Fifth
Western Evolutionary Biology Meeting
University of California Irvine
May 11th, 2013; Natural Sciences Building I, room 1114

9:00 AM  Registration

10:00 AM  Director’s welcome.  Rose, M.R.; UC, Irvine
10:20 AM  Presentation of the fifth Western Evolutionary Biologist of the Year (WEBY) Award.
10:40 AM  Fifth WEBY Address, David Wake; UC, Berkeley

12:00 PM  Lunch

1:00 PM  Poster Session


1:50 PM  Three routes to cryptic species: stasis, parallelism, and convergence.  Swift, H.F., Gomez-Daglio, L., Dawson, M.N.; UC, Merced


2:50 PM  Break

3:10 PM  Phylogenetically informative tRNA signatures are robust to base convergence and horizontal gene transfer.  Amrine, K.C.H., Swingley, W.D., Ardell, D.H.; UC, Merced

3:30 PM  Thermal sensitivity and thermal opportunity in the tropics: case study with two lizards.  Damasceno, R., Carnaval, A.C., Moritz, C.; UC, Berkeley, Museum of Vertebrate Zoology, City College of New York, City University of New York, Australian National University


4:10 PM  Stinky or Social? Evolution of Antipredator Defenses in Carnivores.  Stankowich, T., Caro, T., Haervkamp, P.; CSU, Long Beach, UC, Davis

4:30 PM  Concluding remarks, Rose, M.R.; UC Irvine