

2009/2010 BMG Awards Report

6 Awards ~ \$24,595

Organization Name
Primary Contact
Project Title
Project Description
Award

North Carolina Agricultural & Technical State University

Dr. Jag Sankar

Bringing Life to Good Ideas -- Exploring The Synergy Between Human And Structural Health

PUBLIC INFORMATION SUMMARY

The National Educator's Workshop (NEW) builds upon 25 years of annual workshops aimed at improving science, engineering, and technology. Each year the workshop has enhanced the quantity of useful information provided to the participants.

\$3,181.43

North Carolina Central University

Dr. Walter Charles

AWARE for All Clinical Research Education Day - The Triangle

PUBLIC INFORMATION SUMMARY

A program that is free and open to the public for the purpose of providing education to help people make informed decisions about clinical research participation. Physicians discuss the state of clinical research in their fields; inform participants about how clinical research operates, what research is currently ongoing, and where it is taking place.

\$1,000.00

North Carolina State University

Dr. Ronald R. Sederoff

Genomics of Forest and Ecosystem Health in the Fagaceae

PUBLIC INFORMATION SUMMARY

We propose to convene an international conference to facilitate communication and further research on genetics and genomics in the Beech family (Fagaceae), notably the chestnuts (*Castanea*), oaks (*Quercus*) and beeches (*Fagus*), making use of new genomic resources for this important family of trees.

\$5,000.00

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UNC - Chapel Hill

Mr. Benjamin Philpot

Fourth Annual Angelman Syndrome Foundation Scientific Symposium

PUBLIC INFORMATION SUMMARY

Angelman syndrome is an intellectual disability caused by the loss of a single gene, UBE3A. Inappropriate expression of UBE3A is also associated with certain forms of cancer and autism. This conference will focus on efforts to study the biology and treatments of disorders arising from improper expression of UBE3A.

\$7,500.00

Wake Forest University

Dr. Rebecca W. Alexander

Symposium on RNA Biology VIII: RNA Tool and Target

PUBLIC INFORMATION SUMMARY

The Symposium on RNA Biology VIII: RNA Tool and Target is a small (<180 participant) biennial meeting focused on the biology of ribonucleic acid (RNA), its use as a research tool, and its potential as a therapeutic target. The participation of young scientists and groups underrepresented in science is encouraged.

\$1,509.56

Wake Forest University Health Sciences

Dr. Kevin High

3rd Annual Biothreat Agents Workshop (BTAW)

PUBLIC INFORMATION SUMMARY

The 3rd Annual BTAW will provide a unique forum for our nation's top researchers from academia, industry, and government to advance bioterrorism defense. Symposium speakers and research poster sessions will cover topics related to biothreat agents and emerging infectious diseases.

\$6,404.05