



THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 2019

1:00 PM - 8:00 PM **Early Registration - Kohala Foyer**

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM **Welcome Reception - Lagoon Lanai**

FRIDAY, MARCH 22, 2019

7:00 AM - 8:45 AM **Registration - Kohala Foyer**

7:30 AM - 8:30 AM **Breakfast - Lagoon Lanai**

8:30 AM - 8:45 AM **Welcome - Kohala 2 & 3**
Speakers: Lori Clarke, Ayanna Howard, Kunle Olukotun, & Mary Lou Soffa

Kohala 2 & 3
Early Years

Kohala 1
Middle Years

Kohala 4
Later Years

8:50 AM - 9:50 AM **Networking**
Speakers: Nancy Amato & James Mickens

Finding a Research Topic & Interdisciplinary Research
Speakers: Gonzalo Ramos & Armando Solar-Lezama

Publishing Your Research
Speakers: Dorian Arnold & Melanie Moses

9:55 AM - 10:55 AM **Masters vs PhD**
Speakers: Russ Joseph & C.J. Taylor

Balancing Graduate School & Personal Life
Speakers: Monica Anderson & Hakim Weatherspoon

Industry vs. Academic Research Positions
Speakers: Dilma Da Silva & Karina Edmonds

10:55 AM - 11:15 AM **Break - Kohala Foyer**

11:15 AM - 12:15 PM **M.S. Career Opportunities & Job Search**
Speakers: Ramón Cáceres & Gonzalo Ramos

Summer Internships
Speakers: Russ Joseph & Meredith Morris

PhD Academic Career Paths & Job Search
Speakers: Shiri Azenkot & Chad Jenkins

12:15 PM - 1:30 PM **Lunch (tables organized by research areas) - Lagoon Lanai**

1:30 PM - 2:30 PM **Overcoming Insufficient Academic Preparation: Perceived & Real**
Speakers: Dilma Da Silva & Daniel Jimenez

Presentation & Other Verbal Communication Skills
Speakers: Shiri Azenkot & Armando Solar-Lezama

PhD Non-Academic Career Paths & Job Search
Speakers: Ramón Cáceres & Alan Bivens

2:30 PM - 3:00 PM **Break - Kohala Foyer**

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM **Finding Your Way (Overcoming Cultural Barriers) - Kohala 2 & 3**
Speakers: Monica Anderson, Raheem Beyah, Raja Kushalnagar, Jason Mars (Moderator)

4:00 PM - 4:15 PM **Break - Kohala Foyer**



- 4:15 PM - 5:00 PM **Poster Session 1 - Lagoon Lanai**
- 5:00 PM - 5:45 PM **Poster Session 2 - Lagoon Lanai**
- 6:30 PM - 9:00 PM **Luau/Dinner - Ocean View Terrace on Buddha Point**

SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 2019

- 7:00 AM - 8:00 AM **Breakfast - Lagoon Lanai**
- 8:00 AM - 9:10 AM **Strategies for Human-Human Interaction - Kohala 2 & 3**
Speakers: Dorian Arnold (Moderator), Karina Edmonds, Richard Ladner, Melanie Moses
- 9:10 AM - 9:40 AM **Break - Kohala Foyer**

	Kohala 2 & 3 <i>Early Years</i>	Kohala 1 <i>Middle Years</i>	Kohala 4 <i>Later Years</i>
9:40 AM - 10:40 AM	Empowerment of People with Disabilities <i>Speakers: Shaun Kane & Richard Ladner</i>	Preparing Your Thesis Proposal & Becoming a PhD Candidate <i>Speakers: C.J. Taylor & Hakim Weatherspoon</i>	Entrepreneurship Opportunities & Skills <i>Speakers: Raheem Beyah & Jason Mars</i>
10:50 AM - 11:50 AM	Finding an Advisor & Developing an Effective Working Relationship with them (& what to do if it doesn't work) <i>Speakers: Nancy Amato & Theo Benson</i>	Building Resiliency & Overcoming Failure <i>Speakers: Jeff Forbes & Lydia Tapia</i>	Building Your Professional Persona <i>Speakers: Chad Jenkins & Meredith Morris</i>
12:00 PM - 12:15 PM	Closing: Final Questions, Lingering Concerns & Suggestions - Kohala 2 & 3 <i>Speakers: Lori Clarke, Ayanna Howard, Kunle Olukotun, & Mary Lou Soffa</i>		
12:15 PM - 1:30 PM	Lunch - Lagoon Lanai		
1:30 PM - 3:00 PM	Resume/CV Advising		Academic/Career Advising