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### OPEN POSITIONS

Postdoctoral Fellows  
Jeff Isenberg  
University of Pittsburgh

Tanya Mayadas  
Brigham & Women's

Staff Positions  
Gary Owens  
University of Virginia

W. Robert Taylor  
Emory University

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### Developmental Vascular Biology Workshop

The fourth Developmental Vascular Biology (DVB) Workshop was held at the Asilomar Conference Grounds in Pacific Grove, California, February 10<sup>th</sup> to February 13<sup>th</sup>. This popular meeting has been held every two years since 2004 at this scenic seaside venue, providing an opportunity for scientists interested in the origins and development of the blood and lymphatic vascular systems to come together in a relaxed but highly interactive setting. This year's workshop was co-organized by Brant Weinstein (NICHD) and Richard Hynes (HHMI, MIT). A total of 165 registered participants attended the meeting, despite the heavy snow on the East coast that made travel a challenge. The meeting featured presentations from scientists working on a diverse array of problems in an equally diverse array of models, including humans, mice, zebrafish, cell culture, and fruit flies. The DVB workshops have all included participants and presentations from individuals at a wide variety of career levels, from the most prominent senior scientists to beginning graduate students just entering the field of vascular biology. This meeting was no different, making for an exciting opportunity for junior scientists to interact with much more senior scientists. [Read the entire article](#)

Congratulations to our Travel and Poster Award winners - Award Winners: Brent Wilkerson, Xin Ye, Sathish Srinivasan, Ying Wang, Frank Bos, Donna Nichol, Kareen Kreutziger, Katie Bentley and Alessandro Fantin.



For more photos, visit the photo gallery at [www.navbo.org/event/DVB](http://www.navbo.org/event/DVB). If you were not able to attend but would like a copy of the meeting program, please visit our online store - [www.navbo.org/store](http://www.navbo.org/store)

### NAVBO at the IVBM

NAVBO will meet at the 16th International Vascular Biology Meeting in 2010 - not at Experimental Biology. This means our Award Lectures and Business Meeting will be held on June 24 at the IVBM. Join us in Los Angeles, June 20-24.

### President's Message

With the highly successful Developmental Vascular Biology workshop now behind us (see article at left), NAVBO is looking forward to our next meetings, taking place at the Resort & Conference Center at Hyannis, October 16-20, 2011. These will be the first of our new concurrent workshops. In 2011, the Vascular Matrix Biology & Bioengineering and the Biology of Signaling in the Cardiovascular System Workshops will be meeting together. Although most workshop sessions will be run concurrently, there will be two joint workshop sessions that will include the Earl P. Benditt, Judah Folkman, and NAVBO Junior Investigator Award lectures, as well as other lectures of broad general interest. Meals, poster sessions for both workshops, and the annual NAVBO business meeting will also be held jointly. Participants will be able to attend concurrent presentations in either workshop. Our new format will continue to provide participants with the small, interactive, and personal workshop environments that have made NAVBO meetings so popular, while bringing the added benefit of sampling the best of the "meeting next door." I hope you will plan to join us for these exciting workshops in 2011!

In the meantime I would encourage all members to get more involved in NAVBO. If you have suggestions for new initiatives or improvements to our existing meetings and services, we would like to hear from you. Email Bernadette Englert with your ideas. You can also get involved by volunteering to serve on one of our committees, or by being nominated for election to the NAVBO council. This is after all your society, and we'd love to have more of you help to make it work better for you.

### Call for Nominations - Awards

If you would like to nominate a colleague for the Earl P. Benditt Award or the Judah Folkman Award in Vascular Biology, please visit our web site and complete the appropriate nomination form:

[www.navbo.org/?BendittAwdNomination](http://www.navbo.org/?BendittAwdNomination)  
[www.navbo.org/?FolkmanAwdNomination](http://www.navbo.org/?FolkmanAwdNomination)

### Call for Nominations - NAVBO Council

If you are interested in nominating a colleague or yourself for NAVBO Council, please send an email by March 26th to Bernadette -



Don't miss the  
**16th International Vascular Biology Meeting**  
June 20-24th, 2010 at UCLA, Los Angeles, CA

- More than 100 internationally recognized speakers  
- Over 60 talks will be selected from abstracts!  
- Abstract submission deadline: April 10th, 2010  
- Early bird registration ends April 10th (\$250 trainees, \$400 professionals)  
<http://ivbm.mcdb.ucla.edu>

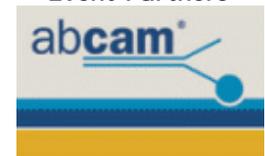
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