Please mark your calendars and plan to attend the scientific sessions at the first Emory University STEM Research and Career Symposium on **Thursday, April 4th at the Emory Conference Center**. The major sponsors are the Laney Graduate School, the School of Medicine, the Office of Postdoctoral Education, the Medical Scientist Training Program and the Center for Science Education.

**Morning sessions**
- Oral presentations: 10:00-11:20
- Poster session: 11:45 – 12:45

**Afternoon sessions**
- Poster session: 2:45-3:45
- Oral presentations: 4:00 – 5:20

The Symposium is an initiative to strengthen our ongoing effort to educate underrepresented groups about careers in the STEM disciplines, and recruit them to Emory as graduate students, MD/PhD students, and postdoctoral fellows. More than 100 undergraduate and graduate students from outside Emory, as well as about 20 of their mentors and program directors will attend the symposium. More than 80% of the attendees will be from underrepresented groups.

We project that this symposium will held to build a network of institutions that will send their best and brightest to Emory for their graduate and postdoctoral education. Please plan to attend at least one of these sessions and help show the excellence and hospitality of Emory.

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