**Panel Discussion on Scientific Collaboration**

**Agenda**

- **Time:** 1:10 – 2:10 PM  
- **Date:** Thursday, March 27, 2008  
- **Location:** Conner Auditorium, First Floor - Farrell Learning and Teaching Center

**Panel Members**

- Nathan Baker, PhD  
  Associate Professor of Biochemistry & Molecular Biophysics
- Allan Doctor, MD  
  Associate Professor of Pediatrics
- Greg Lanza, MD, PhD  
  Associate Professor of Medicine
- Kenneth Polonsky, MD  
  Adolphus Busch Professor of Medicine  
  Chairman, Department of Medicine

I. Opening Remarks  
   Nathan Baker - Host

   Brief overview of importance of collaboration,  
   Introduction of panel participants

II. Discussion by sub-topic  
   Panel

   INITIATION  
   - What to consider before initiating collaborations:  
     scientific pre-nuptial agreements

   MAINTENANCE  
   - Strategies to keep communication open  
   - Dispute prevention

   SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS  
   - Collaborating across disciplines  
   - International collaboration

   HANDLING RESULTS  
   - Intellectual property and authorship

   CAREER ADVANCEMENT

III. Closing Remarks  
   Nathan Baker - Host