

Subject: RE: Talking about Gene Drive

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Dear colleagues,

FNIH is now ready to begin serious preparations for the proposed communications workshop "Talking about Gene Drive," to be held on November 4, 2017, in Baltimore, MD. At this time, we request that you go to our online registration site at fnih.org/TalkingAboutGeneDrive and confirm your intention to participate. We need the information on number of people we can expect to attend in order to reserve a room for the meeting. Therefore, **we respectfully request that you confirm your attendance no later than July 31.**

Since we still have plenty of flexibility about room size right now, you are welcome to forward this invitation to other researchers working on gene drive whom you think would be interested in attending the workshop. However, please

make sure they also know that they must respond by July 31. After that time, we can't guarantee we will be able to accommodate any additional participants.

Again, we hope that you will join us for some interesting and useful discussions on this timely subject.

Best regards,
Stephanie

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Dear colleagues,

Based on demonstration of interest, the Foundation for the National Institutes of Health (FNIH) will sponsor a one day workshop on the topic of "Talking about Gene Drive" – to be held just before the annual American Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene (ASTMH) meeting on November 4, 2017, in Baltimore, MD.

The intent of the workshop will be to:

- discuss how gene drive technology is being described in the media and at venues such as the Convention on Biological Diversity;
- consider ways to work together to enhance communication and clarify public perception about gene drive technology;
- share some basic communications skills that might come in handy in the future

A revised draft agenda responding to various initial comments is attached.

The workshop is open to those working on gene drive technology for public health and conservation goals. We believe this will provide an important venue for bringing both groups together to discuss plans for communicating

about the technology with the public. Please let me know if there are others not included on this list who might be interested in attending. FNIH will open a registration page closer to the time in order to judge logistics requirements.

FNIH will support the cost of the meeting space, food (breakfast and lunch) and speaker travel. We are holding this workshop in conjunction with the ASTMH meeting because many interested parties are already planning to attend that meeting. We regret that FNIH cannot support the participation of all attendees. We assume that most of you have some travel support from other sources, but please let me know if that is not the case. We hope that you will add this to your calendar and plan to join us for some lively conversation!

Best regards,
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