

# National Postdoctoral Association 1st Annual Meeting

Clark-Kerr Campus  
University of California, Berkeley  
March 14-15, 2003

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## Friday March 14, 2003

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6:00 p.m.      **Reception Dinner**  
The Great Room, Bancroft Hotel

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## Saturday March 15, 2003

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*All events with the exception of the Lunch and Open Forum will occur in the Clark-Kerr Conference Center Theatre.*

9:00 - 9:30 a.m.      **Introduction to the NPA**

- Carol Manahan, Ph.D. (Chair, NPA Steering Committee, John Hopkins)
- Michael Teitelbaum, Ph.D. (Program Director, Sloan Foundation)

9:30 - 10:30 a.m.      **Keynote Address: Avoiding the Holding Pattern: Rethinking Opportunities and Responsibilities for Postdocs and Mentors**

- Keith Yamamoto, Ph.D. (UCSF; Cell and Molecular Pharmacology)

10:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. **Discussion Session: What is a Postdoc?**

- James Nelson, Ph.D. (Senior Associate Dean for Research, and Graduate and Postdoctoral Education. Stanford University)
- Frank Solomon, Ph.D. (Prof of Biology, MIT) "The training system and the research enterprise: reform across the board"
- Tim Coetzee, Ph.D. (Director Research and Training Program, National MS Society)
- Walter Schaffer, Ph.D. (Research Training Officer, OER, NIH)

12:30 - 1:15 p.m.      **Lunch**  
*The Great Hall*  
Round table with speakers

1:15 - 2:00 p.m.      **Open Forum - Moderated Questions, Answer, & Debate**  
*The Great Hall*

2:00 - 3:45 p.m.      **Discussion Session: What is a Postdoc?**

- Xenia Morin, Ph.D. (Teaching/Research Postdoc, Bryn Mawr)
- Arti Patel, Ph.D. (Cancer Prevention Postdoc, NCI)
- Mel Limson, Ph.D. (Scientific Education Postdoc, U of Utah)
- Huong Huynh, Ph.D. (Postdoctoral Fellow, Burnham Institute)

4:00 - 6:00 p.m.      **Business Meeting**

- Update on NPA Progress
- Ratification of Executive Board Members
- Ratification of NPA Constitution & By-laws
- Ratification of Sub-Committees

6:00 p.m.      **Close of Meeting & Dinner with Postdoc Network Registrants**