

**RESEARCH ASSOCIATE AND POSTDOCTORAL SCHOLAR SUMMIT AGENDA**  
**FEBRUARY 3-6<sup>th</sup>, 2014**

Embassy Suites Dorado del Mar – Beach & Golf Resort  
201 Dorado Del Mar Boulevard in Dorado, Puerto Rico 00646

**Monday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2014**

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| 5:30PM | Welcome Remarks   |
| 5:45PM | Reception – <i>Microbe Lounge</i><br><i>Las Olas &amp; La Costa</i> |
| 7:30PM | Dinner<br><i>Galería Norte</i>                                      |
| 9:00PM | <i>Unwind</i>   |

**Tuesday, February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2014**

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| 7:00AM  | Breakfast<br><i>Paradise Café</i>   |
| 8:45AM  | Agenda Overview<br><i>Las Olas &amp; La Costa</i>   |
| 9:00AM  | Introduction to GBMF and MMI – <i>Bold ideas. Enduring impact.</i>  |
| 9:45AM  | MMI's Objectives – <i>Enabling new paradigms in microbial oceanography</i>  |
| 10:15AM | Introduction to Living Posters – <i>My research: LIVE Part I</i>  |
| 10:30AM | Break   |
| 10:45AM | <i>Interdisciplinary science: Obstacles and opportunities</i><br>Dr. Michael O'Rourke<br>Philosophy Department<br>Michigan State University |
| 12:00PM | Lunch – <i>Table Topics</i><br><i>Galería Norte</i>   |

- 1:30PM *Building interdisciplinary capacity I: The value of conceptual dialogue*  
Dr. Michael O'Rourke  
[Las Olas & La Costa](#)
- 3:00PM Break and Living Posters – *My research: LIVE Part II*
- 4:15PM Group Discussion – *The ecosystem of funders*
- 5:00PM *Refresh*
- 5:20PM *Tools and Technologies Bazaar*  
[Del Mar](#)
- 7:30PM Dinner  
[Del Mar](#)
- Presentation: *“Possible mechanisms for the densification of luminescent dinoflagellates in tropical coastal environments”*  
Dr. Juan Gonzalez Lagoa  
Department of Marine Sciences  
University of Puerto Rico, Mayaguez
- 9:15PM *Unwind*

### Wednesday, February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2014

- 7:00AM Breakfast  
[Paradise Café](#)
- 8:30AM Revisit Summit Goals and Overview of the Day  
[Las Olas & La Costa](#)
- 8:45AM World Café
- 12:00PM Lunch – *Table Topics*  
[Galería Norte](#)
- 1:15PM Living Posters – *My Research: LIVE III*  
[Las Olas & La Costa](#)
- 2:30PM *Building interdisciplinary capacity II: Mapping the space of collaboration*  
Dr. Michael O'Rourke
- 4:00PM *Refresh and obtain needed items for evening*
- 4:15PM *Kioskos de Luquillo and Bio Bay Kayaking Adventure*  
[Meet at the hotel lobby](#)

## Thursday, February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2014

7:00AM – 8:30AM	Breakfast <a href="#">Paradise Café</a>
8:30AM	Revisit Summit Goals and Overview of the Day <a href="#">Las Olas &amp; La Costa</a>
8:45AM	Group Discussion – Where we are, where we are going, and where we'd like to be
10:45AM	Break
11:15AM	Concluding Remarks
11:45PM	Lunch – <i>Table Topics</i> <a href="#">Galería Norte</a>
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