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[Richard Hynes](#) named the 2010 Recipient of the [Earl P. Benditt Award](#)



[Brant Weinstein](#) named the 2010 Recipient of the [Judah Folkman Award in Vascular Biology](#)

### Get A Member Campaign

Last July we launched a Member-Get-A-Member campaign, where the member who brought in the most regular members would receive free registration to one of our upcoming meetings. And the winner is . . . [Michael Simons](#) from Yale University School of Medicine. Congratulations Michael and Thank you!

### Update on Brad Berk's Recovery

As you know, Dr. Brad Berk, CEO of the University of Rochester Medical Center, past President of NAVBO and member of our Scientific Advisory Board, was seriously injured while cycling at the end of May. Dr. Berk is doing well, see a video update from Brad at: <http://www.urmc.rochester.edu/berk/>

In addition, his daughter, Sarah, is participating in a marathon to help support the Christopher and Dana Reeve Foundation, which supports spinal cord injury research. If you are interested in finding out more about this and supporting her, [please click here](#)

### Genetics and Genomics of Vascular Disease Workshop

Drs. Marchuk and Vikkula did an outstanding job of bringing together experts in the fields of genetic and genomics and of course vascular

### President's Message

Brant M. Weinstein begins his term as NAVBO President. Find out what's new for NAVBO and the vascular biology community. ([click here](#))

### 2009 Election

The results of our recent election are as follows:

President-elect: William Sessa  
 Councilors: Martin Schwartz and William Muller.

Thanks to the members who voted! Special thanks to all of our candidates for their willingness to serve the society.

### Developmental Vascular Biology Workshop

The fourth presentation of this highly popular workshop is scheduled for February 10-13, 2010, at the Asilomar Conference Grounds on the beautiful Monterey Peninsula in California. This exciting meeting, organized by Drs. Brant Weinstein and Richard Hynes, brings together researchers using a variety of different models, including mice, frogs, birds, fish, flies, and cell culture, to share their latest research findings at the intersection between development and vascular biology. For further details or to register, see: [www.navbo.org/event/dvb](http://www.navbo.org/event/dvb).

The abstract submission deadline is December 1.

### New Committee on Web Site and Technology

In order to make the most of our web site and other technologies that will enhance your productivity, the NAVBO Council has named a new committee with the following members: Zorina Galis, Jeff Isenberg, David Milstone, Timothy Peterson, and Amand Ramamurthi.

If you are interested in participating in this committee (we hope this invitation will appeal to our trainee members) please contact [Bernadette](#).

**OPEN POSITIONS**  
**Postdoctoral Fellows**

Special thanks to our **Genetics & Genomics of Vascular Disease Workshop Supporters** -

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### New Feature

**Create your favorites.** If you visit the ePubs page or the Vascular Biology Publications Alerts, etc. often - you can now mark those pages as your favorites within your profile. You can choose whether to let others view your favorites or to keep them private.

### Website FAQs #3

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Remember, if you haven't logged into the new site yet, your email address is your username and your password is your Member ID number. Enjoy the visit!

biology. The discussions following every talk were quite lively and involved.

If you attended the meeting (or even if you didn't), you may want to view the Photo Gallery - special attention is given to our trainee awardees - [www.navbo.org/event/ggvd](http://www.navbo.org/event/ggvd)

If you were unable to attend the meeting but are interested in this topic, please join NAVBO's group on Genetics and Genomics. Log into the web site, select groups from the main menu, choose Workshops, then choose Genetics and Genomics of Vascular Disease and click on Join Group in the header.

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