

## AGENDA

### NIH PROPOSAL WRITING WORKSHOP Monday, August 15, 2011

- 9:00 am            **Introduction**  
*Naren Vyavahare*
- 9:10 am            **How to write Specific Aims**  
*Gary Schoenwolf*
- 10:00 am          **What to include in background, preliminary data, and research plan**  
*Naren Vyavahare*
- 10:45 am          Break
- 11:15 am          **Reviewer's perspective and what happens in the study section panel meeting**  
*Robert Latour*
- Noon                Lunch (*provided*)
- 1:00 pm            **Hands-on writing of specific aims**  
*Everyone should bring his or her current **specific aims page** (no matter the state it is in). Based on what we discuss in the morning, we will break into groups and spend time revising your specific aim page. Please bring your **laptop** and **three copies** (hardcopy printout) of your specific aims page.*
- 5:00 pm            Adjourn