4th Annual Retreat, January 23, 2015

President’s Room, Woolsey Hall

8:30 AM   Morning coffee/mixer
9:00 AM   Career Development Workshop (students/postdocs), Lorna MacEachern,
Career Services Director, Yale Office for Postdoctoral Affairs
10:30 AM   Morning coffee/mixer

Session I:
11:00 AM   Welcome
11:05 AM   Anna Pyle - “Tuning the human biosensor for detecting and repelling viral
RNA infection”
11:30 AM   Carson Thoreen - “Translational control of growth”
11:55 AM   Mark Saltzman - “Polymer delivery systems for RNA”
12:20 AM   lunch

Session II
1:30 PM    Ronald Breaker - “New classes of natural ribozymes”
1:55 PM    Marc Hammarlund - “Targets and functions of RNA ligation”
2:20 PM    Brian Adams (Slack lab) - “Reintroduction of tumor-suppressor miR-34a
shows therapeutic efficacy in triple negative breast cancer”
2:35 PM    Yuhong Zuo (T. Steitz lab) - “Structural basis for transcription initiation”
2:50 PM    Coffee break
Session III

3:20 PM  Eduardo Groisman - “Gene control by bacterial leader mRNA”

3:45 PM  Sarah Slavoff - “A novel human peptide that modulates P-body assembly”

4:10 PM  Antonio Giraldez - “Post-transcriptional regulation during embryonic development: from RNA binding proteins to RNA structure”

4:35 PM  Sandra Wolin - “Going forward”

4:50 PM  Poster session/ Mixer/ Reception