

Greetings from the Dean

September 15, 2013



On behalf of the organizing committee, it gives me great pleasure to welcome you to the *Tenth International Symposium on Recent Advances in Environmental Health Research* being held at the Jackson Convention Complex in downtown Jackson, Mississippi, from September 15 through September 18, 2013. This symposium is built upon the overwhelming success of nine previous symposia that were hosted by Jackson State University.

The *Tenth International Symposium* aims to provide participants great opportunities to gain new knowledge of local, regional and global environmental issues as they relate to quality of life and human health. It also serves as a forum for interdisciplinary communication among environmental scientists and engineers, health professionals and policy makers interested in advancing the scientific basis of environmental issues as they relate to human health.

Jackson State University's College of Science, Engineering and Technology is very enthusiastic about all the advances and new developments in the science of environmental health and its relationship to the quality of life and human health, and looks forward to the opportunity to share these novel research products with you during the conference.

I invite you to fully participate in this international symposium. Its program includes platform presentations and distinguished lectures by internationally-known experts, as well as poster presentations on recent developments in relevant areas of environmental research and public health. I encourage you to take advantage of this premier event and all the benefits that it has to offer.

Sincerely,

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