## Workshops

## List of potential workshops to be conducted at the 2010 CCR-FYI Retreat

This list was prepared by Raed and Karobi.

Workshop committee co-chairs are responsible for proposing a no. of workshops.

These were then voted on by a CCR-wide survey (mainly post-docs & post-bacs) and the final workshop list (6 workshops) was put together.

## Workshop ideas for 2010 Retreat

## 1. Science Communication : Skills for the Science Educator

Scientific Talks/ Presentations

Scientific Classroom Lectures / Teaching

Science communication through the arts - fine art ( painting sculptures etc.) , literature (novels etc.)

Science through the internet- science blogs, webpages,

You-tube, Human Genre Project etc.

2. Toolkit for the Academic Job Search : Cover letters, CV's,

Teaching Statements and Networking.

3. The Job Interview: Academia vs Industry.

This session would include mock interviews, tips and tools for what to expect at an Academic vs Industry interview.

- 4. <u>How to Review Scientific Papers and Grant Applications:</u> <u>Tips and Tools from the Experts.</u>
- 5. Everything You Need to Know About K-grants

Where you can get the relevant information, how to write the grant, how to meet deadlines etc.

- <u>Exploring Careers for the 21<sup>st</sup>century</u>
  Careers in Patents and Technology Transfer, Scientific Consulting
  Biotechnology, Genetic Counseling, Science Policy etc.
- 7. Bioinformatics and Relevant Computer Skills for Scientists

Free online programs for Bioinformatics, Biowulf at the NIH. Powerpoint, Computer Animations, Science Videos, How to start a Science Blog etc.

- 8. Career Development Skills for Postbacs: Where to go and how to
  - get there !

Getting into Medical School

Getting into Graduate School

Alternative careers for postbacs.

- 9. The Art of Science (writing/editing/speaking/teaching)
- 10. NCI Core facilities
- 11. Science Management (successful postdoc experience, setting up

a lab, conflict resolution)

- 12. Moving to Industry
- 13. Opportunities to build your resume
- 14. International Opportunities