

Dear WIPPERS,

After a hiatus, the Reproductive and Perinatal Research Work in Progress Conference will again convene approximately once a month. The purpose is to present new ideas and new data, in order to solicit feedback from one's peers, educate the Trainees, and find common ground for new NIH R01 and P01 applications.

We will meet at the New Deal Café (behind Mildred's-- www.thenewdealcafegainesville.com) from 4 to 5 PM on one Friday each month. **Beverages and hors d'oeuvres are provided!** (In fact, we usually finish closer to 6 PM, because there is so much excitement, interest, and fun!)

I prefer that the presentations should be really informal with NEW IDEAS and data to back them up, if you have any (not necessary). PowerPoint and screen are available, but I encourage you to use them sparingly. There is also a white board with markers. I would like to have Trainees present, too, in order to engage them more actively. We want spontaneity and interruptions; presenters can expect wild and off the wall questions and comments from PIs and Trainees.

Below is the schedule for the Fall Semester 2014. Please let me know which date you would like to present (and Cc Elizabeth Currin, ecurrin@ufl.edu). We will try to mix up the presentations according to lab interests; e.g., we don't get three placental conferences in a row.

Please bring your colleagues and students. Let me know of anyone else you can think of who should be in the Club WIP. This proved to be educational for all, fun and relaxed--hard to beat.

Thanks,

KPC

SCHEDULE:

September 26	Joe Neu
October 24	Leticia Reyes
December 5	John Bromfield
December 12	Nancy Hardt & Debbie Scheuer