The Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute, Bocas Research Station presents:

A SHORT-COURSE IN

Taxonomy and Ecology of Caribbean Sponges

Dates: July 11–July 26, 2016

Location: Bocas Research Station, Bocas del Toro, Panama

Registration Fee: $850 (includes room and board, STRI registration fee, etc.). Some need-based fellowships are available

Instructors: Dr. Robert Thacker, Stony Brook University
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