

## **SHARE YOUR STRATEGIES**

***A Roundtable Discussion: Annual Meeting Activities for Your Minority Trainees***  
**September 9, 2009 from 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM in the Hitchings Room**

Brown bag lunch; dessert and coffee provided

### **AGENDA**

#### **11:30 Arrivals**

#### **11:40 Welcome and Introductions**

Many of our societies have special sessions, programs, and/or fellowships at our scientific meetings designed to increase the participation and advancement of underrepresented minorities and women in our fields of science. This seminar is a roundtable discussion on Annual Meeting activities, as well as other meeting activities (i.e. SACNAS or ABRCMS), or committee activities for minority trainees and Members. Through this conversation, we can share what we do and how.

#### **12:00 Roundtable Discussion**

Tell your story! 5-10 minutes per Society on:

- Awards and Fellowships offered for scientific meetings
- Recruitment methods
- Application criteria/eligibility
- Number of awards given
- Awardee responsibilities
- What/who are your funding sources?
- Sessions for underrepresented minority students during Society Annual Meetings (EB 2009 and plans for EB 2010), SACNAS, or ABRCMS
- Member involvement/Committee activities
- Goals and expected outcomes of those sessions/programs
- Evaluation results

After initial discussions, we hope to have time to discuss issues related to enhancing diversity in the life sciences in order to capture best practices and innovative strategies.

Program information will be posted at [http://www.the-aps.org/education/minority\\_prog/index.htm](http://www.the-aps.org/education/minority_prog/index.htm) . To share your program activities and/or links, please send to Brooke Bruthers ([bbruthers@the-aps.org](mailto:bbruthers@the-aps.org)).

Thank you!