining the CCR-FYI Steering Committee, please print your name and e-mail address below or contact us at nciccrfyi@mail.nih.gov.

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Response Text

1	Dean Felschner (stanford?) Craig Mello Andrew Fire Lisa Coussens Jenny Ting	Mar 2, 2011 4:20 PM
2	Michael Gottesman	Mar 2, 2011 5:32 PM
3	Shiv Grewal	Mar 3, 2011 11:42 AM
4	Sankar Adhya	Mar 3, 2011 11:45 AM
5	Mina Bissel	Mar 3, 2011 12:10 PM
6	Borris Bastien, Shirley M Tilghman	Mar 7, 2011 6:46 AM
7	Steve Rosenberg, Terry Fry, Crystal Mackall	Mar 7, 2011 6:49 AM
8	Daniel Davek	Mar 7, 2011 5:21 PM
9	Virologist, cell biologist or HIV	Mar 8, 2011 1:38 PM

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10	Keynote talk on career development from a young investigator/faculty.	Mar 8, 2011 1:46 PM
11	Francis Collins, HIV speaker	Mar 8, 2011 2:13 PM
12	BM Hogan, T Jacks, D Warburton, P Minoo, J. Sage	Mar 11, 2011 12:19 PM
13	Dr. Francis Collins	Mar 11, 2011 12:24 PM
14	C. David Allis Rainberg	Mar 25, 2011 6:43 AM
15	Prof David Allis, Rockefeller University	Mar 25, 2011 7:08 AM
16	John Yewdell	Mar 25, 2011 7:20 AM
17	Polly Metzinger	Mar 31, 2011 3:31 PM
18	send an email to everyone. i cant remember names now.	Mar 31, 2011 3:37 PM

2. Do you also have any suggestion of professional development workshops that you would like to see at next year's Colloquium?

Response Text		
1	Want to have basic science researcher	Mar 2, 2011 5:37 PM
2	Advocating careers/job you want	Mar 2, 2011 5:40 PM
3	Something that will be more addressed to post-bacs. Most of the workshops are for post-docs.	Mar 2, 2011 5:47 PM
4	Job networking	Mar 3, 2011 11:45 AM
5	Could be longer so that panelists can take questions. There was not enough time this year (Advocating to get the job you want).	Mar 3, 2011 12:01 PM
6	Jobs in science outside the bench and outside industry	Mar 3, 2011 12:10 PM
7	I think you've done well. As long as you continue to bring in great panelists/speakers the workshops will be great as well.	Mar 7, 2011 6:42 AM
8	I would suggest some post-bac workshops on the transition from NIH to graduate school.	Mar 7, 2011 6:44 AM
9	Science writing, clinical directorships	Mar 7, 2011 6:46 AM
10	I would like to see more "getting into grad school" or "grad school life" workshops for the post-bacs :)	Mar 7, 2011 6:49 AM
11	What to do when you don't know what you want to do (for a career)	Mar 7, 2011 5:03 PM

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12	Industry, Academia	Mar 7, 2011 5:05 PM
13	Longer talk about approaching a career fair	Mar 7, 2011 5:11 PM
14	Bioinformatics	Mar 8, 2011 1:43 PM
15	Navigating career development for physician-scientists	Mar 8, 2011 2:05 PM
16	I liked the career ones, but it was frustrating that they happened at the same time. Graduate school involved ones would be good - how to make the best of grad school career.	Mar 8, 2011 2:13 PM
17	Scientific writing and speaking	Mar 25, 2011 6:43 AM
18	None, there seemed to be good selection of cancer topics	Mar 25, 2011 7:01 AM
19	More non bench scientist , such as medical liaisons	Mar 25, 2011 7:20 AM
20	Have PIs talk about their postdoc researchers. How do they navigate their time as postdoc toward their career goals	Mar 31, 2011 3:31 PM
21	K99/K22 topics and informative session on grant opportunities	Mar 31, 2011 3:37 PM

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1	mentored meal: spent his time joking with post-bac Career fair: many simply advertising, not hiring	Mar 2, 2011 2:52 PM
2	posters were too crowded	Mar 2, 2011 4:20 PM
3	Better to have in March Free internet, great rooms, clean and large.	Mar 2, 2011 5:37 PM
4	CV critiquing - maybe longer (I think the person means more time should be allotted per CV). My person could not finish my CV.	Mar 2, 2011 5:47 PM
5	Meeting facilities: wonderful! staff was so friendly! Survivorship: motivating From PHD to Industry: Careers for Scientists: Great advice!	Mar 3, 2011 7:27 AM
6	Nominations for keynote speakers: Tom Misteli, Harold Varmus Professional Development Workshops for next year's Colloquium suggestions: Similar to CV Critique, model interviews for industry, academia, government would be nice and useful.	Mar 3, 2011 7:42 AM
7	Oral Presentations: Varying quality	Mar 3, 2011 7:48 AM
8	Meeting facilities: either too hot or too cold	Mar 3, 2011 11:28 AM

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9	Time of year to hold this colloquium: It's a little early in the year. Presentation by NCI/CCR Directors/open forum session: May reduce the length of the talks.	Mar 3, 2011 11:33 AM
10	Program Schedule: Multiple events at same time, so I missed some interesting talks.	Mar 3, 2011 11:42 AM
11	Workshops "Advocating to get the job you want" and "Successfully breaking into Academia" could have been at different times, since both are equally important for postdocs.	Mar 3, 2011 12:01 PM
12	Program schedule - Though we went all day the breaks were perfectly spaced. Career fair - Best I've seen here in 4 years. Guide to Resources - No time for discussion. Advocating - Great speakers	Mar 7, 2011 6:42 AM
13	Survivorship - This was awesome!	Mar 7, 2011 6:46 AM
14	Food - better breakfast! Program - post session too late Keynote - excellent! Poster session - more interactive judges!	Mar 7, 2011 6:49 AM
15	Marc-April (for time of year to hold this colloquium)	Mar 7, 2011 5:02 PM
16	The more is the better (specific comments to career fair)	Mar 7, 2011 5:04 PM
17	One meal could be "Asian". Oral presentations: Avoid same lab presentation in same section. Bring more organizations for career fair. Include other visa categories.	Mar 7, 2011 5:16 PM
18	Food very good Poster sessions space not ideal CV: OITE in general very helpful Survivorship presentation excellent Guide to resources: OITE again!	Mar 7, 2011 5:19 PM
19	Can be in spring; can have more vegetarian choices	Mar 8, 2011 1:38 PM
20	Timing very close to Keystone meetings; Facilities AV, laser pointers, time boxes; Survivorship is a great aspect to the program	Mar 8, 2011 1:42 PM
21	not much veggie options on the 24th dinner.	Mar 8, 2011 1:46 PM
22	Too much career stuff on program; I'd prefer more keynote speakers; no judges came by my poster during my time; I'd love to see ONE workshop geared toward people w/ or pursuing MDs.	Mar 8, 2011 1:58 PM
23	No cell phone service (AT&T); Career fair caters to PhD's (except FDA) - quite disappointing; No MD advice at Academia workshop; None of the last three workshops are applicable to me, an MD	Mar 8, 2011 2:05 PM

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24	Really appreciated the mentored meals - good way for non-intimidating controlled networking; Director's session was ok, but maybe a bit intimidating/preachy; Survivorship was way too long; Advocating for jobs was pretty good but the first speaker was a bit long-winded	Mar 8, 2011 2:13 PM
25	Food: not balanced/healthy, too much food left over after meals (\$\$), but I do like that snacks are available; Program Schedule: too many breaks Mentored meal: not enough mentors for everyone Gene patents: view points not well represented Communicating Science: good variety	Mar 11, 2011 12:02 PM
26	Time of year: spring more appropriate Number of keynote speakers: no enough	Mar 11, 2011 12:19 PM
27	Food: great service Presentations by keynote speakers: Dr. Lowy was my favorite! Mentored meal: networking very useful Oral presentation sessions: very educational Survivorship Presentation: a bit long From PhD to Industry: too long	Mar 11, 2011 12:24 PM
28	Program schedule: Start later on last day Guide to Resources:-Being early in career, some services and importance may not be relevant yet	Mar 25, 2011 7:01 AM
29	Program schedule Margaret Spitz Presentations by the keynote speakers: Doug Lowy/Matthew Zhachary- great From the PhD to Industry: Great panelists/good presentation- please consider having bringing in more recruiters from different companies	Mar 25, 2011 7:20 AM
30	march is better great food excellent keynote speakers mentor meals-excellent opportunity poster sessions too short need more presentations by FYI SC members Survivorship Highlight was fantastic initiative Gene patents was an innovative discussion Guide to resources at NCI was dull but necessary	Mar 31, 2011 3:27 PM
31	More diversity in keynote address research topic. This years talks are all about cancer therapy. Breaking into Academia: invite more people outside of NIH	Mar 31, 2011 3:31 PM

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32	keep costs low-almost to fancy	Mar 31, 2011 3:37 PM
	Food not bad: breakfast not so good	
	maybe 1 less keynote speaker	
	Mentored Meal: thanks for the opportunity	
	Too many oral presentations maybe cut back?	
	Poster sessions went surprisingly well	
	Career Fair: space/noise difficult	
	CV critique: Thanks! very helpful	

6. Other comments

Response Text		
1	Forms sent to invited speakers were 2010 so dates were wrong	Mar 2, 2011 5:32 PM
2	Better to have at different place every year. Try to have meeting in March not Feb.	Mar 2, 2011 5:37 PM
3	No because this is my last year at NIH.	Mar 2, 2011 5:40 PM
4	The colloquium was great. Thank you for all the hard work.	Mar 2, 2011 5:41 PM
5	Maybe attending next year. Communication workshop - please do not schedule on final day.	Mar 2, 2011 5:47 PM
6	Great Facility! The staff was especially helpful and friendly. Also this event was organized really well. Overall great experience.	Mar 3, 2011 7:27 AM
7	"I guess this meeting can't be made mandatory can it?"	Mar 3, 2011 7:42 AM
8	There's no free internet connection in the rooms	Mar 3, 2011 11:33 AM
9	Great work as always!	Mar 7, 2011 6:42 AM
10	It was a fun-filled learning experience. I will recommend it to other fellows for the future.	Mar 7, 2011 6:44 AM
11	We could save the NCI a lot of money if we required everyone to bus down together.	Mar 7, 2011 6:46 AM
12	Overall great conference. I would like to see better scheduling next year... perhaps a longer conference? :)	Mar 7, 2011 6:49 AM
13	The hotel was okay, but the conference services were much to be desired - can't stress how inadequate for a meeting place.	Mar 8, 2011 1:42 PM

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14	Well organized. I liked mixing people up to sit at different tables at dinner --> nice networking opportunity.	Mar 8, 2011 1:46 PM
15	Conference is tailored to PhD's - please address the differences between PhD and physician scientists in how it relates to job search, funding, etc. Aside from this issue, the conference was great - Glad to see a cancer survivor giving PhD's/others a perspective for what they are doing.	Mar 8, 2011 2:05 PM
16	Wish I had known about this last year - maybe you already do this, but please encourage PIs to send NEW students. I can't come next year because I won't be at NIH.	Mar 8, 2011 2:13 PM
17	The mentor on the mentored meal needs to be more sincere	Mar 11, 2011 11:58 AM
18	Too many oral presentations-these topics are very specific and only of interest to a small # of people. Maybe add more workshops instead? Casual atmosphere good:) Not intimidated with "big shots"	Mar 11, 2011 12:02 PM
19	Maybe	Mar 11, 2011 12:19 PM
20	keep up opressure to exploare career options early, emphasize there isn't "I'll do it later" because there may not be a "later" due to budget cuts, mentor issues, etc.	Mar 25, 2011 7:01 AM
21	Please include list of fellows and attendings emails and contact information for all speakers and workup panelists. Please have better moderators- timing and speaking confidently	Mar 25, 2011 7:20 AM
22	OITE has a lot of resources that postdocs don't know about. Maybe a workshop that is dedicated to introduce OITE.	Mar 31, 2011 3:31 PM
23	Thanks for all the hard work! A lot of us need to get back to lab maybe we could conclude the meeting a bit earlier. Have one last presentation early. oral talks and then adjourn by 11AM or so? Also would it be possible to have the colloquium tuesday-thursday maybe? Having to deal with DC traffice during the week is bad enough. On a friday, its just that much worse, especially as most of us are going back to lab today (last day), presume Location: I understand the concept of being so many miles away and having a location that is affordable and far enough so people don't shuttle back and forth but maybe an hour closer would be nice.	Mar 31, 2011 3:37 PM

7. We're always looking for new members! If you are interested in joining the CCR-FYI Steering Committee, please print your name and e-mail address below or contact us at nciccrfyi@mail.nih.gov.

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1	Raghunath Chatterjee - chatterjee2@mail.nih.gov	Mar 3, 2011 11:42 AM

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2	Benu Brata Das - dasbenub@mail.nih.gov	Mar 3, 2011 11:45 AM
3	Ravindra Pveeranna ravindra.veeranna@mail.nih.gov , Sandeep Joshi, joshiss@mail.nih.gov	Mar 7, 2011 5:16 PM
4	Humeyra Taskent humeyra.taskent@nih.gov	Mar 8, 2011 1:38 PM
5	franching.lin@nih.gov	Mar 31, 2011 3:31 PM
6	tsujipa@mail.nih.gov	Mar 31, 2011 3:37 PM