On behalf of the Executive Committee and the Board of Directors, it is my pleasure to welcome you to Seattle for PNIRS 2015! Seattle is a beautiful and vibrant city, and I hope you enjoy the venue as much as the meeting itself.

The Program Committee has developed a scientific program that continues the long-standing tradition of excellent science in a single-track meeting. As in the past, the core of the meeting includes the Cousins Award Lecture, the Robert Ader New Investigator Award Lecture, the Presidential Symposium, and the Educational Short Course. We also continue this year the Frontiers in PNI lecture, which brings an outstanding scientist who is not a member of PNIRS to the meeting. The Frontiers in PNI lecture is supported by the PNIRS Excellence Fund. Finally, the George Solomon Memorial lecture, supported by a generous pledge from Susan Keran Solomon, recognizes the contributions to the development of PNI by one who was a true leader in the field.

The majority of the scientific program, however, was generated by you, members and non-members attending PNIRS 2015. Members of PNIRS proposed and submitted five symposia, of which two were selected for inclusion in the program. The 160 abstracts submitted were evaluated by the program committee and used to develop three oral sessions that highlight some new, and some old, research themes.

The PNIRS values and invests in trainees. We received 84 abstracts from trainees this year. Based on competitive review of these abstracts, 11 individuals were recognized as Trainee Scholars. New at PNIRS 2015 is an oral session entitled “Emerging PNI Investigators”, which showcases research conducted by our trainees. Other opportunities for recognition of trainee’s research efforts include two Poster DataBlitz sessions. These rapid-fire presentations, in which each speaker is limited to one slide and 90 seconds, are always informative and entertaining. Finally, this year, under the direction of the Chair of our Training Committee, Dr. Jonathan Godbout, we have opened our trainee program to include all trainees who attend the meeting.

At PNIRS 2015 we welcome our newly-elected officers and board members, who assume their positions at the close of the meeting. These include incoming President-elect Dr. Susan Lutgendorf, and new members of the Board of Directors, Drs. Chris Engeland, Deb Hodgson, and Ed Suarez. Dr. Annemieke Kavelaars assumes her position as President, and as such the leadership of PNIRS is in very good hands.

Societies cannot be effectively run, and scientific conferences be successfully conducted by the efforts of any single individual. I thank the Program Committee for their efforts in evaluating abstracts and developing the content of the meeting. The executive committee, composed of President-elect Annemieke Kavelaars, Past-president Rod Johnson, and Secretary-Treasurer Jan Moynihan, spent many hours on conference calls and provided critical input, feedback, and advice during this past year. As stated, societies and conferences are not successful because of the efforts of one individual, which is why PNIRS is fortunate to have two! Our Executive Director, Susan Keran Solomon, and our Administrator, Jackie Newman, are the driving know-how and energy behind the success of the PNIRS. Finally, thank you, members and non-members alike, for your continued attendance and participation in our meeting.

I look forward to personally welcoming you to the Emerald City for PNIRS 2015!

Sincerely,

Mark R. Opp
PNIRS President 2014 – 2015

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About PNIRS

The PsychoNeuroImmunology Research Society is an international organization for researchers in a number of scientific and medical disciplines, including psychology, neurosciences, immunology, physiology, pharmacology, psychiatry, behavioral medicine, infectious diseases, endocrinology and rheumatology, who are interested in interactions between the nervous and immune systems, and the relationship between behavior and health. An important goal is to conduct basic research that can be translated into clinically relevant health applications.

The PsychoNeuroImmunology Research Society (PNIRS) was incorporated in the state of Pennsylvania in 1993 after a meeting in April of that year and is a nonprofit organization. During the meeting the founding members determined that the purpose of the Society is to promote the study of interrelationships among behavioral, neural, endocrine and immune processes and to encourage collaborations among immunologists, neuroscientists, clinicians, health psychologists and behavioral neuroscientists.

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2016 Meeting

PNIRS 23rd Annual Scientific Meeting

Brighton, UK
June 8-11, 2016

Conference Hotel and Banquet Location: Grand Hotel, Brighton
General Information

Registration Desk
The registration desk is located in the Ballroom Foyer area on the third floor. Please check in to receive your name badge and conference materials. Name badges are required at all times in order to access sessions and events. The registration desk will be open during the following hours:

Wednesday, June 3: 11:00 am – 5:00 pm
Thursday, June 4: 8:00 am – 4:00 pm
Friday, June 5: 8:00 am – 4:00 pm
Saturday, June 6: 8:00 am – 4:00 pm

The registration desk will be closed Thursday, Friday, and Saturday during lunch.

Chairs/Co-Chairs
Chairs of the sessions should be in the designated room at least 10 minutes before the session starts in order to assist the speakers. Every effort should be made to keep the session on schedule.

Symposium and Oral Session Speakers
Speakers should go to the designated room a minimum of 10 minutes before the session starts. Please introduce yourself to the Chair of your session. Speakers must strictly adhere to the allocated time.

Poster Presenters
The Poster Sessions will be held in the Ballroom and Cyan. Push pins for mounting the posters will be provided. Look for your poster number in this Program Book. Remaining posters may be discarded if they are not taken down promptly.

Poster Session 1: Please hang your poster the morning of Thursday, June 4th, before 9:00 am. Remove your posters no later than the evening of Thursday, June 4th.

Poster Session 2: You may begin to hang your posters the morning of Friday, June 5th. Please remove your posters no later than the evening of Friday, June 5th.

Poster Data Blitz
The Poster Data Blitz talks will take place in the Ballroom. All Data Blitz participants will give a 1.5-minute oral presentation with a maximum of 1 slide. Given their brevity, please upload all files the day before your talk at either the registration desk or presentation table in the Ballroom at Data Blitz.

PNIRS Trainee Social
PNIRS Trainee Social is on Friday, June 5 from 6-8 pm at the Club Room of the Tap House Grill 1506 6th Ave, Seattle, WA. Directions will be available at the registration desk. Nametag will be required for entrance.

Guests
Guests accompanying registrants are welcome to attend the Opening Reception and Banquet as long as they have registered. Guest tickets for both events can be purchased at the registration desk.

Phones
As a courtesy to presenters, speakers, and attendees, please switch cell phones to silent mode during all sessions and speakers. Please leave the session when answering calls.

Lost and Found
If you find articles left behind by other conference attendees, please bring items to the PNIRS registration desk for safe-keeping.

Certificates of Attendance and Participation
Please e-mail pnirs@pnirs.org to request a certificate. It will be e-mailed to you after the conference.
The Norman Cousins Award Lecture

The Norman Cousins Award is the highest honor given by the PsychoNeuroImmunology Research Society to an individual for outstanding contributions to research in psychoneuroimmunology. Norman Cousins was an articulate spokesman and advocate for psychoneuroimmunology, whose support and generosity has facilitated the career development of many investigators in this interdisciplinary field of endeavor. To contribute to the advancement of knowledge in psychoneuroimmunology, Ellen Cousins, Norman’s wife, created the Norman Cousins Memorial Fund, and the California Wellness Foundation provided the endowment for the Norman Cousins Memorial Award and Lecture to be delivered as a highlight of the annual meeting of the PsychoNeuroImmunology Research Society.

2015 Norman Cousins Award Lecture

Neuroendocrine Immune Pathways in Rheumatoid Arthritis

Rainer Straub, M.D.
Professor of Experimental Medicine, Rheumatology and Neuroendocrine-Immunology
Head, Laboratories of the Department of Internal Medicine I
Department of Internal Medicine
University Hospital, Regensburg, Germany

The Robert Ader New Investigator Award

In honor of Dr. Robert Ader, a pioneer in the field of psychoneuroimmunology, the PsychoNeuroImmunology Research Society presents the Robert Ader New Investigator Award. This prestigious award is presented to an outstanding new research scientist who has made exciting basic science or clinical contributions to the field of PNI. The award honors Dr. Ader’s innovation and creativity as a scientist and recognizes his contributions to the instantiation of PNI as a meaningful endeavor dedicated to the betterment of health and the prevention of disease.

2015 Robert Ader New Investigator Award Lecture

No Rest for the Weary: Chronicles of Sleep, Stress and the Aging Immune System

Aric Prather, Ph.D.
Assistant Professor and Associate Director
Center for Health and Community
Department of Psychiatry
University of California, San Francisco
School of Medicine

2016 COUSINS AND ADER AWARDS

The winners of the 2016 Norman Cousins Award Lecture and the Robert Ader New Investigator Award will be announced at the Closing Banquet on Saturday, June 6th.
The George Solomon Memorial Lecture

The George Solomon Memorial Lecture was newly established in 2014 and is named for a most prominent figure in the history of PNI. George Solomon was truly a visionary; very early in his career, he came to believe that certain diseases, such as autoimmune diseases, were modified by psychological factors. His formal investigations into the connections between the mind and body, as well as their implications for health and disease date back to his first published reports in the early 1960’s. Throughout his illustrious career, Dr. Solomon was a strong leader of our field, an outspoken advocate for our science, and a warm and generous collaborator, mentor and friend. This lecture has been endowed by his wife, Susan Keran Solomon, to honor the history of PNI and the Society, and to provide an annual forum for discussion of the important interconnections between psychological and physical processes for health and illness.

2015 George Solomon Memorial Lecture

The PsycholImmunology of Stress and Aging

John Morley, M.D.
Professor of Internal Medicine
Director, Division of Endocrinology
Department of Internal Medicine
St. Louis University School of Medicine

The Frontiers in PNI Lecture

The Frontiers in Psychoneuroimmunology lecture is supported by generous donations to the PNIRS Excellence Fund. The PNIRS Excellence Fund was established in 2011 to recruit outstanding non-PNIRS member scientists to participate in our annual meetings. By supporting outstanding invited lectures, we aim to further increase the visibility of our Society and to inspire the next generation of scientists exploring brain, behavior, and immunity.

2015 Frontiers in PNI Lecture

Twin Studies: Innovations and Opportunities for PNI Research

Dedra Buchwald, M.D.
Professor of Epidemiology and General Internal Medicine
Director of: Center for Clinical and Epidemiological Research
University of Washington Twin Registry;
Chronic Fatigue Clinic, Harborview Medical Center
University of Washington School of Medicine
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Cyan Room, 3rd Floor

8:30 Financial Committee
9:30 Scientific Affairs Committee
10:30 Membership Committee
11:30 Nominating Committee
12:30 Board of Directors Meeting (lunch included)

3:00-5:30 EDUCATIONAL SHORT COURSE
Ballroom, Third floor
Chair: Mark Opp

Molecular-Genetic Dissection of Complex Networks

DREADDing Addiction
John Neumaier
Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, University of Washington School of Medicine, Seattle

DREADDed Microglia in Pain: Implications for Inflammatory Signaling
Peter Grace
Department of Psychology and Neuroscience, University of Colorado, Boulder

Brain-wide Circuit Mapping using Genetic Approaches
Hongkui Zeng
Senior Director, Research Science
Allen Institute for Brain Science, Seattle

Deciphering Neural Circuits that Control Appetite
Richard Palmiter
Department of Biochemistry, University of Washington School of Medicine, Seattle

6:00-8:00 TRAINEE/MENTOR COLLOQUIUM (All Trainees, pizza provided)
Ballroom, Third floor

Welcome
Mark Opp, President PNIRS

Why PNIRS, a Brief History of the Society and its Impact
Annemieke Kavelaars, President-Elect, PNIRS

How to Publish in Brain Behavior and Immunity?
Keith Kelley, Editor-in-Chief, Brain, Behavior and Immunity
Toby Charkin, Elsevier

Tips on NRSA Grant Writing
Jonathan Godbout, PNIRS Trainee Committee Chair

Meet the Experts
Thursday, June 4

8:00-9:00 BREAKFAST
Ballroom Foyer, Third floor

9:00-9:30 WELCOME
Ballroom, Third floor
Mark Opp, President PNIRS

9:30-10:00 ROBERT ADER LECTURE
Ballroom, Third floor
Nominator: Anna Marsland

No Rest for the Weary: Chronicles of Sleep, Stress and the Aging Immune System

Aric Prather
Assistant Professor and Associate Director, Center for Health and Community, Department of Psychiatry, University of California, San Francisco School of Medicine

10:00-12:00 SYMPOSIUM 2: PRESIDENTIAL SYMPOSIUM
Ballroom, Third floor
Chair: Mark Opp

Sleep and Gliotransmission

Glial Modulation of Sleep Homeostasis and Narcolepsy
Philip G Haydon
Department of Neuroscience, Tufts University School of Medicine

Astrocyte-mediated Synaptic Plasticity in Sleep Regulation: Role of Glial Glutamate transporter-1
Kazue Semba
Department of Medical Neuroscience, Dalhousie University

Getting Old is a Dirty Business: Sleep, Waste, and Neurodegeneration
Jeffrey J. Illiff
Department of Anesthesiology and Perioperative Medicine, Oregon Health and Science University

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**Concurrently: Leader Luncheon** (Invitation only)
Cobalt Room, Third Floor

1:30-3:30  **POSTER SESSION 1**
Ballroom and Cyan Room, Third Floor

See poster number list in back of program. The number in bracket [nnnn] indicates the abstract number in the booklet.

The abstract booklet was e-mailed to all participants. To have another copy e-mailed to you please stop by the registration desk.

3:30-5:30  **ORAL SESSION 1**
Ballroom, Third Floor
Chair: Jonathan Godbout

**Emerging PNI Investigators**

3:30  *Age-associated immunological dysfunction of the brain’s choroid plexus negatively affects cognition and hippocampal neurogenesis*
K. Baruch, A. Deczkowska, M. Schwartz [1525] ◊

3:45  *Implications of stress and infection on neuroimmune function and behavior as potential risk factors for developing postpartum depression*
C. K. Posillico, J. M. Schwarz, Ph.D. [1530]

4:00  *BDNF Met allele as a risk factor for inflammation-induced depression in breast cancer survivors*
L. N. Dooley, P. A. Ganz, S. W. Cole, J. E. Bower [1552] ◊

4:15  *Age-Related Impairments in the Dynamic Regulation of Active Microglia by Astrocytes*

4:30  *Childhood Adversity and the Maternal Psychological-Inflammatory Profile During Pregnancy*
K. J. Kotz Fishe, D. Tell, H. L. Mathews, L. Witek Janusek [1599]

4:45  *The Role Of Immune System Maturation in Gut-Microbiota-Brain Axis Communication*

5:00  *Concordance of Serum Cytokines and Stimulated Mononuclear Cell Responses in Older Adults*
D. N. Rendina, C. D. Ryff, C. L. Coe [1649]

5:15  *Complete Reversal of Neuropathic and Inflammatory Mechanical Allodynia in Pregnant Mice*
S. Rosen, J. Austin, J. S. Mogil [1660] ◊

5:30-6:00  **BREAK**
Ballroom Foyer, Third Floor
6:00-7:00  NORMAN COUSINS MEMORIAL LECTURE  
*Ballroom, Third Floor*  
Nominator: Manfred Schedlowski

*Neuroendocrine Immune Pathways in Rheumatoid Arthritis*

**Rainer Straub**  
Professor of Experimental Medicine, Rheumatology and Neuroendocrine-Immunology,  
Head, Laboratories of the Department of Internal Medicine I  
Department of Internal Medicine, University Hospital, Regensburg, Germany

7:00-9:00  WELCOME RECEPTION (Included)  
*Ballroom Foyer, Third Floor*

**Notes**
Friday, June 5

8:00-9:00 BREAKFAST
Ballroom Foyer, Third floor

9:00-11:00 MEMBER SPONSORED SYMPOSIUM
Ballroom, Third floor
Chair: Raz Yirmiya

The Pivotal Role of Microglia in Psychoneuroimmunological Processes

Microglial Biology and Pathology
Wolfgang J. Streit
University of Florida College of Medicine, Gainesville

Innate immunity in the CNS: Redefining the relationship between the CNS and its environment
Serge Rivest
Laval University, Quebec

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Raz Yirmiya
The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Jerusalem

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Jonathan Godbout
The Ohio State University

Discussant: Jonathan Kipnis, University of Virginia School of Medicine, Charlottesville

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Ballroom, Third floor
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11:30 Beta-adrenergic Activation of Epithelial-Mesenchymal Transition in Ovarian Cancer

11:45 Exercise alters the gut microbiome and microbial metabolites: implications for colorectal cancer and inflammatory bowel disease

12:00 Increased Inflammation is Associated with Increased Glutamate in the Basal Ganglia of Depressed Patients

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12:45 *Functional impact of IBS-D microbiota on the gut-brain axis*

1:00-2:30 **LUNCH** (On Your Own)

Concurrently: **BBI BOARD MEETING** (Invitation only)
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5:00-6:00 FRONTIERS IN PSYCHONEUROIMMUNOLOGY
Ballroom, Third floor
Chair: Mark Opp

Twin Studies: Innovations and Opportunities for PNI Research
Dedra Buchwald
Professor of Epidemiology and General Internal Medicine, Director of: Center for Clinical and Epidemiological Research; University of Washington Twin Registry; Chronic Fatigue Clinic, Harborview Medical Center, University of Washington School of Medicine, Seattle

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9:00-10:30 ORAL SESSION 3
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9:00  Effects of vagus nerve stimulation on neurophysiological parameters and the cellular immune response in the rat brain during endotoxemia
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Chair: Monika Fleshner

Exosomes and microRNA are modified by Stressor Exposure and can modulate Inflammation and Cancer Immunity

Acute Stressor Exposure Modulates Plasma Exosomal miRNA and Hsp72 cargo
Monika Fleshner
University of Colorado, Boulder

Cancers Exploit Exosome-Mediated Suppression of T cell Immunity
Michael Graner
University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus, Aurora

Repeated Social Stressor Exposure Modulates Myeloid miRNA profiles
Seung Ho Jung
The Ohio State University, Columbus

Discussant: John Sheridan, Professor of Biosciences, The Ohio State University College of Dentistry, Columbus

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4:30-5:30  GEORGE SOLOMON MEMORIAL LECTURE
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Chair: Bill Banks

The PsycholImmunology of Stress and Aging
John Morley
Professor of Internal Medicine, Director, Division of Endocrinology,
St. Louis University School of Medicine, St. Louis

John E. Morley, M.D., is Dammert Professor of Gerontology and Division Chief of Geriatrics in the Department of Internal Medicine at Saint Louis University, St. Louis. Dr. Morley is one of the nation’s foremost authorities on geriatrics, and an internationally known expert in nutrition, aging and sexuality, Alzheimer’s disease and general aging issues. An endocrinologist as well as a geriatrician, Morley is also frequently consulted about athletes who use steroids and other hormones to enhance performance. Dr. Morley is recipient of numerous national awards for his leadership in geriatrics and for his research on obesity.

5:30-6:30  BUSINESS MEETING (All attendees are encouraged to attend)
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Welcome to Seattle! We provide here some information about transportation, some popular downtown restaurants/bars, and activities in-and-around Seattle.

Transportation

For ease in using Seattle’s mass transit system, the Apps to use are Onebusaway: (http://onebusaway.org/) and the King County Metrolink (http://metro.kingcounty.gov/) for bus routes, stops, arrival times, etc. The King County Metrolink has a great Plan a Trip link (http://tripplanner.kingcounty.gov/hiwire\.a=iTripPlanning)

To/from SeaTac Airport via light rail:
The most efficient and least expensive way to get from SeaTac International Airport into downtown is by Sound Transit Link-Light Rail. The airport’s light rail station is connected to the fourth floor of the main parking garage at the airport (see figure below). To get to the Light Rail terminal and ticket machines from SeaTac Terminal, walk across the covered bridge into the parking garage, then work your way to the left (there are signs). Elevators and escalators are available. [NOTE: Taxis are an option, but the cost will be $40-$50 depending on traffic.]

Trains depart every 7-15 minutes to downtown Seattle. The trip from the airport to downtown Seattle takes about 35 minutes. Schedules are listed at: http://www.soundtransit.org/Schedules/Link-light-rail.

Light Rail tickets must be purchased from the station ticket vending machine (TVM) before boarding the train.

- All TVMs are located on the same level as the walkway. No machines are available on the platform (upper) level.
- Keep your ticket with you and be ready to show it to a fare enforcement officer, if asked.
- Adult (19-64) one-way fares are $3.00; youth ($1.50); senior/disabled ($1.00) to the Westlake station.

Take light rail to the last stop (Westlake). Take the Pine St & 5th Ave exit. From there, walk northeast on Pine St (head away from the water) to 8th Ave. Take a left on 8th Ave and walk one block to the conference hotel, Hyatt @ Olive 8.
To/from banquet location from conference hotel:
The banquet will be held at Chihuly Garden and Glass, which is located in the Seattle Center at 305 Harrison St, Seattle, WA 98109. It is accessible by walking (~21 min), a short cab ride, or the Seattle Center Monorail (2-min ride).

The Seattle Center Monorail was built for the 1962 World’s Fair. The monorail departs approximately every 10 minutes and shuttles between two stations: the Westlake Center Mall station and the Seattle Center station. The Seattle Center station is adjacent to the Space Needle and Chihuly Garden and Glass. One-way fares are $2.25 for adults, $1.00 for youth (5-12), and $1.00 for seniors (65+) and disabled persons.

To take the Seattle Center Monorail from the conference hotel, walk to the Westlake Center Mall station at 5th Ave and Pine St by heading one block east to Pine St, then southwest along Pine St until you reach 5th Ave.

More information regarding the monorail can be found at: http://www.seattlemonorail.com/information/
Restaurants
There are many dining and drinking options within walking distance or short cab rides of the Hyatt @ Olive 8. Here is a short list:

- Saley’s Classic: crepes/sandwiches ($)
- Noodle Zone: Asian/Italian ($)
- Pita Bite: sandwiches/Greek ($)
- Pho Bac: Vietnamese ($)
- The Crumpet Shop: breakfast ($)
- Serious Pie: pizza ($$)
- Lola: Greek/Mediterranean ($$)
- Masala Grill: Indian ($$)
- Pike Place Chowder: seafood ($$)
- Maximilien: French ($$)
- The Pink Door: Italian ($$)
- Le Pichet: French ($$)
- Japonessa: Japanese ($$$)
- Chan Seattle: Korean ($$$)
- Tango: Spanish/tapas ($$$)
- Rumba: Caribbean/Cuban ($$$)
- Taylor Shellfish Farms: seafood/raw bar ($$$)
- Etta’s: seafood ($$$)
- Loulay: French ($$$)
- RN74: French/New American ($$$)
- Sitka and Spruce: New American ($$$)
- Matt’s in the Market: New American ($$$)
- Mamnoon: Middle Eastern ($$$)

Bars (also serve food)
- The Zig Zag Café: New American/cocktail bar ($$)
- Tap House Grill: pub ($$)
- Radiator Whiskey: pub/New American ($$)
- The Pine Box: pub/New American ($$)
- Bar ferd’nand: wine bar ($$)
- Kells: pub/Irish ($$)
- Pike Brewing Company: pub/brewery ($$)
- White Horse Trading Company: wine bar ($$)
- Elysian Bar: cocktail bar ($$)
- Bathtub Gin: cocktail bar ($$)

Activities
Pike Place Market: a public market overlooking the Elliott Bay waterfront with variety of unique shops such as antique dealers, collectible shops, and small family-owned restaurants. The upper street level contains fishmongers, fresh produce stands and craft stalls.

Seattle Art Museum: cool museum with a collection of almost 25,000 pieces with a focus on modern and ethnic art. Admission is ~$20.

Frye Art Museum: the Frye collection features mostly traditional late-nineteenth and early-twentieth-century European art, although visiting exhibitions are usually dedicated to more contemporary and less representational art. Admission is free.

Olympic Sculpture Park: beautiful 9-acre park overlooking the water featuring outdoor contemporary sculpture installations. Admission is free.

Underground Tour: a leisurely, guided walking tour beneath Seattle’s sidewalks and streets. The tour is a fun way to learn about Seattle’s history and check out the subterranean passages that once were the main roadways and first-floor storefronts of old downtown Seattle. Tickets are ~$20.
Seattle Aquarium: a smallish but very interesting aquarium featuring animals from around the world, but with an emphasis on Pacific Northwest marine birds, fish, and cephalopods. Admission is $22.

Space Needle: definitely a classic tourist activity, the observation deck offers beautiful views of the city, especially on a clear night. Tickets are ~$20.

Benaroya Hall: home of the Seattle Symphony. Prices vary depending on the performance.

Escaping the Tourist Trap (sort of)
Just outside the hotel door between 8th and 9th Avenue on Pike is the bus stop for the 10 and 11 buses. These buses can take you to other unique parts of Seattle.

Capitol Hill, one of the premier Seattle neighborhoods (http://wikitravel.org/en/Seattle/Capitol_Hill-Central_District).
Take the 10 or #11 bus about 10 min to the corner of Pine & Broadway. This is the intersection for two of the shopping/dining/people-watching areas of Capitol Hill: Broadway (mostly to your left) and the Pike/Pine corridor (mostly directly in front of you). Stay on the 10 bus for about another 8 minutes to reach 15th street (the third S/D/P-W region of Cap Hill running from John street to Mercer); another 5 min on the 10 bus takes you to 15th and Prospect, a good place to jump off for the small scenic Volunteer Park (http://www.seattle.gov/parks/park_detail.asp?id=399).

Take the 11 bus to Capitol Hill at Broadway and Union and walk to the left to reach the intersection of Broadway & Pine. Staying on the 11 bus another 10ish, 12ish, or 20ish minutes can take you to the Madison Valley (http://seattle.findwell.com/seattle-neighborhoods/madison-valley/), the entrance to the Washington Park Arboretum (http://depts.washington.edu/uwbg/gardens/wpa.shtml), and Madison Park (http://seattle.findwell.com/seattle-neighborhoods/madison-park/).

Sun & Sand in Seattle: Take the short trip by water taxi (the same fare as the buses) to West Seattle’s Alki Beach.
(http://www.kingcounty.gov/transportation/kcdot/WaterTaxi/WSeattle.aspx;)
(http://seattletravel.com/activities/alki-beach/)