

The Ninth Biennial
**Biomedical Science Careers
Student Conference**

Sponsored by the Biomedical Science Careers Program

The Boston Park Plaza Hotel
Friday, April 4 and Saturday, April 5, 2008

For Postdoctoral Fellows; Medical, Dental, and Graduate Students;
Post-Baccalaureates; College and Community College Students;
and High School Seniors and Juniors

PURPOSE OF CONFERENCE

There are two objectives of the Biomedical Science Careers Student Conference. The primary objective is to provide approximately 700 African-American, Hispanic, and American Indian/Alaska Native students with an opportunity to network with advisors/role models from the basic and clinical sciences, medicine, public health, academic administration, and the private sector. These advisors/role models encourage students to complete advanced studies and provide concrete advice and information on available resources, professional opportunities, and career paths in biomedical science fields. The second objective is to enable student participants to meet, inspire, and network with one another.

Student participants should be seriously interested in or currently studying in biomedical, biotechnology, and science-related fields, such as medicine, chemistry, physics, biology, nursing, dentistry, pharmacy, biomedical engineering, biotechnology, physical therapy, public health, allied health, or environmental science.

PRELIMINARY AGENDA

- Plenary Sessions
- Keynote Speakers
- Meetings with Advisors
- Workshops and Panel Discussions for Each Academic Level
- Resource Room
- Networking

There is no registration fee for this program.

Deadline for registration: February, 25 2008

To obtain an application form or for further information,
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TENTATIVE AGENDA

Friday, April 4, 2008

**For Postdoctoral Fellows; Medical, Dental, and Graduate Students;
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6:00 pm – 6:30 pm	Registration and Networking	
6:30 pm – 7:30 pm	PLENARY SESSION AND DINNER	
	Keynote Speaker:	Henri A. Termeer Chairman, Chief Executive Officer, and President Genzyme Corporation
7:30 pm – 7:45 pm	BREAK	
7:45 pm – 9:15 pm	WORKSHOPS	
	A.	An Interactive Discussion "What's Next: Options after Graduate School" Post-Docs and Graduate Students
	B.	Approaching Residency Selection and Interviews Medical Students
	C.	"Welcome to the Land of Muckity Muckdom" College and Community College Students
	D.	Technology in Science and Medicine All Academic Levels
	E.	How to Write an Abstract and Present a Poster All Academic Levels

Saturday, April 5, 2008

**For Postdoctoral Fellows; Medical, Dental, and Graduate Students; Post-Baccalaureates;
College and Community College Students, and High School Seniors and Juniors**

7:00 am – 7:15 am	High School Registration	
7:15 am – 8:30 am	High School Orientation	
7:30 am – 8:30 am	General Registration - Continental Breakfast	
8:00 am – 9:00 am	Students Meet with Advisors	
9:00 am – 9:10 am	OPENING SESSION	
	Welcome:	Joan Y. Reede, M.D., M.P.H., M.S.
9:10 am – 9:35 am	PLENARY SESSION	
	Keynote Speaker:	Danny O. Jacobs, M.D., M.P.H. The David C. Sabiston, Jr. Professor Chair, Department of Surgery Duke University School of Medicine Surgeon-in-Chief Duke University Hospital
9:35 am – 9:50 am	BREAK	

9:50 am – 11:00 am	DISCUSSION GROUPS: Constructing Your Career Agenda	
	Group I	College Students and Post-Bacs
	Group II	High School Students
	Group III	College Students and Post-Bacs
	Group IV	College Students and Post-Bacs
	Group V	Post-Docs, Medical/Dental/Graduate, and College Students
	Group VI	High School Students
	Group VII	Post-Docs and Medical/Dental/Graduate Students
	Group VIII	Community College Students
10:00 am – 11:00 am	SESSION FOR SPEAKERS AND ADVISORS	
11:00 am – 11:15 am	BREAK	
11:15 am – 12:50 pm	STUDENTS/ADVISORS LUNCHEON	
	PLENARY SESSION	
	H. Richard Nesson, MD Award:	Vivian W. Pinn, M.D. Associate Director for Research on Women's Health Director, Office of Research on Women's Health National Institutes of Health
	Keynote Speaker:	Vivian W. Pinn, M.D.
12:50 pm – 1:00 pm	BREAK	
1:00 pm – 2:30 pm	FIRST SERIES OF CONCURRENT PANELS	
	Panel 1: Getting into College and Succeeding	High School Students
	Panel 2: Getting into Medical School and Succeeding	Post-Bacs, College, Community College, and High School Students
	Panel 3: Getting into Health Professional School and Succeeding	Post-Bacs, College, Community College, and High School Students
	Panel 4: Biopharmaceuticals	All Academic Levels
	Panel 5: Funding and Research Opportunities	Post-Docs, Medical/Dental/Graduate, Post-Bacs, College and Community College
	Panel 6: Residency Training and Beyond	Medical and Graduate Students
	Panel 7: Transitioning from the University to the Workplace	Post-Docs, Graduate, College, and Community College Students
	Panel 8: Nursing Session	All Students Interested in the Nursing Field
2:30 pm – 2:45 pm	BREAK	
2:45 pm – 4:15 pm	SECOND SERIES OF CONCURRENT PANELS	
	Panel 9: Getting into Medical School and Succeeding	Post-Bacs, College, Community College, and High School Students
	Panel 10: Getting into Graduate School and Succeeding	Post-Bacs, College, Community College, and High School Students
	Panel 11: Fellowships and Postdoctoral Training	Post-Docs and Medical/Dental/Graduate Students
	Panel 12: Finding the Right People to Build your Career	Post-Docs, Medical, Graduate, Post-Bacs, College, and Community College
	Panel 13: Funding and Research Opportunities	Post-Bacs, College, Community College, and High School Students
	Panel 14: Interviewing Skills for College or your First Job	Post-Bacs, College, Community College, and High School Students
	Panel 15: Alternative Health Career Opportunities	Post-Docs, Medical, Graduate, College, and Community College Students
	Panel 16: Transferring from Community College to College	Community College Students
4:15 pm – 6:00 pm	RESOURCE ROOM - NETWORKING AND DISCUSSION	
	All Academic Levels	