



ANNUAL MEETING




Marriott Hacienda Belen Resort

AGENDA


Wednesday, February 8

AM	Arrivals	<i>Check In</i>
3:00 – 6:00 PM	Registration Desk open <i>Karen Gottlieb (WhatsApp) 305-968-3625</i>	<i>Hotel Lobby</i>
6:00 - 7:30 PM	Welcome “Tico” Reception	<i>Terraza La Castilla</i>

Thursday, February 9 - AMSNDC Meeting I

8:00 – 8:15 AM	Welcome & Introductions Paul Micevych, President	<i>Alcazar</i>
8:15 – 9:00	Longitudinal Mentoring Approach to increasing Diversity Paul Mermelstein, PhD – University of Minnesota	
9:00 – 10:30	Panel: URM scientists discuss their recruitment and retention experiences and perspectives Moderator: Jack Lipton, PhD - Michigan State University Nathan Smith, Erica Sanchez, Irving Vega	<i>Sponsored by</i> 
10:30 – 10:45	<i>Coffee Break</i>	<i>Alcazar Foyer</i>
10:45 – 11:15	Panel: NIH FIRST Updates Moderator: Walter Royal, III, PhD - Morehouse School of Medicine	
11:15 - 12:15	Research & Training with American Medical Colleges Ross McKinney, Jr. MD - AAMC	
12:30 – 5:30	Group Tour: La Paz Waterfall Gardens Included for all registered attendees. Lunch included. <i>Optional add-on tour for guests.</i>	<i>Hotel Lobby</i>

Friday, February 10 - AMSNDC Meeting II

- 8:00 – 9:15 **New Chair Bootcamp** *Alcazar*
Moderator: Tim Ebner, PhD - University of Minnesota
Panelists: Gwen Childs, Cheryl Dreyfus
- 9:15 - 10:15 **Training Opportunities and Expectations at NINDS**
Michelle Jones-London, NIH/NINDS
Chief, Office of Programs to Enhance Neuroscience
Workforce Diversity
- 10:15 – 10:30 *Coffee Break* *Alcazar Foyer*
- 10:30 – 11:15 **Update on NIMH Priorities**
Joshua Gordon, PhD - Director NIMH
- 11:15 – 12:15  **Advancements in Volume EM and Its Direct Benefit in Neuroscience** *Sponsored by*
Geoff Perumal - Sr. Sales Development, Electron Microscopy, ThermoFisher Scientific **ThermoFisher**
SCIENTIFIC
- 12:30 – 5:30 **Optional Tour:** *Hotel Lobby*
Rainforest Experience at Braulio Carrillo Park
(choose between Aerial Tram or Zipline option) Box lunch.

Saturday, Feb 11 - AMSNDC Meeting III

- 8:00 - 9:00 **Alternative Careers Counselling** *Alcazar Foyer*
Moderator: Cheryl Dreyfus
Panelists: Jack Lipton, Tim Ebner, Alfredo Fontanini
- 9:00 – 10:00 **Panel: Crisis Management** *Alcazar*
Moderator: William Guido
Panelists: John Foxe, Paul Micevych, Jack Lipton
- 10:00 – 10:15 *Coffee Break*
- 10:15 – 11:30 **Panel: Space & Finances**
Moderator: Lucia Notterpek
Panelists: Gwen Childs, Paul Pfaffinger, Harald Sontheimer
- 11:30 – 12:00 **AMSNDC Business Meeting**
- 12:00 PM *Adjourn*
- 12:30 - 5:00 PM **Optional Tours: Poas Volcano or Doka Coffee Plantation** *Hotel Lobby*
Lunch included.
- 6:30 – 9:30 PM **Farewell Pura Vida Dinner** *Alcazar*

Sunday, Feb 12

- AM *Departures – SEE YOU NEXT YEAR!*

