

Hello AGE trainee members!

AGE is committed to growing the next generation of diverse scientific researchers in the biology of aging. As part of this on-going commitment, AGE will be sending representatives from the trainee chapter to the 2019 Annual Biomedical Research Conference for Minority Students (ABRCMS), November 13-16 in Anaheim, CA (note that this overlaps with the annual GSA meeting). AGE representatives will host an exhibition booth that is designed to introduce attendees to biology of aging as a scientific discipline, promote networking and mentorship opportunities, and encourage students to submit abstracts and apply for travel awards to the upcoming AGE meeting in Madison, WI. A member of the AGE trainee leadership (Mitchell Lee) will host the booth along with a second AGE trainee member. If you have any general concerns regarding this event please contact Mitchell (mlee33@uw.edu) or Alessandro (ab62@uw.edu). We encourage past ABRCMS attendees to contact us regarding this important outreach opportunity!

Applicants must send a statement (150-200 words) regarding their reasons for contributing to programs that support inclusion and diversity to Cristal (Cristal.Hill@pbrc.edu) by August 9th, 2019.

What is a Statement of Contribution to Inclusion and Diversity?

This statement invites applicants to describe their past, present, and/or future aspirations to promote equity, inclusion, and diversity in their careers as researchers, clinicians, and educators, and/or to convey how they see these commitments aids in the missions of the American Aging Association. This statement can focus on teaching, research or service, or all three factors.

Thank you for your consideration!

AGE Trainee leadership
Mitchell Lee, PhD (Chair)
Cristal Hill, PhD (Secretary)
Alessandro Bitto, PhD (Senior Trainee Advocate)

The American Aging Association recognizes a crucial, compelling need to promote diversity in the aging research workforce. The American Aging Association is committed to fostering a diverse workforce in aging research, and to ensuring that people from all backgrounds can fully and productively participate in our field(see full policy- <https://www.americanagingassociation.org/>)