



NCRR Science Education Partnership Award Annual Conference

St. Paul, MN
May 18 - 20, 2009

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Conference Schedule

SEPA 2009: Annual NCRR Science Education Partnership Award Conference

Science Museum of Minnesota, St. Paul, MN

May 18-20, 2009

[Breakout Session Descriptions \(PDF\)](#) - [Project Descriptions Draft \(PDF\)](#)

Sunday, May 17

6:30 pm-9:00 pm **Early Conference Check-in** - Holiday Inn St. Paul - Downtown (Landmark Room)

NAHSEP Satellite Session

7:00 pm-9:00 pm **National Association of Health and Science Education Partnerships (NAHSEP)
Business Meeting and Reception**
Holiday Inn St. Paul - Downtown (Cathedral Room)

Monday, May 18

7:30 am-9:00 am **Buffet Breakfast** - Discovery Hall (level 4)
Poster set-up - Argon Room (level 6)

7:45 am-9:00 am **Late Conference Check-in** - Discovery Hall Stairwell atrium (level 4)

9:00 am-9:30 am **Welcome from the SEPA 2009 Conference Organizing Committee**
Louisa A. Stark, University of Utah

Welcome from the Science Museum of Minnesota
Laurie Fink, Science Museum of Minnesota

Conference Schedule and Logistics

9:30 am-10:00 am **SEPA Program Overview and Update**
L. Tony Beck, Program Director, NIH NCRR SEPA Program

10:00 am-10:30
am **Break**

10:30 am-11:30
am **Keynote Address - The Power of Partnerships**
Eric J. Jolly, President, Science Museum of Minnesota

11:30 am-12:00 pm

Speed Networking

12:00 pm-1:15 pm

Lunch

New SEPA PIs and staff meet with potential mentors - see table signs
Others, join discussion topics posted on each table.

1:15 pm-2:45 pm

Breakout Sessions

See Breakout Session Descriptions for additional details

Partnership: Science House: A Resource Center for Educators

Room: Meet in the Discovery Hall Stairwell atrium (level 4)

Partnership: Developing and Sustaining Long Distance Partnerships

Room: Xenon (level 6)

Evaluation: Evaluating Exhibits

Room: Classrooms 9&10 (level 2)

Evaluation: Evaluating School-Based, Summer Research and Other Student Programs

Room: Classroom 1 (level 2)

Sharing Materials: Integrating Bioethics into Your SEPA Curricular Materials

Room: Classroom 2 (level 2)

Sustainability: Strategies for Sustaining a Project

Room: Discovery Hall (level 4)

2:45 pm-3:15 pm

Break - Discovery Hall (level 4)

3:15 pm-5:30 pm

Poster Session - Argon (level 6)

3:15-4:00 - Session A Posters

4:00-4:45 - Session B Posters

4:45-5:30 - Session C Posters

5:30 pm-6:00 pm

Cash Bar (available through dinner) - in the Riverway, adjacent to Elements Cafe (level 6)

6:00 pm-7:30 pm

Dinner - Elements Cafe (level 6)

7:30 pm-9:00 pm

Explore the Human Biology Gallery at the Science Museum of Minnesota (level 4)

Visit Disease Detectives - SMM's SEPA-funded exhibit

Tuesday, May 19

7:30 am-8:45 am

Buffet Breakfast - Discovery Hall (level 4)

7:30am - **Required meeting for New SEPA PIs** with L. Tony Beck

Meet at designated table

8:45 am-9:00 am

Update on the SEPA Evaluation Process and Preview of the SEPA 5-Year Strategic Plan

L. Tony Beck, Program Director, NIH NCRR SEPA Program

9:00 am-9:15 am

Clinical and Translational Science Award (CTSA) Overview

L. Tony Beck, Program Director, NIH NCRR SEPA Program

9:15 am-9:30 am

Institutional Development Awards (IDEA) Overview

Krishan Arora, Program Officer, NIH NCRR SBIR and STTR Programs

9:30 am-10:00 am

Best Practices and Challenges in Forming and Sustaining Partnerships

Nancy Moreno, Baylor College of Medicine

10:00 am-10:30
am

Break

10:30 am-12:00
pm

Panel: Partnership Successes and Challenges

Facilitator: Nancy Moreno, Baylor College of Medicine

William Cameron, Oregon Health and Science University (SEPA-CTSA)

Valence Davillier, Great Lakes Science Center (SEPA-CTSA)

Nancy Murray, University of Texas Health Science Center - Houston (SEPA-CTSA)

Ann Chester, West Virginia University (SEPA-CTSA and SEPA-IDeA)

Debbie Colbern, Charles R. Drew University of Medicine and Science (SEPA-IDeA)

Robin Fuchs-Young, University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center

12:00 pm-1:15 pm

Lunch - Discovery Hall (level 4)

1:15 pm-2:45 pm

Breakout Sessions

See Breakout Session Descriptions for additional details

Partnership: Developing Effective SEPA-CTSA Partnerships

Room: Discovery Hall (Level 4)

Partnership: Partnerships for Integrating Effective Student Learning and Professional Development Programs

Room: Classrooms 5 & 6 (Level 2)

Evaluation: Evaluating Teacher Professional Development Programs

Room: Classroom 1 (Level 2)

Project Design: Health Decision-Making for Student and Adult Audiences

Room: Classroom 2 (Level 2)

Sharing Materials: FoodMASTER: Enhancing Math and Science Education through Food-based Activities

Room: Classrooms 9 & 10 (Level 2)

Behind-the-Scenes Tour of the Science Museum of Minnesota

Room: Meet in the Discovery Hall Stairwell atrium (Level 4)

2:45 pm-3:15 pm

Break - Discovery Hall (level 4)

3:15 pm-4:45 pm

Breakout Sessions

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Partnership: Collaborations to Develop a Broader Footprint

Room: Discovery Hall (Level 4)

Partnership: Developing Effective Partnerships with School Systems

Room: Classrooms 5&6 (level 2)

Evaluation: Evaluating Curriculum Materials

Room: Classroom 1 (Level 2)

Dissemination: Strategies for Exhibit Dissemination

Room: Classrooms 9 & 10 (Level 2)

Dissemination: Molecular Models for Engaged Learning

Room: Classroom 2 (level 2)

Sustainability: The SBIR and STTR Grant Programs

	Room: Classrooms 5 & 6 (Level 2)
4:45 pm-5:00 pm	Take down posters Need to vacate building at 5pm
5:55 pm-6:20 pm	Catch one of several shuttles at Holiday Inn for Padleford Boats or make the short walk yourself See Map
6:30 pm-9:30 pm	Riverboat cruise and dinner on the Mississippi River Riverboat will return to dock at appx. 9 pm Guests are welcome to stay on board and can depart at anytime up to 9:30 Return shuttles to the Holiday Inn will run continuously from 9:10 until all guests have been returned.

Wednesday, May 20

7:30 am-8:30 am Buffet Breakfast - Discovery Hall (level 4)

8:30 pm-10:00 am **Breakout Sessions**

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Partnership: SEPA-IDeA Partnerships

Room: Classrooms 5 & 6 (Level 2)

Partnership: Partnerships Between "Informal" and "Formal" Science Education Programs

Room: Xenon (level 6)

Project Design: Designing Effective Teacher Professional Development Programs

Room: Classrooms 9&10 (level 2)

Evaluation: Evaluating Informal Programs for Students, Families and Adults

Room: Classroom 1 (level 2)

Evaluation: Student Question Complexity as an Evaluation Metric

Room: Classroom 2 (Level 2)

Dissemination: Strategies for Disseminating Your Materials and Programs

Room: Argon (Level 6)

Interest Groups:

Program Managers - Meet at designated table in Discovery Hall

Teachers - Meet at designated table in Discovery Hall

10:00 am-10:15
am

Break - Discovery Hall (level 4)

10:15 am-11:15
am

Town Meeting - Discovery Hall (level 4)

Long-range planning: Developing a SEPA 5-year plan

L. Tony Beck, Program Director, NIH NCRR SEPA Program

11:15 am-12:15
pm

Lunch - Discovery Hall (level 4)

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