**8/11/2021 PDAC Meeting Agenda**

**Attendees**: Archana Gopalakrishnan, Melissa Kroeger, Subham Badhyal, Sandeepan Bhatia, Tramy Hoang, Jenn Aumiller, Renee Cockerham, Aditya Jhajharia

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| Month | Event | Meeting Date (2nd Wednesday) |
| July (Tramy) | **Bioinfo/Software Skills** | Jul 14 |
| August (Tramy) | **Bioinfo/Software Skills, Happy Hour?** | Aug 11 |
| September (all) | **Retreat Month** | Retreat meetings as needed |
| October |  | Oct 13- Last meeting for this board |
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1. New Eboard: Three postdocs interested.
2. 2021 Retreat- updates:

* URM in STEM: Rising above challenges- Panel Discussion: September 17th, 10am-12pm
* Dr. Roopa Dhatt: confimed keynote address: September 17th, 3-4pm
* Science and the Environment Panel Discussion: September 22nd, 10am-12pm
* Skills workshop I: September 22nd Network Mapping- Speaker confirmed(2:30pm-3:10pm), Power Mapping- Speaker TBD (3:20pm- 4:00pm)
* Diversity in Teaching Panel: Joanna?

Joanna is unable to plan. Archana will contact some names on her list but we may have to drop this panel and have 2 panels instead.

* Skills workshop II?
* Picture a Scientist: movie viewing? Available on Netflix, ideas for popcorn basket pickup (how many?) Can also include last year’s bags in these.

Hybrid event- Renee will reserve HSF2 auditorium for those who want to attend in person. We need to email company to get permission/rights to show movie (Renee).

Outside? Possible if someone wants to plan, sound may be a problem

Dates- Friday, Sept 10. 3:30 or later

* Happy Hour? Aditya/Subham?

Sept 24.

Let’s also try to plan an Aug one. We have $500 for networking events, could use some for Aug happy hour.

* Coffee or breakfast on the day of the panels?

Maybe. Depends on pandemic, budget.

1. Retreat funds raised?