

**Saturday, September 7, 2013**

Sheraton Hotel and Conference Center  
870 Williston Rd. Burlington, VT 05403  
Emerald III Ballroom

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**8:00 – 8:55 a.m.**

Registration, Continental Breakfast

**9:00 a.m. – Noon**

Welcome & Introductory Remarks

Judith Van Houten, PhD, State Director, VT EPSCoR and VGN

Keynote Presenter

Robert Porter, PhD., Director of Research Development, University of Tennessee

**12:00 – 12:45 p.m.**

Lunch & Networking

**1:00 – 2:45 p.m.**

Afternoon Break-Out Sessions as indicated below:

<b>SESSION TOPIC</b>	<b>ROOM</b>	<b>Presenter(s)</b>
NSF and NIH grants (NIH R01, R021, R15 and NSF standard and RUI)	Emerald III Ball Room	Dr. Robert Porter, Director of Research Development, University of Tennessee
Graduate Student Support from NIH and NSF (NSF GRFP and NIH National Research Service Award (NRSA))	Emerald II Ballroom	Ms. Hilda Alajajian (UVM SPA); UVM Graduate Students: Scott Hamshaw (NSF GRFP), Allison Neal (NSF GRFP), Allyson DeGrassi (NSF GRFP) Jennifer (Mahon) Rough (NIH NRSA)
“Federal Funding Opportunities for New Technologies” Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR)/Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR)	Emerald I Ballroom	Karen West, C&P Management Services, LLC

**3:00 p.m.**

Adjourn

**3:15 p.m.**

*RACC participants gather for RACC follow on grant writing session, Emerald I Ballroom*



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