

BROWN/MBL ANNUAL RETREAT
Marine Biological Laboratory
Woods Hole, MA
November 18-19, 2011

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18

Late afternoon, early evening	Registration at Swope Conference Center office (pick up name tag)
5:30-6:00 pm	Open House at New Brown MBL Housing – 11 North St., (adjacent to the Swope Center)
6:00-6:45 pm	Cocktails – <i>Landfall Restaurant</i> , Luscombe Ave., Woods Hole (around the corner from Coffee Obsession)
6:45-7:45 pm	Dinner – <i>Landfall Restaurant</i>
7:45 pm	Welcome by Hugh Ducklow: <i>The Future of Penguins at the Edge of the Ice</i>

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19

7:30-8:30 am	Breakfast – Swope Dining Room
8:30-10:25 am	Contributed papers, Speck Auditorium (Rowe Building)
8:30	Chris Neill, MBL <i>Introduction: The State of the Brown-MBL Partnership</i>
8:45	Joel Smith, MBL <i>Evolution of animal body plans: a gene regulatory network approach</i>
9:00	Irina Arkhipova, MBL <i>Fungal genome defense: exploring viral connections</i>
9:15	Amber Hardison, Brown <i>Anammox in coastal sediments: linking microbial activity and abundance</i>
9:30	Sarah Corman, Brown-MBL <i>Spartina alterniflora in a changing climate: implications of rising temperatures for salt marsh persistence</i>
9:45	Angus Angermeyer, Brown-MBL <i>Biogeography, diversity, and function of salt marsh bacterial communities</i>
10:00	Coffee Break (Rowe Lobby)
10:30	Susanna Theroux, Brown-MBL <i>Haptophyte algae and their lipid biomarkers</i>
10:45	Alex Valm, Brown-MBL <i>Systems-level analysis of multicellular microbial community structure</i>

- 11:00 Anupriya Dutta, Brown-MBL
Evolution of developmental gene regulatory networks
- 11:15 Amanda Lynch, Brown
The role of synoptic and mesoscale cyclones in land and sea ice variability in Antarctica
- 11:30 Marko Horb, MBL
Pancreas development in Xenopus
- 11:45 Timmons Roberts, Brown
Joining forces: implementing a joint Brown Environmental Studies/MBL Master's
- 12 Noon Lunch (Swope Dining Room)
- 1:30 pm Working Group I (LoebG70)
Phenology in New England Salt Marshes
Leader: Linda Deegan
- Working Group II (Loeb 263)
Setting the Science Agenda: New Opportunities for Brown-MBL Conferences
Leader: Chris Neill
- Working Group III (Loeb 374)
The Role of the Brown Master's Degree Program in the Brown-MBL Partnership
Leaders: Timmons Roberts, Caroline Karp
- 3:00-3:15 pm Coffee Break (Rowe Lobby)
- 3:15-4:00 pm Short reports from workshops with discussion (Speck Auditorium)
- 4:00 pm Adjourn