Dear colleagues and students,

The Student Researcher International Conference series was established as a joint effort between CCNY and the Vienna University of Technology. Each partner hosts a conference in alternating years: in the U.S., the Einsteins in the City (EIC) has been held in 2005 and 2007, and in Europe, the Junior Scientist Conference (JSC) has also been held twice, 2006 and 2008. These conferences serve as a public forum for recognition and promotion of student participation in research, and of faculty mentoring efforts. To learn more about the Junior Scientist Conference series, see the report “GSOE Students in Vienna: Reports from the JSC 2008” on page 39 of this journal.

We have the pleasure to announce that the third Einsteins in the City Student Researcher International Conference (EIC-3) will be held jointly with NYC Louis Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation (NYC-LSAMP) at the City College of New York in April 2010. This conference will focus on research fields including genomics and system biology; structural biology and biochemistry; nanotechnology and energy sources; environmental science and engineering; and social impacts of science and technology.

As with earlier Junior Scientist Conferences held at the Vienna University of Technology, EIC-3 will feature student speakers at the faculty-led plenary sessions, awards for best student presentations and for best mentors, information about research and exchange opportunities, and social events. Undergraduate, masters, and doctoral students, in particular, women and under-represented minority students are encouraged to participate in this conference.

The detailed conference program and the registration procedure will be available at the forthcoming conference website, where there will be a solicitation for submissions.

For more information, please email the EIC-3 conference at: EIC3@ccny.cuny.edu

We look forward to receiving your submissions and seeing you at the conference in 2010.