8:00 - 8:30  Registration

8:30 - 8:45  Neil Ringler, PhD (VP of Research, ESF): Welcome and opening remarks

8:45 - 9:15  Sadie Ryan, PhD (ESF): Overview of environmental health, highlights of ongoing research

9:15 - 10:15  "Speed Talks":
  Anna Stewart Ibarra, PhD (Upstate): Dengue fever
  Christine King, PhD (Upstate): Immunology and virology
  Louis Kirchoff, PhD (Univ. of Iowa): Chagas Disease

10:15 - 10:30  Coffee break

10:30 - 11:15  Jennifer Moffat, PhD (Upstate) and Christopher Nomura, PhD (ESF): Share experiences with ESF/UMU collaborations in infectious disease research

11:15 - 12:00  Laura Kramer, PhD: (Wadsworth Center, NYSDOH): Perspective on ongoing research on NYS vector borne diseases, and workforce needs in NYS

12:00 - 1:00  Lunch

1:00 - 2:00  Expert panel on research, training and workforce needs regarding infectious diseases in Central New York:
  Cynthia Morrow, MD, MPH (Com. of Health, Onondaga County)
  Rosemary Rochford, PhD (VP of Research, Upstate)
  Donald Blair, MD (Prof. of Medicine, Upstate, Med. Dir. OCHD TB Program)

2:00 - 2:40  "Speed Talks":
  Leah Berkman, PhD (Inst. for Appl. Ecosys. Studies, USDA Forest Svc., Rhinelander, Wisconsin): Revealing novel links among bat ecology, genetics, and disease to understand white-nose syndrome
  Chris Whipps, PhD (ESF): "Fins, feathers and fur; tracking pathogens in fish and wildlife"

2:40 - 3:00  Mark Polhemus, MD (Upstate) and Tim Endy, MD, MPH (Upstate): Closing remarks

3:00 - 5:00  Poster Session and Awards presentation, refreshments will be served

* Schedule is subject to change *

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