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October 27-28, 2025 *Washington, DC*

Monday, October 27, 2025

8:30 a.m.	Check-in and Continental Breakfast
9:00 a.m.	Introduction to AIMBE Dawn Beraud, Ph.D., AIMBE Executive Director
9:05 a.m.	Health Policy 101 Erin Darbouze, MPH, Senior Director of Policy & Advocacy, Research! America
10:00 a.m.	Opportunities for Advocacy as a Trainee Dawn Beraud, Ph.D., AIMBE Executive Director
10:45 a.m.	Networking Break
11:00 a.m.	Beyond the Bench: Applying STEM Skills to Further Science Policy Yvette Seger, Ph.D., Chief Science Policy and Workforce Development Officer Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology (FASEB)
12:00 p.m.	Lunch Break
12:45 p.m.	Misuse or Subjugation of Science in Public Policy Darya Minovi, MPH, Senior Analyst, Center for Science and Democracy Union of Concerned Scientists
1:45 p.m.	National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine (NASEM) Clare Stroud, Ph.D., Senior Program Director, Biomedical and Health Sciences National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine (NASEM)
2:45 p.m.	The State of U.S. Science Policy Kei Kozumi, Former Special Assistant to the President and Principal Deputy Director for Science, Society, and Policy, White House Office of Science and Technology Policy (OSTP)
3:45 p.m.	Panel: Pursuing a Career in Science Policy Adriana Bankston, Ph.D., Former AAAS/ASGCT Congressional Policy Fellow for Congressman Bill Foster Katie Grady, MS, Government Affairs Director, American College of Radiology Korie Grayson, Ph.D., Critical and Emerging Technology Analyst, Systems Planning and Analysis Jason Marvin, Ph.D., AIMBE Director of Outreach and Engagement
5:00 p.m.	Reception

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9:00 a.m. Science Diplomacy in an Era of Disruption

Kimberly Montgomery, Ph.D., Director, International Affairs and Science Diplomacy, American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS)

10:00 a.m. Advocating for NSF and the Impact on the Scientific Enterprise

Juliane Baron, Executive Director, Federation of Associations in Behavioral and

Brain Sciences (FABBS)

11:00 a.m. The Role of Coalitions and Associations in the Policy Process

Tannaz Rasouli, MPH, Director of Public Policy and Strategic Outreach,

Association of American Medical Colleges

Andrew Herrin, Senior Legislative Analyst, Association of American Medical

Colleges

12:00 p.m. Lunch Break

1:00 p.m. End