

Purpose

The New England Science Symposium (NESS), established in 2002, promotes careers in biomedical sciences. NESS provides a forum for postdocs; research fellows; medical, dental and graduate students; post-baccalaureates; pharmacy students; college and community college students (particularly for African-American, Hispanic/Latino and Native American/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.

Ruth and William Silen, M.D. Awards

The Ruth and William Silen, M.D. Awards for outstanding oral presentations and exceptional scientific posters.

Dana-Farber/Harvard Cancer Center Awards

The Dana-Farber/Harvard Cancer Center Awards for outstanding cancer-related oral and poster presentations.

Novartis Institutes for BioMedical Research Postdoctoral Awards

Novartis Institutes for BioMedical Research Postdoctoral Awards for outstanding scientific posters presented by postdoctoral participants.

The Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center Department of Neonatology Award

The Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center Department of Neonatology Award for outstanding neonatal-perinatal research presentation.

Parcell Laboratories Stem Cell and Regenerative Medicine Award

Parcell Laboratories Stem Cell and Regenerative Medicine Awards for outstanding stem cell and regenerative medicine presentation.

Abstract Submission

Abstracts should be submitted by postdocs; research fellows; medical, dental and graduate students; post-baccalaureates; pharmacy students; college and community college students (particularly African-American, Hispanic/Latino and Native American/Alaska Native individuals) involved in biomedical or health-related scientific research.

The abstract must include:

1. Name of author(s)
2. Suffixes (if a degree is obtained): BS, MS, MD, PhD, MD/PhD, DMD/DDS, PharmD 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) 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

All abstracts will be reviewed and applicants notified of their acceptance by the end of February 2015.

**Deadline for Abstract Submission:
January 15, 2015.**

Sponsors

Harvard Medical School Minority Faculty Development Program (MFDP)

The Minority Faculty Development Program (est. 1990) of the Office for Diversity Inclusion and Community Partnership (est. 2002; originally named Faculty Development and Diversity) sponsors programs for the development of Harvard Medical School faculty and trainees, with an emphasis on mentoring and leadership, as well as programs that are designed to reach out to the pre-college, college, graduate and postdoctoral populations with the goal of bringing outstanding, underrepresented minority students into the biomedical science pipeline.

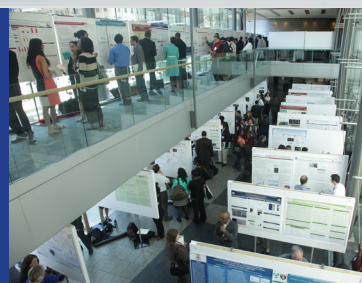
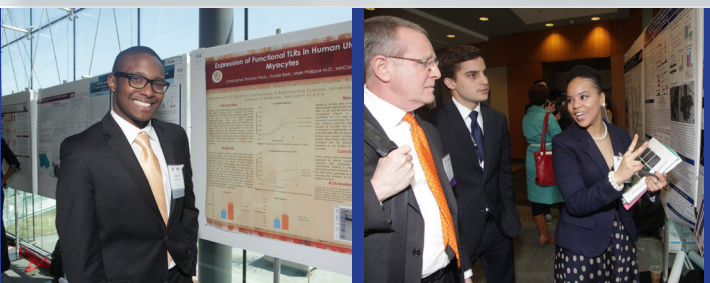
Biomedical Science Careers Program (BSCP)

BSCP was founded in 1991 by MFDP in collaboration with the Massachusetts Medical Society and the New England Board of Higher Education to identify, inform, support and provide mentoring for academically outstanding minority students and fellows ranging from middle school to postdoctoral level.

Harvard Catalyst | The Harvard Clinical and Translational Science Center

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**To submit an abstract and to register:
www.NewEnglandScienceSymposium.org**



Fourteenth Annual New England Science Symposium

Registration to Attend

There is no registration fee, but pre-registration is required. Please register as early as possible as seating is limited. For online registration:

www.NewEnglandScienceSymposium.org

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New England Science Symposium

Saturday, April 11, 2015

The Joseph B. Martin Conference
Center at Harvard Medical School
77 Avenue Louis Pasteur
Boston, Massachusetts

