Cancer Biology Retreat Agenda
October 11 - 12, 2019
San Luis Resort & Spa
Galveston, Texas

Friday, October 11
12:00 - 1:00 pm  Registration (2nd floor)
Post Set up (Elissa)
Ice Cream Social Media Mixer (Windjammer)
1:00 – 1:15 pm  Welcome and Introduction (Mainsail Ballroom)
1:15 – 2:45 pm  Student Talks – Pre-Candidacy: Sharvari Dharmaiah, Maria Monberg & Sonia Patel;
Post-Candidacy: Vidhi Chandra, Kebbeh Darpolor & Daniel Zamler (Mainsail Ballroom)
2:45 – 3:00 pm  Break
3:00 – 5:15 pm  Biotech Shark Tank (Mainsail Ballroom)
5:15 – 6:30 pm  Beach time
Break/Hotel check in (3rd Floor – press “L” for Lobby in Elevators)
Change into Costumes
6:30 – 7:30 pm  Dinner (Ballrooms A & B)
7:30 – 9:30 pm  Poster Sessions and Reception/Costume Contest
7:30 – 8:30 pm: Poster session #1 - Odd Numbered Posters (Elissa Ballroom)
8:30 – 9:30 pm: Poster session #2 - Even Numbered Posters (Elissa Ballroom)
9:30 – 10:00 pm  Break
10:00 – 12:00 am  Social (Conferee Lounge)

Saturday, October 12
**Bring luggage to Leeward (across from Mainsail) to enable hotel check out**
8:00 - 9:00 am  Breakfast (Blake’s Bistro)
9:00 – 10:00 am  Keynote Address: Dr. Navdeep Chandel, David W. Cugwell, MD, Professor – Northwestern Medicine, Feinberg School of Medicine - “Mitochondria control cancer and immunity” (Mainsail Ballroom)
10:00 – 10:30 am  Group Photo & Break
**Hotel check out (3rd Floor - due before 11:00 am)
10:30 – 11:15 am  Workshops - Session 1
“Candidacy Q & A” (Square-Rigger)
“Life after Your PhD” (Sea Gull)
“Secrets to Staying Motivated in Science” (Spinnaker)
11:15 – 12:00 pm  Workshops - Session 2
“Life Working in Industry” (Square-Rigger)
“How to Move your Project to Phase 0/1 Clinical Trials” (Sea Gull)
“Success in Finding the Right Lab & Advisory Committee” (Spinnaker)
12:00 – 1:00 pm  Trivia Activity (Windjammer)
1:00 – 2:00 pm  Lunch (Blake’s Bistro)
2:00 – 2:45 pm  Presentation of Awards (Posters, student talks and costumes) (Mainsail Ballroom)
Town Hall/Feedback Session