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. How to Review Scientific Papers and Grant Applications:

Tips and Tools from the Experts.

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.

6. Exploring Careers for the 21st century

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

Alternative careers for postbacs.

- 9. The Art of Science (writing/editing/speaking/teaching)
- 10. NCI Core facilities
- 11. <u>Science Management</u> (successful postdoc experience, setting up a lab, conflict resolution)
- 12. Moving to Industry
- 13. Opportunities to build your resume
- 14. International Opportunities