Dartmouth College Postdoctoral Association Meeting Minutes

Thursday, September 9th 10.30-11.45am

Dartmouth Medical School: Vail 202

Postdocs in attendance: 10

Presided over: Salvador Almagro-Moreno, President

Meeting Points:

1. Next meeting: October 7th 2010 12pm at Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center (location to be confirmed).

2. Salvador Almagro-Moreno presided the meeting for first time as Kris Hill stepped down as DCPDA president in the last meeting.

   - Kris Hill has already forwarded Salvador the information involving DCPDA such as contact list, postdoc list, etc.

   - As of Sept. 2010 these are the President, Vice-president, Treasurer and Secretary of the DCPDA:

      * Salvador Almagro-Moreno (President)
      * Alixana Morris (Vice-President)
      * Nicole Smits (Secretary)
      * Aubrey Frank (Treasurer)

3. Postdoc appreciation week will be held between the 20th and 24th of Sept. The DCPDA will have a reception at DCAL on Wednesday between 5.00 and 6.30 pm to celebrate Postdoc appreciation day.

4. The DCPDA will seek help from members of Tuck business school to develop a marketing strategy to increase the awareness of the association around campus.

5. We are still waiting to hear from the Provost office in order to organize DCPDA Science café, since it is considered part of the outreach program and has to be approved by them.

6. There are several activities that the DCPDA will increase awareness and/or try to get deals for the members of the Postdoc community, such as bulk discounts or reduced prizes:

   - After-hours activities for employees of Dartmouth College
   - HOP workshops
- ILEAD program
- FLIP program

7. The DCPDA will include a calendar of activities on its website as well as regular e-mail updates about activities.

8. The DCPDA is thinking of organizing intramural teams. Possible sports are open to discussion.

9. The DCPDA is seeking to organize new events where members of the community with family can participate. Suggestions include chocolate and cookies night, Skating, etc.

10. The DCPDA will be getting an embosser for official correspondence.

11. The DCPDA is looking for a motivated social chair since Ian Street stepped down from that position last month.