



New England Science Symposium

Sunday, April 3, 2016

The Joseph B. Martin Conference
Center at Harvard Medical School
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Biomedical Science Careers Student Conference

The Westin Copley Place Boston

Friday, April 1 and Saturday, April 2, 2016

To Obtain Application Form Please Contact:Fahri Ercem at: fahri_ercem@hms.harvard.edu**Application Deadline: February 3, 2016**

Dear Colleague:

The Harvard Medical School Minority Faculty Development Program (MFDP) and the Biomedical Science Careers Program (BSCP) will hold the fifteenth annual **New England Science Symposium (NESS) on Sunday, April 3, 2016** at the Harvard Medical School Joseph B. Martin Conference Center located at 77 Avenue Louis Pasteur in Boston, Massachusetts. NESS, established in 2002, provides a forum for postdocs (research and clinical); medical, dental and graduate students; post-baccalaureates; college and community college students (particularly for African-American, Hispanic/Latino and American Indian/Alaska Native individuals) to share their biomedical and health-related research activities through oral or poster presentations, to engage in discussions related to career development in the sciences, to exchange ideas and to expand their professional networks. There will be awards for oral and poster presentations in different categories. The NESS sponsors are: The Office for Diversity Inclusion and Community Partnership at Harvard Medical School, the Biomedical Science Careers Program and Harvard Catalyst/Harvard Clinical and Translational Science Center.

We are asking for your help in identifying postdocs (research and clinical); medical, dental and graduate students; post-baccalaureates; college and community college students (particularly African-American, Hispanic/Latino and American Indian/Alaska Native individuals) involved in biomedical or health-related scientific research who would benefit from presenting their research projects at the Symposium.

Each abstract must include the following information and be submitted by **January 7, 2016**:

1. Name of the author(s)
2. Suffixes (degree obtained): B.S., M.S., Pharm.D., M.D., Ph.D., M.D./Ph.D., D.M.D./D.D.S. or other
3. Contact information: mailing and e-mail addresses – phone numbers
4. Institution, academic level and expected year of graduation/program completion
5. Funding source(s)/research sponsor(s)
6. Research title
7. The abstract (not to exceed 400 words in total) must demonstrate the scientific problem and must contain:
 - Statement of the Problem/Background
 - Research Question/Hypothesis
 - Research Design/Methods Used in the Investigation
 - Results/Summary of the Investigation
 - Interpretation/Conclusion of the Investigation

There is no registration fee for this Symposium, but pre-registration is required and seating is limited.

To submit an abstract or to register: www.NewEnglandScienceSymposium.org.

Continental breakfast and lunch on Sunday, April 3 will be provided to all participants. Please see enclosed tentative agenda.

If you are aware of colleagues who may have access to students/fellows who meet the above criteria, please share the information with them. For further information, please contact Rodolfo_Ramos@hms.harvard.edu or 617.432.5580.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

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TENTATIVE AGENDA

7:45 AM - 8:15 AM	Registration - Continental Breakfast
8:15 AM - 8:30 AM	Opening Session
8:30 AM - 9:35 AM	Oral Presentations of Scientific Research – Session # 1
9:35 AM - 10:15 AM	Plenary Session – Keynote Address Andre Dominic Cropper, Ph.D. Engineering Fellow – Electro-Optical, Infrared Systems Raytheon Space and Airborne Systems
10:15 AM - 11:20 AM	Oral Presentations of Scientific Research – Session # 2
11:20 AM - 12:20 PM	Luncheon and Networking
12:20 PM - 2:20 PM	Poster Session
2:20 PM - 3:25PM	Oral Presentations of Scientific Research – Session # 3
3:25 PM - 4:00 PM	Networking Reception
4:00 PM - 4:15 PM	Awards Ceremony

The Thirteenth Biennial
Biomedical Science Careers Student Conference

Sponsored by



Biomedical Science Careers Program

The Westin Copley Place - Boston, Massachusetts
Friday, April 1 and Saturday, April 2, 2016

BSCP will hold its thirteenth biennial Biomedical Science Careers Student Conference for postdocs (research and clinical); medical, dental and graduate students; post-baccalaureates; college and community college students; and high school seniors and juniors (particularly African-American, Hispanic/Latino or American Indian/Alaska Native students/fellows) on Friday, April 1 and Saturday, April 2, 2016 at The Westin Copley Place in Boston, Massachusetts.

FRIDAY, APRIL 1, 2016 – 6:00 PM to 9:15 PM

For Postdocs (Research and Clinical); Medical, Dental and Graduate Students; Post-Baccalaureates; College and Community College Students

- Keynote Address: Deborah Dunsire, M.D. – President and Chief Executive Officer - FORUM Pharmaceuticals
- Networking Dinner and Workshops:
 - Approaching Residency Selection and Interviews
 - What's Next: Options after Graduate School
 - Technology in Science and Medicine
 - National Institutes of Health 101
 - How to Write an Abstract and Present a Poster
 - Welcome to the Land of Mucky Muckdom

SATURDAY, APRIL 2, 2016 – 7:45 AM to 6:00 PM

For Postdocs (Research and Clinical); Medical, Dental and Graduate Students; Post-Baccalaureates; College and Community College Students; and High School Seniors and Juniors

- Plenary Sessions and Keynote Speakers
 - Gary H. Gibbons, M.D.
Director
National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute
National Institutes of Health
 - Susan L. Lindquist, Ph.D.
Member - Whitehead Institute for Biomedical Research
Professor of Biology - MIT
Investigator - Howard Hughes Medical Institute
- Small Group Meetings with Individually-assigned Mentors/Advisors
- Panel Discussions for each Academic Level Including:
 - Residency Training and Beyond
 - Fellowships and Postdoctoral Training
 - Funding and Research Opportunities
 - Getting into College/ Medical School/ Professional School and Succeeding
 - Transitioning from University to Workplace
 - Other Biomedical-related Career Opportunities
 - Transferring from a Two- to Four-Year College
 - Nursing Education Pathways
- Science Resources Highlighting Fellowships, Internships, Job and Research Opportunities, and Summer Programs
- Resource Room Featuring National and Local Organizations, and Institutions
- Networking with Peers and Leaders in Biomedical and Other Science-related Fields
- Special Session for Postdocs: Networking and Career Discussion

There is no registration fee for this program but pre-registration is required.

Application Deadline: February 3, 2016 (High School Application Deadline: December 15, 2015)

Applications will be mailed the last week of October 2015.

To request an application:

Please forward your academic level and preferred postal mailing address to Lise D. Kaye at lise_kaye@hms.harvard.edu.

****Electronic applications are not available.****



OPPORTUNITIES FOR POSTDOCS

April 1, 2 and 3, 2016

The Office for Diversity Inclusion and Community Partnership at Harvard Medical School and the Biomedical Science Careers Program (BSCP) invite all postdocs (research and clinical) to attend the Career Development Series for Postdoctoral Fellows, Biomedical Science Careers Student Conference and New England Science Symposium (NESS). There is no registration fee for these programs, but separate pre-registration is required for each program.

Friday Afternoon, April 1, 2016

Career Development Series for Postdoctoral Fellows at Harvard Medical School

- Session - *Strategies for Effective Communication*
- Possible Industry Visit

To RSVP or for more information: pinar_kilicci-kret@hms.harvard.edu or 617.432.1083

Friday Evening, April 1 and Saturday, April 2, 2016

Biomedical Science Careers Student Conference at The Westin Copley Place Boston

- Specific Sessions for Postdocs
 - Networking and Career Discussion for Postdocs
 - Finding the Right People to Build your Career
 - Funding and Research Opportunities
 - National Institutes of Health 101
 - Science Careers in Industry
 - Technology in Science and Medicine
- Plenary Sessions and Keynote Speakers
 - Deborah Dunsire, M.D. – President and CEO, FORUM Pharmaceuticals
 - Gary H. Gibbons, M.D. – Director, National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute, National Institutes of Health
 - Susan L. Lindquist, Ph.D. – Member, Whitehead Institute for Biomedical Research
- Resource Room: Fellowships, Job Opportunities and Research Opportunities

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- Keynote Speaker
 - Andre Dominic Cropper, Ph.D., Engineering Fellow, Raytheon Space and Airborne Systems
- Special Awards for Postdocs Sponsored by Novartis Institutes for BioMedical Research
- Networking Opportunities

Deadline for Abstract Submission: January 7, 2016

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