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**Practice Session Agenda**  
**Tuesday, October 10, 2017**

First Annual Site Visit

*The NSF Science and Technology Center for Engineering MechanoBiology*

**UPenn campus location:** Reading Room – 1<sup>st</sup> floor, LRSM Building (3231 Walnut St.)

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*(all times are Eastern)*

**10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Overview of CEMB**

- Introduction to CEMB, **Vivek Shenoy**, Penn (20 min presentation + 10 min Q&A)
- CEMB organization and management, **Richard Assoian**, Penn (20 min + 10 min Q&A)
- Building CEMB's culture **Derrick Dean**, ASU, and **Guy Genin**, WashU (40 min + 10 min Q&A)

**12:00 p.m. – 12:30 p.m. Lunch break** (*lunch is provided*)

**12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Research goals, outcomes, milestones, and accomplishments: Session I**

- Cross-cutting tools and techniques, **Christopher Chen**, Boston U (20 min)
- Working group 1, **E. Michael Ostap**, Penn (20 min)
- Research talk: **Treena Arinzeh**, NJIT (10 min)
- Research talk: **Rajan Jain**, Penn (10 min)
- Q&A (30 min)

**2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Break**

**2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Research goals, outcomes, milestones, and accomplishments: Session II**

- Working group 2, **Rebecca Wells**, Penn (20 min)
- Working group 3, **Robert Mauck**, Penn (20 min)
- Q&A (30 min)

**3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Diversity, inclusion, and knowledge transfer**

- Education, **Ram Dixit**, WashU (20 min)
- Evaluation, **Lizanne DeStefano**, GA Tech (10 min)
- Diversity, **William Hunter**, NJIT (15 min)
- Knowledge transfer, **Jason Burdick**, Penn (15 min)

**5:00 p.m. – 5:15 p.m. Wrap-up**