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NPA Announces Board Candidates;
Confirm Your Voting Status by September 10

The NPA is holding elections this fall to bring six committed and energetic individuals into the NPA Board of Directors for two-year terms.

Follow this link to read the candidates’ statements, CVs, and letters of support. Voting will begin on September 24, 2009, and close at 11:59 p.m. EST on October 8, 2009. Members eligible to vote will be notified by e-mail when the voting opens.

Only NPA dues-paying individual members and NPA sustaining member representatives are eligible to vote. If you are not a dues paying member or a sustaining member representative, please click here to upgrade your membership. You must upgrade your membership and receive confirmation of your voting status by September 10, 2009, in order to be eligible to vote.

Ask Your Senator to Increase NRSA Stipends

The Senate will soon be voting on H.R. 3293, which is the appropriations bill for the National Institutes of Health (NIH) 2010 budget. After the Senate vote, the bill will go to "conference" to resolve the differences between the Senate and House versions of the bill.

Currently, the House version contains a 2% increase in the NRSA stipend levels, but the Senate version does not include an increase in the stipends. The NPA is asking the Senate to accept the House language and include the 2% increase in the final version of the bill.

Between Sept. 5 and Sept. 15, please send a message to your Senator. Follow this link to learn more.
NPA Postdoc Appreciation Day

Less than Three Weeks Away... the First Annual National Postdoc Appreciation Day is September 24, 2009

Our goal for the first year was 10 events--and we've surpassed that with 25 events in 16 states and counting. (Way to go, everyone!) Follow this link to find out what's happening where.

Want to be on the map? Let us know what's happening in your area; just reply to this e-mail with who, what, when, where, and your contact information.

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