

Greetings from the Dean

September 14, 2014



Dear Colleagues:

On behalf of the organizing committee, it gives me great pleasure to welcome you to the *Eleventh International Symposium on Recent Advances in Environmental Health Research*, and the *Thirteenth International Symposium on Metal Ions in Biology & Medicine* being held at the Jackson Convention Complex in downtown Jackson, Mississippi, from September 14 through September 18, 2014. This symposium is built upon the overwhelming success of nine previous symposia that were hosted by Jackson State University.

The *Eleventh* and *Thirteenth* international symposia aim to provide excellent opportunities to share and gain novel information on health issues associated with environmental exposures as well as on cost-effective strategies to control, prevent or mitigate the health impact of environmental hazards.

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 these international symposia. The scientific 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, metal ions in environmental health and disease, 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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