



# Molecular Genetics & Microbiology Annual Departmental Retreat

*Celebrating the exceptional achievements of Dr. Eckard Wimmer*

**Friday ❖ October 5, 2012 ❖ Port Jefferson Village Center**

- 10:15 AM** Jorge Benach  
**Chairman's welcome**
- Session I* *Jorge Benach, Moderator*
- 10:30 AM** Robert Haltiwanger  
**Sweet regulation: control of the notch pathway by gGlycosylation**
- 11:00 AM** Nancy Reich Marshall  
**STATs get their move on**
- 11:30 AM** Bruce Futcher  
**Encoding matters: codon pair usage affects the level of gene function**
- 12:00 PM** Luncheon
- Session II* *Aniko Paul, Moderator*
- 1:00 PM** Carol Carter  
**HIV escape from infected cells: breaking out is hard to do**
- 1:30 PM** Erich Mackow  
**Viral-endothelial cell interactions**
- 2:00 PM** Patrick Hearing  
**Inhibition of innate cellular responses during adenovirus infection**
- 2:30 PM** Break & Group photograph
- Session III* *Ando van der Velden, Moderator*
- 3:15 PM** Maurizio del Poeta  
**Identification of new compounds targeting the fungal sphingolipid pathway**
- 3:45 PM** Wali Karzai  
**Principles of general and guided proteolysis**
- 4:15 PM** David Thanassi  
**Bacterial secretion systems and virulence: fibers, tubes and tunnels**
- 4:45 PM** Poster Session and Reception
- 5:55 PM** Presentation of Awards –Janet Hearing

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