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Barabino Named President of AIMBE

WASHINGTON, D.C. – The American Institute for Medical and Biological Engineering (AIMBE) named its 2016-2018 President of its Board of Directors at its 25th Annual Event, April 3-4, 2016 in Washington, DC. Dr. Gilda A. Barabino, Dean and Berg Professor at The Grove School of Engineering at The City College of New York (CCNY), was elevated from the President-Elect to the President of the American Institute for Medical & Biological Engineering during the Event.

Dr. Barabino, a class of 2007 inductee of the College of Fellows *for significant contributions in developing in vitro microscopy-based flow adhesion assays to characterize sickle cell adhesion mechanisms*, was previously elected to the President-Elect position by the entire AIMBE College of Fellows during the February 2015 Board of Directors Election.

Dr. Barabino received her B.S. degree in Chemistry from Xavier University of Louisiana and her Ph.D. in Chemical Engineering from Rice University. She is a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the American Institute for Medical and Biological Engineering (AIMBE) and the Biomedical Engineering Society (BMES). She was the Sigma Xi Distinguished Lecturer for 2012-2014. She has an extensive record of leadership and service in the chemical and biomedical engineering communities. She is the Immediate Past-President of BMES. Dr. Barabino has over a decade of experience in leading NSF initiatives for women and minority faculty and is the founder and Executive Director of the National Institute for Faculty Equity.

The full list of AIMBE's Board of Directors can be found on the AIMBE Website at this address:

<http://aimbe.org/about-aimbe/board-of-directors/>

Members of AIMBE's College Fellows are nominated each year by their peers and represent the top 2% of the medical and biological engineering community. Since AIMBE's inception, over 2,000 esteemed individuals have been inducted. AIMBE's College consists of clinicians, industry professionals, academics and scientists, who have distinguished themselves through their contributions in research, industrial practice and/or education. Fundamental to their achievements is the common goal of embracing innovation to improve the healthcare and safety of society.

The American Institute for Medical and Biological Engineering (AIMBE) is a non-profit organization representing 50,000 individuals and the top 2% of medical and biological engineers. AIMBE represents academic institutions, private industry, and other professional engineering societies. AIMBE was founded in 1991 to provide leadership and advocacy in medical and biological engineering for the benefit of society.

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