



**MEOPAR**

# Annual Training Meeting: Draft Schedule

Delta Marriott Victoria Ocean Pointe  
100 Harbour Rd, Victoria, BC V9A 0G1

## Monday, June 10

### Project Management One-Day Intensive

Presenter: Robyn Roscoe, PMP

9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/project-management-one-day-intensive-meopar-tickets-55292249607>

This limited-seating, intensive workshop will cover project initiation and planning, with an emphasis on project scope, time, cost and risk management. Participants will work in teams (4-6 people per team) to develop small projects, such as marine conference/workshop planning, research project website development, or knowledge mobilization program launch. Starting with strategic question, through scope planning, stakeholder identification, schedule construction, and budget development, teams will complete project plans that could be launched by the end of the day. This workshop is highly interactive, and aimed to enable participants to put concepts into practice quickly and effectively.

Workshop registrants will be required to participate in three introductory one-hour webinars on Project Management. These webinars will be offered in February, March and April 2019. Register now on [MEOPAR's website.](#)

### Evening Social & Beer Tasting at Spinnaker's Gastro Brew Pub

308 Catherine Street, Victoria, BC V9A 3S8

6:00-9:00 PM

Meet up with your fellow MEOPeers at Spinnaker's on the waterfront! Partake in a beer tasting and appetizers for \$13.25.



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Tuesday, June 11

9:00-9:15: Welcome & Conference Opening, Overview of Program

9:15-10:00: Lightning Talks introducing the first cohort of MEOPAR Postdoctoral Fellowship Award winners

10:10-10:30: Coffee Break

10:30-12:00: Concurrent Sessions

- Helpful tools for Accessible and Reproducible Research (Hansen Johnson, Dalhousie University)
- Work-Life Balance for Researchers (Karyn Suchy, University of Victoria and Jonathan Kellogg, Hakai)

12:00-1:00: Lunch

1:00-2:30: Concurrent Workshops

Workshop 1: Communicating Science Through Art: Featuring the Wild Postcard Project & Saltwater Sketches

Presenters: Angela Stevenson, UBC; Sarah Rosengard, UBC; Lauren McWhinnie, University of Victoria; Rob Newell, Royal Roads University

Workshop 2: Version Control for Researchers

Presenter: Doug Latornell, 43ravens

2:30-3:00: Coffee Break

3:00-4:30: Concurrent Workshops (continued)

Evening: Choice of Ghost Walk or Chinatown Walk in Downtown Victoria

(Complimentary Tickets for MEOPeers; Exact Times TBA)



## Wednesday, June 12

9:00-9:15: Welcome, Announcements

9:15-10:00: Scientists Behaving Badly: Scientific Ethics in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century (Doug Wallace, Scientific Director, MEOPAR)

10:00-10:30: Coffee Break

10:30-12:00: Concurrent Sessions

- Researchers at Work Part 1: "What they don't tell you about working in the marine industry as a scientist or consultant" (Eduardo Loos, Vertex Resource Group; other speakers TBA)
- Researchers at Work Part 2: "What they don't tell you about working in government and not-for-profits" (Stefan Leslie, MEOPAR/DFO; Kim Dunn, WWF; other speakers TBA)

12:00-1:00: Networking Lunch for HQP, Early Career Researchers, and Speakers

1:00-2:30: Concurrent Sessions

- Researchers at Work Part 3: "Navigating the Academy: What they don't tell you about taking your first faculty position" (Nicole Errett, University of Washington; other speakers TBA)
- Concurrent Session TBA

2:30-3:00: Coffee Break

3:00-4:30: Modern Media 101 for Early Career Researchers (Kim Davies, UNB; Heather Desserud, MEOPAR)

Opening Reception for MEOPAR's Annual Scientific Meeting: Details Coming Soon!