

Greetings from the Vice-President for Research & Federal Relations

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Dear Colleagues, Students, and Friends:

I am delighted 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*. I hope that you will find time to network with colleagues and take full advantage of the research opportunities that will be available during this event.

These Symposia promise to be resourceful, informative and enjoyable. The program is comprised of engaging scientific sessions and poster presentations that are relevant to current and future trends in Environmental Health and Biomedical Science. During the five-day conference, more than 300 persons are expected to participate.

Both oral and poster presentations cover seven major topics in the biomedical and environmental health-related research areas: New Frontiers in Environmental Health Research; Environmental Toxicology and Health Risk Assessment; Nanoscience, Nanotechnology and Nanotoxicology; Emerging Topics in Computational Biology and Environmental Modeling; Health Disparities and Environmental Security; Natural Resources Damage Assessment and Management; Metal Ions in Environmental Health and Disease; and Metal Ions in Biology and Medicine.

Words of appreciation are extended to the Planning Committee for all of their hard work in organizing and managing these very important symposia. Special thanks are also extended to all the professional agencies, academic institutions and scientific societies, as well as the funding agencies, whose contributions have made this event possible and contributed to its success.

I look forward to an exciting and productive event.

Sincerely,

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