



## Agenda for the Myocarditis Foundation (MF) Grant Recipient Workshop & Poster Session

September 21<sup>st</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>, 2013  
The Peabody Hotel in Orlando, FL

### Saturday, September 21<sup>st</sup>

5:00-8:00pm **Reception**, The MF's Board of Directors, Researchers, and Families of myocarditis will be invited to come together for a casual dinner to meet one another and learn about the Myocarditis Foundation.

### Sunday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>

7:00am-8:00am **Breakfast**, MF Grant Recipients set-up Posters

8:00am-9:20am **MF Grant Recipient Presentations** – We will select four Myocarditis Foundation research grant recipients to give an 8 minute presentation about their research, followed by a 12 minute question & answer time

8:00-8:20	Grant Recipient 1
8:20-8:40	Grant Recipient 2
8:40-9:00	Grant Recipient 3
9:00-9:20	Grant Recipient 4

### 10:00am-11:45am – **The MF Grant Recipient Symposium**

10:00-10:20 – **Madeleine Cunningham, PhD**, University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center "**Translational Research: Challenges and Opportunities**"- Perspectives and advice on challenges and opportunities for conducting translational research

10:20-10:30 – Questions & Panel Discussion

10:30-10:50 – **DeLisa Fairweather, PhD**, Johns Hopkins University Bloomberg School of Public Health "**Grant Writing Tips for Myocarditis Researchers**"- Tips for successfully submitting NIH and AHA grants

10:50-11:00 – Questions & Panel Discussion

11:00-11:20 – **Leslie Cooper, MD**, Mayo Clinic " **Viral vs. Autoimmune Causes of Myocarditis: A Clinical Perspective on the Debate**"- A discussion of the issues regarding both sides of this ongoing debate from a clinical perspective

11:20-11:30 – Questions & Panel Discussion

11:30-11:45 – **Update on recent changes to the Myocarditis Foundation Website**  
The Myocarditis Foundation will introduce recent changes to their website, which now includes a private/secure area where professionals (i.e. physicians, researchers, students) interested in myocarditis research can come together to network and collaborate, share ideas and professional advice, and find new and on-going research opportunities (i.e. postdoctoral positions).

12:00-1:00 – **Lunch** with the Myocarditis Foundation Board of Directors, Medical Advisory Board, and families affected by myocarditis

1:00-2:30 – **Poster Session** – Posters presented by research grant recipients of the Myocarditis Foundation, open to Heart Failure Society of America (HFSA) 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting attendees

3:30-6:30 – **The Myocarditis Foundation and HFSA Joint Myocarditis Symposium\*** – held in association with the Heart Failure Society of America (HFSA) 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting

\*An official HFSA event, not part of the Myocarditis Foundation Grant Recipient Workshop