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**AGENDA**

**Wednesday, February 7**

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| AM | Arrivals | *Check In* |
| 9:00 – 3  :00 PM | **Optional Tour: Scape Eco Park** | *Meet in lobby* |
| 4:00 – 6:00 PM | Registration Desk open - *Karen Gottlieb (305-968-3625)* | *Hotel Lobby* |
| 6:00 - 7:30 PM | **WELCOME RECEPTION** | *Fountain Terrace Pool* |
|  | *Dinner on your own* | *Resort venues* |

**Thursday, February 8**

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| 8:00 – 8:15 AM | **Welcome & Introductions / Sponsor Acknowledgement** Jack Lipton, President (MSU) / Richard Mills (Stoelting) | *Baitoa Room* |
| 8:15 – 9:15 | **S1: Recruitment and Retention Best Practices**  Chair: Alfredo Fontanini (SUNY Stony Brook)  Jennifer Bizon (UF), Cheryl Dreyfus (Rutgers) |  |
| 9:15 – 10:15 | **S2: Revitalize, Repurpose, or Retire: Addressing Waning Faculty Productivity** Chair: Jack Lipton (MSU)  Paul Pfaffinger (Baylor), Chris Cowan (MUSC) |  |
| *11:00 - 12:00* | ***Social Guest Program: Salsa Dance Class*** *(registered guests)* | *On the beach* |
| 10:15 – 10:30 | *Coffee Break* |  |
| 10:30 – 11:30 | **S3: Scientist vs Chair: Can You Do Both Well?**  Chair: Bill Guido (Louisville)  Panelists: Lynn Dobrunz (UTHSC), Adam Kohn (Albert Einstein),  Linda Richards (Wash U), Paul Pfaffinger (Baylor) |  |
| 11:30- 12:30 | **S4: Lifespan and Arc of a Neuro Chair**  Chair: Alfredo Fontanini (SUNY Stony Brook)  Panelists: Michael Fox (UMass Amherst), Lucia Notterpek (U Nevada Reno), Bill Guido (Louisville) |  |
| 12:30 – 1:15 | *Lunch on your own* | *La Riviera restaurant* |
| 1:15 – 6:30 | **Group Tour: Catamaran Cruise & Snorkeling**  *Included for all registered attendees & social guests* | *Hotel Lobby* |

**Friday, February 9**

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| 8:15 – 9:15 | **S5: Fundraising Strategies to Grow Unit Gifts and Endowments** Chair: John Foxe (U Rochester)  James O’Brien (U Rochester) | *Baitoa Room* |
| 9:15 - 10:15 | **S6: Shared Governance Strategies to Help You Excel as Chair**  Chair: Jack Lipton (MSU)  Tyler Silvestri (MSU) |  |
| 10:15 – 10:30 | *Coffee Break* |  |
| 10:30 – 11:30 | **S7: Update on the NIH BRAIN Initiative**  Chair: John Foxe (U Rochester)  John Ngai (NIDA) |  |
| 11:30 – 12:30 | **S8: Problems of Prestige Publishing**  John Foxe (U Rochester / Editor Eur J Neurosci)  Sabine Kastner (Princeton / Editor J Neurosci) |  |
| 12:30 | *Lunch on your own / Free afternoon / Resort Activities* | *La Riviera* |
| 2:15 – 6:30 | [**Optional Tour**](https://www.amsndc.org/Social-Events-&-Tours)**:** **CanAm Adventure & Cenote Swim** | *Hotel Lobby* |

**Saturday, Feb 10**

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| 8:15 - 9:15 | **S9: Buried Treasure – Value of Utilizing Large National Datasets**  Chair: John Foxe (U Rochester)  Hugh Garavan (Vermont), Gayathri Dowling (Dir ABCD @ NIDA) | *Baitoa Room* |
| 9:15 – 10:15 | **S10: Bylaws – Present & Future of AMSNDC**  Chair: Jack Lipton (MSU) |  |
| 10:15 – 10:30 | *Coffee Break* |  |
| 10:30 – 11:30 | **S11: AMSNDC Business Meeting**  Chair: Jack Lipton (MSU) |  |
| 11:30 - 6:00 PM | *Lunch on your own / Free afternoon / Resort Activities* | *Resort restaurants* |
| 6:30 – 9:30 PM | **FAREWELL** **DINNER & REVEAL OF 2025 VENUE**  *(all attendees & social guests)* | *Babaro Beach*  *(near Olio)* |

**Sunday, Feb 11**

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| AM | ***Departures – SEE YOU NEXT YEAR!*** |  |

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