

The Fourteenth Biennial
Biomedical Science Careers Student Conference

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Biomedical Science Careers Program

The Westin Copley Place - Boston, Massachusetts
Friday, April 6 and Saturday, April 7, 2018

BSCP will hold its fourteenth 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 6 and Saturday, April 7, 2018 at The Westin Copley Place in Boston, Massachusetts.

FRIDAY, APRIL 6, 2018 – 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
- 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

SATURDAY, APRIL 7, 2018 – 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
 - Jeffrey Leiden, M.D., Ph.D.
Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer
Vertex Pharmaceuticals
 - Michelle A. Williams, Sc.D.
Dean of the Faculty
Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health
- 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.
Applications will be available fall 2017.

To request an application:

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



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Application Deadline: February 5, 2018

October 2017

Dear Colleague:

The Harvard Medical School Minority Faculty Development Program (MFDP) and the Biomedical Science Careers Program (BSCP) will co-sponsor the seventeenth annual **New England Science Symposium (NESS)** on **Sunday, April 8, 2018** 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 students/fellows (particularly 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.

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 4, 2018**:

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.
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.

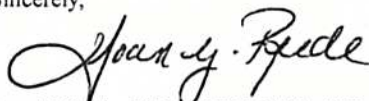
To submit an abstract or to register: www.NewEnglandScienceSymposium.org.

Continental breakfast and lunch on Sunday, April 8, 2018 will be provided to all participants. Please see enclosed brochure and tentative agenda.

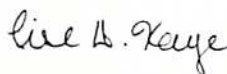
If you are aware of colleagues who may have access to students/fellows who meet the above criteria, please share the information with them. For further information, please contact Rodolfo Ramos at 617.432.5580 or rodolfo_ramos@hms.harvard.edu.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,



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