

DDSA Minutes

DeGroot Doctoral Students Association – DDSA Meeting Minutes

Friday, March 18, 2015

11:00 am

DSB 227

Attendees	Alireza Tajbakhsh, alirezt@mcmaster.ca Amirmohsen Golmohammadi, golmoha@mcmaster.ca Firat Sayin, sayinfk@mcmaster.ca Maheeya Mujib, mujibm@mcmaster.ca Vivek Krishnamoorthy, krishv@mcmaster.ca Saeed Shekari, sshekari@mcmaster.ca
Absent	--
Note taker	Maheeya Mujib
Topic: Lunch and Learns	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• March 26, 2015<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Managing Time and Stress: Speaker Dr. Baba• April 16, 2015<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Consultancy Market after Graduation [a panel including a Prof and a PhD student]▪ Finalized speaker format▪ Potential Speaker: Dr. Iman Hajizadeh (Rotman School of Management)	
Topic: Research Day	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• April 28, 2015<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Nothing new on the topic▪ A tentative schedule for the event▪ Selecting the best student presentation▪ Finalized budget, schedule and possible number of speakers▪ Catering services and menu was finalized▪ New proposal: 'Imposter Syndrome' by Nathan Cooper▪ New proposal: 'Academic Job Hunting' by Mona Zanhour	
Topic: Other Subjects [Next Meeting]	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• No further discussion	