

## **New England Science Symposium**

The Harvard Medical School Minority Faculty Development Program of the Office for Diversity and Community Partnership and the Biomedical Science Careers Program (BSCP) will hold the tenth annual **New England Science Symposium on Sunday (NESS) on April 1, 2011** at The Joseph B. Martin Conference Center at Harvard Medical School in Boston, Massachusetts.

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We are asking for your help in identifying fellows/students involved in biomedical or health-related scientific research who would benefit from presenting their research projects at the symposium. Also, if you are aware of other colleagues who may have access to fellows/students who meet the above criteria, please share this information with them.

**The deadline to submit abstracts is January 6, 2011.**

**To submit abstracts or to register:**

**<http://www.NewEnglandScienceSymposium.org>**

Please see brochure below for more information.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact Pinar Kilicci-Kret, Coordinator for New England Science Symposium, at [pinar\\_kilicci-kret@hms.harvard.edu](mailto:pinar_kilicci-kret@hms.harvard.edu) or 617.432.5580.

## Purpose

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## Ruth and William Silen, M.D. Awards

The Ruth and William Silen, M.D. Awards recognize participants who deliver outstanding oral presentations and who create exceptional scientific posters. The awards will be presented to the first (\$300), second (\$200) and third (\$100) place winners of both the oral and poster presentations.

## Dana-Farber/Harvard Cancer Center Awards

The Dana-Farber/Harvard Cancer Center Awards recognize participants who deliver outstanding cancer-related oral and poster presentations. The awards will be presented to one oral presenter (\$300) and one poster presenter (\$300).

## Abstract Submission

Abstracts should be submitted by postdoctoral fellows; medical, dental and graduate students; post-baccalaureates; 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 (degree obtained): BS, MS, MD, PhD, MD/PhD 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:**
  - Hypothesis/statement of the problem/research question/background
  - Methods used in the investigation
  - Summary/results of the investigation
  - Conclusion of the investigation/interpretation of results

All abstracts will be reviewed and applicants notified of their acceptance before the end of February 2011.

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## Sponsors and Supporters

### Harvard Medical School

#### Minority Faculty Development Program (MFDP)

MFDP of the Office for Diversity and Community Partnership, established in 1990, seeks to: increase the number of minority faculty and post-graduates at Harvard Medical School and the 18 Harvard Medical School-affiliated institutions; establish model programs for the development of minority faculty; and create programs designed to reach out to pre-college, college, graduate and postdoctoral populations with the goal of supporting outstanding, underrepresented minority and disadvantaged individuals in the biomedical science pipeline.

#### The 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

Harvard Catalyst is a shared National Institutes of Health-funded enterprise of Harvard University (its ten schools and its 18 academic health centers), the Boston College School of Nursing, the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, the Cambridge Health Alliance, Harvard Pilgrim Health Care and community partners established to create connections, enable cutting-edge research, and nurture clinical and translational researchers.

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# Tenth 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. Online registration is available at:

[www.NewEnglandScienceSymposium.org](http://www.NewEnglandScienceSymposium.org)

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Friday, April 1, 2011

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77 Avenue Louis Pasteur  
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