Whitehead Institute
2025 Scientific Retreat

Preliminary Schedule

Friday, September 26 – Sunday, September 28

Sea Crest Beach Resort

350 Quaker Road, North Falmouth, MA 02556

Friday, September 26

10:00 am	Buses Depart from WIBR side entrance	Galileo Galilei Way
12:00 pm	Arrival/Luggage Drop for Bus Riders	Sea Crest Lobby Nobska Room
12:15 – 1:15	Lunch	Sea Crest Courtyard
12:45 – 1:30	Registration	Nauset Lobby
1:35	Welcome and Opening Remarks	Nauset Conference Center
1:45 – 5:45	General Session I, Lab Talks	Nauset Conference Center
5:45	Room Check-in	as assigned
6:30	Cocktail Reception	Sea Crest Courtyard
7:15	Dinner, Remarks & Awards	Oceanview Ballroom
8:45 – 10:15	Poster Session Labs from Session I & Innovation Centers	Nauset Conference Center

Saturday, September 27

7:15 – 8:30am	Buffet Breakfast	Oceanview Ballroom
8:30 – 11:30	General Session II, Lab Talks	Nauset Conference Center
11:30 – 11:45	Break	
11:45 – 1:15pm	Poster Session Labs from Session II & Innovation Centers	Nauset Conference Center
1:15	Lunch	Sea Crest Courtyard
2:00 – 5:00	Free time	
5:00	**Keynote Speaker: Bruce D. Walker** Director, Ragon Institute *HIV as a Model for Immune Control and Immune Failure: Insights from the African Epidemic*	Nauset Conference Center
6:00	Cocktail Reception	Sea Crest Courtyard
6:45	Dinner	Oceanview Ballroom
8:00	Postdoc Event TBD	Location TBD
9:30	Evening social activities: Dance Party, Board Games, Firepits	Locations TBD

Sunday, September 28

7:15 – 8:30am	Buffet Breakfast & Checkout *Please check-out before attending the morning session*	Ocean View Ballroom Lobby for room key return
8:30	Raffle winners selected *Must be present to win*	Nauset Conference Center
8:45 – 10:35	General Session III, Lab Talks	Nauset Conference Center
10:35 – 10:50	Break	
10:50 – 12:20pm	Poster Session (hearty snacks provided) Labs from Session III & Innovation Centers	Nauset Conference Center
12:20 – 12:30	Closing Remarks	Nauset Conference Center
12:45	Buses depart for Whitehead	Outside SCBH Lobby Entrance

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