

AMSNDC Objectives and Purposes

- Establish a cooperative organization for the leaders of basic science departments in Schools of Medicine, whose major mission includes the conduct of research and education in neuroscience.
- Implement regular communications (i.e. national meetings, web/internet mechanisms), utilized by the Chairs of participating departments as well as guests of the Association, in order to discuss and disseminate local and national policies, practices and activities relevant to the membership.
- Advocate the recognition of neuroscience-based departments as distinct entities within medical school organizational structures and for the provision of support and resources for their missions.
- Foster recognition of Neuroscience as a distinct academic unit within medical school organizational structures, including their identity in the analysis of national activities and trends.
- Promote and coordinate data collection, analysis, and exchange of relevant information between the AMSNDC, medical schools, and national organizations (e.g. NIH, NSF, NASM, AAMC, AMA, NCBBS, CAS, private foundations and industry), and directly represent the membership in such organizations where appropriate.
- Provide a platform for the membership to identify and share emerging trends, policies and best practices relevant to improving successful leadership across member departments.

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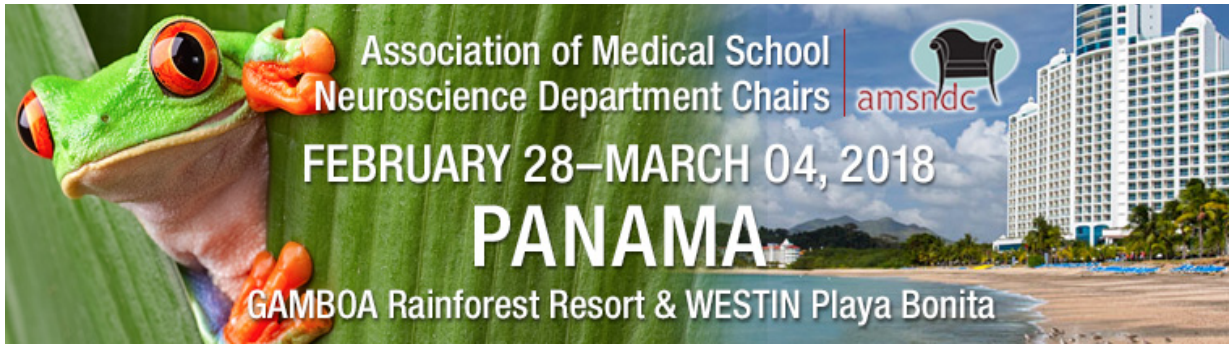
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AMSNDC 2018 AGENDA

Tuesday, Feb 27

4:00 pm – 11:30 pm
Lobby

AMSNDC Registration Desk
Staff: Sheilah Jewart

Wednesday, Feb 28

7:00 am – 10:00 am
El Corotu' Restaurant

Buffet Breakfast - Included

7:30 am – 3:00 pm
Lobby

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8:15 am
Depart from Lobby

Optional Tour: Rainforest Experience
Lunch at Don Cayman Restaurant

7:00 pm – 10:00 pm
Poolside

AMSNDC Welcome Reception & Dinner

Thursday, Mar 01

7:00 am – 10:00 am
El Corotu' Restaurant

Buffet Breakfast - Included

7:30 am – 12:30 pm
Lobby

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8:00 am – 12:45 pm <i>Camino de Cruces Room</i>	AMSNDC Annual Meeting
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8:00 am – 8:30 am	Welcome & Introductions •Bill Griffith AMSNDC President
8:30 am – 10:00 am	Panel Discussion: Departmental Funding Practices and Policies Panel Chair: Lucia Notterpek •Tim Ebner •Barry Stein •Kamran Khodakhah
10:00 am – 10:30 am	Break
10:30 am – 11:30 am	Novel Ways to Explore the 3D Architecture of Cells and Neurons •Gabriella Kiss, PhD Life Science Product Marketing Engineer Thermo Fisher Scientific
11:30 am – 12:00 pm	Q&A and Discussion
5:30 pm	Depart for Miraflores Locks at Panama Canal Everyone included
6:00 pm – 9:00 pm	AMSNDC Evening at the Locks Private showing of Exhibits Reception and Dinner on Observation Deck

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Friday, Mar 02

7:00 am – 10:00 am
El Corotu' Restaurant

Buffet Breakfast - Included

8:00 am – 12:30 pm
Camino de Cruces Room

AMSNDC Annual Meeting

8:00 am – 8:05 am

Announcements & Introduction

- Bill Griffith

8:05 am – 9:05 am

NIMH Priorities, Opportunities and Challenges

- Susan Koester, Deputy Director
NIMH

9:05 am – 9:30 am

Q&A and Discussion with Susan Koester

9:30 am – 10:00 am

Break / Group Photo

10:00 am – 11:00 am

Advocacy / Advising SfN on Government Policies and Funding

- Lyle B. Dennis, Partner
CRD Associates

11:00 am – 12:30 pm

Funding and Administration Models for Neuroscience PhD Graduate Programs

Panel Chair: Michael Lehman

- Cheryl Dreyfus
- Michael Friedlander
- Bill Guido

12:30 pm

Check-Out / Depart Gamboa

Luggage on Bus
Box lunch provided

1:30 pm – 3:00 pm

Tour BioMuseo - Included

3:30 pm

Check-in – Westin Playa Bonita Resort

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Evening on Own

Saturday, Mar 03

7:00 am – 10:00 am
Pacifica Restaurant

Buffet Breakfast - included

8:00 am – 12:30 pm
Cypress Room / Lobby Level

AMSND C Annual Meeting

8:00 am – 9:00 am

AMSND C Business Meeting

- Treasurer Report – Lucia Notterpek
- Bylaws Discussion
- Election of Officers
- AMSND C 2019 – Bill Guido
- New Business

9:00 am – 9:05 am

Announcements & Introduction

- Bill Griffith**

9:05 am – 10:05 am

Future Challenges and Opportunities of Academic Medicine

- Vivian S. Lee**

Former Dean and CEO University Utah Health Sci

10:05 am – 10:30 am

Questions and Discussion with Vivian Lee

10:30 am – 10:45 am

Break

10:45 am – 11:45 am

AAMC Issues Concerning Basic Science Departments

- Ross McKinney, CSO**
AAMC

11:45 am – 12:30 pm

Open Discussion from Topics Submitted by Members

12:30 pm – 1:00 pm

AMSND C Executive Committee Meeting

7:00 pm – 10:00 pm
Pool Deck

AMSND C Closing Reception & Dinner

Salsa Lessons – Bring your dancing shoes

Sunday, Mar 04

7:00 am – 10:00 am
Pacifica Restaurant

Buffet Breakfast - included

Airport Transfers provided by Panamazing

See Sheilah for departure schedule

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February 28, 2018

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