

Greetings from the Vice-President for Research and Federal Relations

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Dear Colleagues, Students, and Friends:

I am delighted to welcome you to the *Twelfth International Symposium on Recent Advances in Environmental Health Research*. 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.

This Symposium promises 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 three-day conference, more than 250 persons are expected to participate. Take advantage of this opportunity to network and discuss possible collaborations.

Jackson State University has established expertise in biomedical and environmental health-related research to address the full complexity of today's environmental problems and serve as a platform for educating the next generation of biomedical and environmental scientists and leaders. These areas are important in improving human health through excellence in research and education at the interface of biology, chemistry, computer science, engineering, mathematics, statistics, and medicine. As we continue to make strides in biomedical and environmental health-related research, we will undoubtedly make a tremendous impact on healthcare internationally.

I extend words of appreciation to the Planning Committee for all of their hard work in organizing and managing this very important symposium. 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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