Voting Members Invited to Review Bylaw Revisions

Board of Directors Ratified Amendments to Bylaws

The National Postdoctoral Association (NPA) Board of Directors has ratified several revisions to the NPA’s Bylaws. According to the NPA’s Electoral Officer and Board Member Ian Brooks, Ph.D., the major changes were: (1) the adoption of the new Diversity Statement (non-discriminatory statement); (2) restructuring of the NPA’s Board Governance Committees, and (3) the adoption of an Advisory Council Statement of Purpose. NPA voting members have 14 days to review the revisions.

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Call for Poster Abstracts Closes January 18, 2010

The Call for Poster Abstracts will close on January 18. The Poster Session at the NPA’s 8th Annual Meeting will provide an excellent opportunity to inform other meeting attendees of unique programs or major Postdoc Association (PDA)/Postdoc Office (PDO) accomplishments at your institution. This year, we will be judging posters and recognizing the best of the best.

NPA Members Receive Substantial Discounts on the Annual Meeting Registration

Did you know? If you are the Primary Contact for a Sustaining (institutional) Member, a Full, Individual Member, OR an Affiliate Member in good standing, you will receive an automatic--and substantial--discount on the registration fee for the NPA’s 8th Annual Meeting. Be sure to check your membership status, before you register. Just log in to MyNPA (on the left menu bar of the Web site). If you would like to become a member, start here.

The registration fee includes six meals, a reception, program book and other materials, and attendance at the Keynote Address (featuring NIH Director Francis Collins) and all of the sessions. There will be ample opportunity to
network and meet researchers from across the country.

**Sneek Peek at the 2010 meeting...**

Concerned about the challenges that women scientists face?

Join us for the National Summit on Gender and the Postdoctorate.

Registration is now open for the Summit, which will take place in Philadelphia on March 10-11, 2010. One of the goals of the Summit is to examine the unique challenges faced by women as they seek to make the transition from postdoc to faculty.

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**Board Appoints New Officers**

The National Postdoctoral Association (NPA) Board of Directors has appointed officers for 2010. They are: Chair, **Stacy L. Gelhaus**, Ph.D.; Vice Chair, **Lorraine Tracy**, Ph.D.; Treasurer, **Daniel Gorelick**, Ph.D.; and Electoral Officer, **Ian Brooks**, Ph.D. Governance Committee Chairs were also appointed.

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