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Description automatically generated8:30 – 9:00 AM Check-in and Breakfast

**Research Retreat**

9:00 – 10:00 AM Session 1 (moderated by Darex Vera-Rodríguez)

Welcome from BCBP Chair Jean Cook, Ph.D.

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Description automatically generated with low confidenceSarah Harris Rodney Park Aleksandra Skrajna, Ph.D.

(Dominguez lab) (Kuhlman lab) (McGinty lab)

‘Evolution of RNA ‘Design of substrate ‘KDM2A/B paralog-specific

Binding and Regulation’ recruitment domains recognition of the nucleosome

in enzymes” acidic patch’

10:00 – 10:15 AM Break

10:15 – 11:00 AM Poster Session A (#1-15)

11:00 – 11:45 AM Session 2 (moderated by Jean Marie Mwiza)

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Description automatically generated with low confidenceDalia Fleifel Adam Luthman Jun Wang, Ph.D.

(Cook lab) (Ramsden lab) (Wang lab), ‘Cryptic trans-

‘The role of the c-Myc ‘High-resolution activation domain of EZH2

oncoprotein in ensuring mapping of double binds AR & AR’s splice variant

complete DNA replication’ strand break repair promoting oncogene activation

outcomes’ and tumorous transformation’

11:45 – 1:15 PM Museum Exploration & Lunch under tent beside the Butterfly House

1:15 – 2:00 PM Poster Session B (#16-30)

2:00 – 3:00 PM Career and DEI Panel (Introduced by Kanishk Jain, Ph.D.)

Moderated by Qi Zhang, Ph.D., BCBP Diversity Committee Chair

and Silvia Ramos, Ph.D., BCBP Diversity Liaison

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Stephanie Page, Ph.D. Brooke Heidenfelder, Ph.D. Mary Munson, Ph.D

BCBP alumna, Director of BCBP alumna, Clinical Professor & Vice Chair,

Strategic Initiatives WEPAN, Trials Project Manager, Dept. of Biochemistry &

DEI Practitioner, Duke Translational Medicine Molec. Biotechnology,

#BLACKandSTEM creator Institute UMass Chan Med. School

3:00 – 3:15 PM Break

3:15 – 4:00 PM Poster Session C (#31-45)

4:00 – 5:00 PM Keynote Presentation (Introduced by Rick Baker, Ph.D.)

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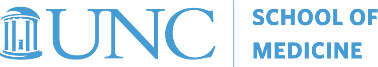
Mary Munson, Ph.D.

Seminar Title: Activation of the Exocyst Tethering Complex for SNARE Complex

Regulation and Membrane Fusion

5:00 – 5:15 PM Closing Remarks and Awards Presentation (Laura Lindsey-Boltz, Ph.D.)

5:30 – 6:30 PM Happy Hour in the Butterfly House



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**Retreat Planning Committee: Laura Lindsey-Boltz, Ph.D; Rick Baker, Ph.D.; Kanishk Jain, Ph.D.; Darex**

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