



15TH ANNUAL RETREAT

WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY MOLECULAR BIOPHYSICS PROGRAM

Thursday, September 18, 2014

Wadsworth Mansion – Long Hill Estate
421 Wadsworth Street, Middletown, CT 06457

- 9:15 am Breakfast and Poster setup
- 10:00 am Introductory remarks by Provost and VPAA Ruth Striegel Weissman
- 10:15 am Edwin Antony (PhD '05)
Assistant Professor, Chemistry Department, University of Utah
ATP driven Nitrogen Reduction by Nitrogenase - a Two Cylinder Molecular Machine
- 11:00 am Colin Aitken (BA '03),
Postdoctoral Fellow, National Institutes of Health
Intermediate events during eukaryotic translation initiation, and the role of eIF3.
- 11:45 am Poster session
- 12:15 pm LUNCH
- 1:15 pm Psyche Loui
Assistant Professor, Psychology Dept. Neuroscience and Behavior Program
Action and Perception in the Musical Brain
- 2:15 pm Poster session
- 3:15 pm Mike Robinson
Assistant Professor, Psychology Dept. Neuroscience and Behavior Program
Optogenetically Targeting Desire
- 4:15 pm **Keynote Speaker – Dr. Jay Levy ('60)**
Professor, Department of Medicine
University of California, San Francisco

HIV Discovery to Research Achievements and Future Challenges
- 5:30 pm Reception

Sponsors: NIGMS Molecular Biophysics Training Grant GM08271, Chemistry and MB&B departments

Turn over for directions to Wadsworth Mansion from Wesleyan University

Directions from Hall-Atwater/Shanklin (52 Lawn Avenue, Middletown CT 06459):

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| 1. Start on LAWN AVE | 0.1 |
| 2. Turn Left on PINE ST | 0.6 |
| 3. Turn Right on WADSWORTH ST | 0.8 |
| 4. Turn Left into the Wadsworth Estate | |

