

Purpose

The New England Science Symposium, established in 2002, provides a forum for postdoctoral fellows; 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.

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.

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 Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center Department of Neonatology Award

The Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center Department of Neonatology Award recognizes one outstanding neonatology-related poster presentation.

Parcell Laboratories Stem Cell and Regenerative Medicine Awards

Parcell Laboratories Stem Cell and Regenerative Medicine Awards recognize outstanding stem cell/regenerative medicine-related poster presentations.

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 American Indian/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 2012.

**Deadline for Abstract Submission:
January 5, 2012**

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

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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.

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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

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Center at Harvard Medical School
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Boston, Massachusetts

