Program

8:30 A.M. **BREAKFAST**

9:00 A.M. WELCOME

> Steven E. Ealick, William T. and Betty R. Miller Professor, Cornell University, NE-CAT Director Suma Rajashankar, Visiting Assistant Professor, College of Engineering and Engineering Technology,

Northern Illinois University

9:10 A.M. OPENING REMARKS

> Wayne A. Hendrickson, University Professor and the Violin Family Professor of Physiology and Cellular Biophysics, Columbia University

9:20 A.M. STRUCTURAL INSIGHTS ON CATALYSIS AT THE MEMBRANE-WATER INTERFACE

> Filippo Mancia, Associate Professor, Department of Physiology and Cellular Biophysics, Columbia University Introduced by Surajit Banerjee

FIGHTING SUPERBUGS

Edward Yu, Professor, Department of Pharmacology, School of Medicine, Case Western Reserve University Introduced by Kay Perry

10:20 A.M. **BREAK**

10:50 A.M. FROM CRYSTALLOGRAPHY TO CRYO-EM: APPLICATIONS TO INNATE IMMUNITY

> Hao Wu, Asa and Patricia Springer Professor, Department of Biological Chemistry and Molecular Pharmacology, Department of Pediatrics, Harvard Medical School Introduced by Jon Schuermann

10+ YEARS IN THE MAKING: THE 8 Å STRUCTURE OF AN INTRIGUING NUCLEAR PORE COMPLEX SUBSTRUCTURE

Thomas U. Schwartz, Boris Magasanik Professor of Biology, Massachusetts Institute of Technology Introduced by Igor Kourinov

11:50 A.M. **LUNCH**

Boxed lunch provided in the Salone (1st floor). Please feel free to eat in Library, Teatro, Terrace or 1st floor

1:00 P.M. STRUCTURAL INSIGHTS INTO THE EVOLUTION OF RNA SPLICING

Navtej Toor, Associate Professor of Chemistry and Biochemistry, University of California San Diego Introduced by David Neau

STRUCTURAL INSIGHTS TO THE MECHANISM OF AAA UNFOLDASES

Christopher P. Hill, H.A. and Edna Benning Endowed Chair, Distinguished Professor and Co-Chair, Department of Biochemistry, University of Utah Introduced by Malcolm Capel

STRUCTURE-BASED DESIGN OF RIG-I AGONISTS THAT MOBILIZE ANTITUMOR RESPONSES

Anna Marie Pyle, Sterling Professor of Molecular, Cellular & Developmental Biology, Yale University, Investigator, Howard Hughes Medical Institute Introduced by Narayanasami Sukumar

2:30 P.M. **BREAK**

3:00 P.M. HELICASE-DEPENDENT RNA DECAY

Christopher D. Lima, Alfred P. Sloan Endowed Chair, Member and Chair, Structural Biology Program, Sloan Kettering Institute, Investigator, Howard Hughes Medical Institute

Introduced by Frank Murphy

KINETOCHORE STRUCTURE: FROM X-RAYS TO ELECTRONS TO X-RAYS AGAIN

Stephen C. Harrison, Giovanni Armenise-Harvard Professor of Basic Medical Sciences, Harvard Medical School, Boston Children's Hospital, Investigator, Howard Hughes Medical Institute Introduced by Steve Ealick

4:00 P.M. **RECEPTION**