Dear BSCP Community,

As the coronavirus (COVID-19) continues to put at risk the health and safety of our communities locally, nationally and globally, the health and safety of our students, fellows, advisors, panelists, judges, volunteers and staff are of utmost importance.

COVID-19 news and recommendations continue to evolve at a rapid pace. We are so proud to be a part of the biomedical science and healthcare communities who are on the front lines working tirelessly to combat the virus.

While we were heartbroken to be unable to hold our spring programming as scheduled, BSCP is actively looking at potential dates, venues and opportunities to bring our community together in the future.

BSCP continues to provide support and resources to all the students and fellows we serve as follows:

- We are working to confirm BSCP programming that will be available in fall 2020 and spring 2021. (All students/fellows registered for the April 2020 conference and symposium will be given first priority.)
- Students/fellows whose abstracts were selected for the April New England Science Symposium will be given the opportunity to present their research in the fall.
- We are working to increase the number of resources available on our web site to include information that would have been distributed at the April 2020 Student Conference.
- Posting new resources as they become available via e-mail, BSCP’s website and social media accounts. This will include summer, internship and job opportunities.
- Provide support and information virtually, including workshops and chats. Follow-up communication will go out on a regular basis to alert community of upcoming offerings.

If you are aware of any resources or services that would be helpful to the BSCP community, either existing or developing, we would love to hear from you so that we might share the best information with everyone. Please send ideas and links to Hollie DeSilva, BSCP Executive Director at hollie_desilva@hms.harvard.edu.

We encourage you to continue to follow updates from your local government agencies and support those in need during this difficult time.

We will get through this together.

Thank you,

The BSCP Team