











# 18th ANNUAL UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM IN THE CHEMICAL AND BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES AT UMBC

1000 Hilltop Road, Baltimore, MD 21250

### Saturday, October 3, 2015

The Symposium invites mentor-approved contributions from undergraduates investigating any aspect of chemistry, biology and biochemistry. These advances will be disseminated in a daylong event that typically offers more than 200 student contributions and gathers more than 400 beginning scientists, mentors, and other guests. The event features two poster sessions with posters judged by panels of participating mentors and other qualified attendees. Judges will rank first and second place posters in each category with non-financial awards presented at the event's end. Registration is free and required. Light-fare refreshments and lunch will be provided.

Registration Opens: Aug. 1, 2015

Abstract Submission Deadline: Midnight EST, Sept. 2, 2015

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#### Online Registration is FREE & required

Visit <u>cnmssymposium.umbc.edu</u> to view the schedule with room location, to download a sample abstract, to register, and to submit abstracts.

#### **Abstract Review & Approval**

All abstracts must be reviewed and approved by each presenter's faculty research mentor before submission.

### Call for Judges

Faculty judges are critical to the success of the event. Eligible faculty are encouraged to volunteer when registering their attendance.

Please register by Sept. 15, 2015

#### Applicants should expect to present their posters

Poster numbers and sessions will be posted on the registration website by September 25, 2015. Poster dimensions are to be no wider than 36" and no longer than 42" (portrait layout).

Questions? Phone: (410) 455-8029 or email: <a href="mailto:symposium@umbc.edu">symposium@umbc.edu</a>

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