time	event	presenter	affiliation	title
8:30	registration, coffee and poster setup			
9:15	opening statement	Nancy Sasaki	DU	
9:20	20 min talk	Sara Vetter	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention	Defining the role of Y. pestis biofilm in fleas
9:40	20 min talk	Darshankumar Pathak	University of Wyoming	Contact stimulation in Myxococcus xanthus motility
10:00	20 min talk	Yao Xiao	University of Wyoming	Role of Antibiotic TA in Myxococcus xanthus Predation
10:20	coffee/snacks and view posters			
11:20	10-min talk	Randall Cohrs	UCD AMC	Intrinsic Innate cellular response to VZV
11:30	10-min talk	Alex Choe	UCD	The correlation of nuclear domain 10 composition with VZV infection
11:40	10-min talk	Travis Hall / Teri Hanlon	MSCD	Mutational Analysis of Simian Varicella Virus Open Reading Frame 61 In Virually Infected Cultured Cells
12:00	10-min talk	Maria Nagel	UCD AMC	VZV Vasculopathy
12:10	10-min talk	Igor Traktinskiy	MSCD	A Human Cerebral Artery Model for studying VZV Vasculopathy
12:20	lunch			
1:30	view posters/Branch Meeting			
2:00	invited presentation	Maria Ghirardi	National Renewable Energy Laboratory	Microbes in renewable hydrogen and biofuels production
3:00	20-min talk	Emily Hill	MSCD	Stringent Control of Antimicrobial Peptide Resistance in Salmonella enterica Serovar Typhimurium
3:20	20-min talk	Jennifer Mahaffey	UCD AMC	Effect of a tyrosine substitution at position 203 of the SsrB response regulator in Salmonella pathogenesis
3:40	20-min talk	Jennifer Honda	UCD AMC	Immune Responses to Mycobacterium Infection in the HIV 1 Tat Transgenic Mouse
4:00	20-min talk	Heather Berens	UCD-AMC	The requirement of Bax for reovirus induced-apoptosis and growth is tissue specific
4:20	summary/awards			

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poster	Candace Mickler	University Colorado Denver	Varicella-zoster virus, promoter 21
poster	Carrie Eckert	National Renewable Energy Laboratory	Biohydrogen production in the unicellular cyanobacterium Synechocystis sp. PCC6803
poster	Genevieve Forster	Colorado State University	Rice Bran Mediated Cytokine Production in Macrophages
poster	Heidi Haro	University Colorado Denver	
poster	Holly Hamilton	Colorado State University	Microbial Ecology: Is there life in the permafrost?
co-poster	Jackie Kruger	Colorado State University	Examining RNA decay factors in mosquitoes
poster	Jessica Cannon	Colorado State University	role of the CUGBP1 RNA-binding protein in muscle cell differentiation
poster	Ji Hye Jo	National Renewable Energy Laboratory	Heterologous expression of [FeFe]-hydrogenase from Clostridium thermocellum for hydrogen production
co-poster	Justine Masselli	Colorado State University	Examining RNA decay factors in mosquitoes
poster	Lenden Neeper	Denver Health Medical Center	Primary investigation into the performance of the MicroPhage S. aureus/MSSA/MRSA test direct from blood culture
poster	Min-Hyung Ryu	University of Wyoming	Metabolic Engineering of Rhodobacter sphaeroides for Maximum BioHydrogen Production
poster	Moner Ragas	Colorado State University	
co-poster	Nguyen Nguyen	Colorado College	Effects of Oxidative and Nitrosative Damaging Agents on Vibrio fischeri.
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co-poster	Phoebe Lostroh	Colorado College	Effects of Oxidative and Nitrosative Damaging Agents on Vibrio fischeri.
poster	Stephanie Schittone	University of Colorado Denver	Reovirus Myelitis and Glial Activation
poster	Steve Saindon	Metropolitan State College of Denver	Prevalence of Wolbachia infections in Colorado mosquitoes
poster	Thuy Nguyen	UCD	Analysis of VZV infected normal human neuronal progenitor cells propagated in reduced gravity
co-poster	Whitney Holmes	Colorado College	Effects of oxidative and nitrosative damaging agents on Vibrio Fischeri

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attending	Adela Cota-Gomez	Metropolitan State College of Denver
attending	Alan Godwin	Colorado State University
attending	Cheryl Simpkins	Metropolitan State College of Denver
attending	Daniel Wall	University of Wyoming
attending	Erica Fletchinger	Metropolitan State College of Denver
attending	Joanne Odden	Metropolitan State College of Denver
attending	Kyle Sorensen	UC at Denver
attending	Lorene Martinez	Colorado State University
attending	Nancy Sasaki	DU
attending	Fordyce G. Lux III	Metropolitan State College of Denver
attending	Vanessa Langness	Metropolitan State College of Denver
attending	Yevgeniy Azarkh	UC Denver