

The Fifteenth Biennial
BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE CAREERS STUDENT CONFERENCE



Virtual Conference
Friday, April 9 and Saturday, April 10, 2021

BSCP will hold its fifteenth biennial Biomedical Science Careers Student Conference for postdocs (research and clinical); medical, dental and graduate students; post-baccalaureates; college and community college students; and high school seniors and juniors (particularly Black/African-American, Hispanic/LatinX or American Indian/Alaska Native students/fellows) virtually on **Friday, April 9, 2021 from 4 PM to 7:30 PM (EST) and Saturday, April 10, 2021 from 11 AM to 5:45 PM (EST)**

CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS

- Friday Keynote Speaker

Angela DePace, Ph.D.

Associate Professor of Systems Biology at Harvard Medical School

- Saturday Keynote Speakers

Reshma Kewalramani, M.D., FASN

Chief Executive Officer and President at Vertex

Eliseo J. Pérez-Stable, M.D.

Director of the National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities at the NIH

- Small Group Meetings with Individually-assigned Mentors/Advisors
- Career Fair Featuring National and Local Organizations, and Institutions
- Workshops and Panel Discussions for each Academic Level
- Networking with Peers and Leaders in Biomedical and Other Science-related Fields
- Science Resources Highlighting Fellowships, Internships, Job and Research Opportunities, and Summer Programs
- Special Session for Postdocs: Networking and Career Discussion

Application Deadline: February 12, 2021
(High School Deadline: January 15, 2021)

There is no registration fee for this program but pre-registration is required.
To request an application please contact hollie_desilva@hms.harvard.edu

Applicants will be notified of their acceptance by the end of February 2021.

Workshop and Panel Discussion Topics:

- Approaching Residency Selection
- Options After Graduate School
- Technology in Science and Medicine
- National Institutes of Health 101
- How to Write an Abstract and Present a Poster
- Residency Training and Beyond
- Fellowships and Postdoctoral Training
- Funding and Research Opportunities
- Getting into College/Medical/ Graduate/Professional Schools
- Transitioning from University to Workplace
- Other Biomedical-related Career Opportunities
- Transferring from a Two- to Four-Year College
- Nursing Education Pathways
- Careers in Public Health
- The Business of Science: Management in the Healthcare and Life Sciences Industries



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Biomedical Science Careers Program (BSCP)

BSCP was founded in 1991 with the aim of increasing the representation of underrepresented minority and disadvantaged individuals in all facets of science and medicine while helping health care institutions, biopharma/biotechnology firms, educational institutions, professional organizations and private industry members meet their need for a diverse workforce. BSCP was incorporated as a not-for-profit organization in 1994. The founding sponsors of BSCP are the Harvard Medical School Minority Faculty Development Program, the New England Board of Higher Education and the Massachusetts Medical Society.