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in Bipolar Disorder Research**

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**Saturday, April 26, 2008** – *Holiday Inn – University Center*

**6:00 p.m. CDI Faculty Meeting - Shadyside Room**

**7:00 p.m. Reception and Dinner - Carnegie Room**

**Sunday, April 27, 2008** - *Room S123 (unless otherwise noted)*

**7:45 a.m. Breakfast – Room S100**

**8:25 a.m. Introduction: Goals and Objectives of the CDI**

Dr. David Kupfer

**8:35 a.m. Web-Development Training Activities**

Dr. Rebecca Kameny

**8:45 a.m. Overview**

Dr. David Kupfer

Dr. Hussein Manji

**9:15 a.m. Participant Introductions**

**10:30 a.m. Break**

**10:45 a.m. Faculty Introductions**

**11:15 a.m. Longitudinal View of Research Training and Professional Development**

Moderator: Dr. Ellen Frank

Panel: Dr. Mark Bauer

Dr. Wayne Drevets

Dr. Andrew Nierenberg

**12:00 p.m. Lunch and One to One Consultations – Room S100**

**1:00 p.m. Oral Platform Presentations**

*A break will be included during this time*

**4:00 p.m. Relationship Building**

Moderator: Dr. David Kupfer

Panel: Dr. Mark Bauer: *Mentoring*

Dr. Andrew Nierenberg: *Network/National Collaboration*

Dr. Eric Youngstrom: *Community Collaborations*

Dr. Joseph Calabrese: *NIMH Study Sections/Pharmaceutical  
Advisory Boards*

**5:30 p.m. One-to-One Consultations**

**7:15 p.m. Transportation to dinner**

*Meet in the Lobby of the Holiday Inn*

**7:30 p.m. Reception and Dinner**

*At the home of Drs. Ellen Frank and David Kupfer*

**Monday, April 28, 2008** - *Room S123 (unless otherwise noted)*

- 8:00 a.m. Breakfast and One to One Consultations – Room S100**
- 8:30 a.m. Mock Study Section – Room S120**  
Moderator: Dr. Paul Pilkonis  
Reviewers: Dr. Boris Birmaher  
Dr. Andrew Nierenberg  
Dr. Vishwajit Nimgaonkar  
Dr. Ellen Frank  
Dr. Wesley Thompson
- 10:15 a.m. Break**
- 10:30 a.m. Grant Writing: Nuts and Bolts – Room S120**  
Moderator: Dr. Ellen Frank  
Panel: Dr. Joseph Calabrese  
Dr. Holly Swartz
- 11:30 a.m. Lunch and One-to-One Consultations – Room S100**
- 1:00 p.m. Conducting Bipolar Research: The Translational Continuum and Future Trends**  
Moderator: Dr. David Kupfer  
Panel: Dr. Holly Swartz  
Dr. Flavio Kapczinski  
Dr. Mary Phillips  
Dr. Andrew Nierenberg  
Dr. Boris Birmaher
- 2:30 p.m. Writing and Publication Strategies**  
Dr. Ellen Frank  
Dr. Joseph Calabrese
- 3:45 p.m. Break/Group Photo**
- 4:00 p.m. Career Advancement: How to Get Promoted, Creating an Effective Curriculum Vitae**  
Dr. Joseph Calabrese  
Dr. David Axelson  
Dr. Jodi Gonzalez  
Dr. Andrea Fagiolini
- 5:00 p.m. A View from the NIMH**  
Dr. Hussein Manji  
Dr. David Kupfer
- 6:00 p.m. One-to-One Consultations**
- 7:15 p.m. Transportation to dinner**  
*Meet in the Lobby of the Holiday Inn*
- 7:30 p.m. Reception and Dinner**  
*Piccolo Forno*

**Tuesday, April 29, 2008** - *Room S 123 (unless otherwise noted)*

- 8:00 a.m. Breakfast and One-to-One Consultations – Room S100**
- 8:30 a.m. Design and Analysis of Experiments**  
Dr. Wesley Thompson
- 9:30 a.m. Project Management**  
Dr. Victoria Grochocinski  
Dr. Jane Kogan
- 10:45 a.m. Break**
- 11:00 a.m. Policy Issues: IRB, Bioethical Issues, and Conflict of Interest**  
Moderator: Dr. David Kupfer  
Panel: Dr. David Axelson  
Dr. Christopher Ryan
- 12:30 p.m. Lunch and One-to-One Consultations – Room S100**
- 1:30 p.m. Evaluation**
- 2:00 p.m. Follow-Up and Ongoing Communication**  
Dr. David Kupfer  
Dr. Melissa DeRosier
- 3:00 p.m. Adjournment**