RUN FOR OFFICE
Calling for Enthusiastic Biological Modelers to serve as our new Vice President-Elect, Councilor, Postdoctoral or Graduate Student Representative!
Please send Miyoung Yoon an email today for more details or if you already decided to run for office, then simply send a short bio-sketch with an indication of which position you would like to run for! A sample bio-sketch format is attached below for your view.
Nominate yourself or any individual you think would do a great job.

SAMPLE Biosketch This is a guideline - you may revise at your discretion.

[Full Name, including degrees and affiliations]

Dr. [Last Name] is a/the [Current position] at [Place of employment], where he/she [Summary of work]. He/She received his/her doctorate in [Field] from [School/University] in [Year] and was a postdoctoral fellow at [Institution] from [Years, i.e. 1995-1998]. Dr. [Last Name] has served on the [Study sections, Panels, etc.] at the [Organization, i.e. NIH, EPA, etc.]. He/She is author/co-author of [Number] [Publications including peer-reviewed articles and/or book chapters, etc.]. He/She has been a member of the SOT since [Year] and has served the SOT in the following capacities: [Offices/positions held].
CONTRIBUTE

We hope you're having a great Fall so far. We are reaching out to encourage you to contribute to our endowment funds. Our BMSS endowment funds provide stipends to graduate students and postdoc members who display outstanding accomplishments in Biological Modeling. Your contributions have a tremendous impact on the career development of the next generation of biological modelers.

We are currently striving to raise all of our endowment funds. The BMSS Endowment Funds that are individually linked to the BMSS awards program, are the Perry J. Gehring Biological Modeling Student Award fund and the Andersen/Clewell Trainee Award fund. Your donation to the Endowment Funds and thus support of students and postdocs is greatly appreciated!

Please know that even an amount as small as $10 helps us get closer to our goal! Let us know if you have any questions, and we’ll will be happy to answer them.

Remember that no donation is too small and that all contributions make a difference.

Contributing is easy:
  ● To Contribute Online Click Here
**AWARDS-R-US!**

We have three awards dedicated to encouraging and promoting our graduate students and postdoctoral trainees. *The BMSS Best Trainee Abstract Award* is a newly launched one this year and will be selected by the Best Abstract Award Committee, composed of BMSS member volunteers (Please volunteer! Contact Miyoung today!) and led by the BMSS Vice President-Elect. BMSS members are also encouraged to nominate trainee abstracts for competition via email to Miyoung Yoon. *The BMSS Andersen-Clewell Trainee Award*, given jointly by the Risk Assessment Specialty Section (RASS), and *BMSS Perry J. Gehring Biological Modeling Endowment Award* are the other two awards for students/trainees.

Our student/trainee awards are open to all SOT graduate and postdoctoral members. *The BMSS Best Paper Award* will be given to the authors of the best biologically based computational modeling paper published in peer-reviewed literature (in hard copy or online) in 2018.

The Best Paper Award Committee will be composed of BMSS member volunteers (Please volunteer! Contact Brad today!) and led by the BMSS Vice President. BMSS members are also encouraged to nominate papers and/or trainee abstracts for competition via email to Brad Reisfeld.

*To apply or to learn more about BMSS Awards, please check the eligibility and other details here.*

**Deadlines of all our awards are December 31, 2018.**

**WEBINAR**

BMSS- RASS co-sponsored webinar on December 12, 2018. Stay tuned for more details! “*In vitro to in vivo* extrapolation (IVIVE) to support new approach methods (NAMs)-based safety assessment – A tiered approach with a focus on the consideration of kinetics and metabolism” will be presented by Miyoung Yoon, PhD (ToxStrategies, Inc.).