



Call for Registration and Submissions for the 65th Annual ACUBE Meeting!

October 16th, 2021

Online via Zoom

Registration is now open for the annual ACUBE meeting. In its 65th year, this meeting gathers biology educators from colleges and universities across the country and beyond for a highly dynamic and interactive conference. In line with ACUBE's mission, we come together to incubate new and innovative teaching ideas, to discuss strategies to involve student research in the biology curriculum, to improve advising and mentoring skills, to become informed about and contribute to the scholarship of teaching and learning, and to develop and recognize excellence in teaching. Participants present from the whole spectrum of subdisciplines within biology. Come to be inspired and leave energized!

This year we are excited to host a three hour **Professional Development Workshop** that focuses on racial justice in biology. Sheila Colla and Aadita Shaudhury of York University and Emma Coddington of Willamette University will lead us through some storytelling and discussion about oppression in biology and some ways of reconciling this within our subdisciplines. There will be three case studies to show how colonialism, capitalism, and racism can shape the narrative of a single discipline. Their full biographies and abstracts can be found on the ACUBE website.

	<u>All day Attendance</u> 8:50 am – 6 pm PST	<u>Professional Development Workshop Only</u> 1-4 pm PST
Faculty, ACUBE member	Free	Free
Faculty, non-ACUBE member	\$50	\$50
Graduate student or Post-doc, ACUBE member	Free	Free
Graduate student or Post-doc, non-ACUBE member	\$20	\$20
Undergraduate	Free	Free

Membership costs: Regular \$45
 Student (includes graduate and post-doc), \$15
 Retired/Emeritus \$5

To renew your membership, please visit <https://www.acube.org/membership/>
or use the “Add-on” feature in Eventbrite (once at the Ticket page in Eventbrite, scroll down below the ticket options and you will see the “Add-on” options).

Schedule Overview (Pacific Standard Time):

8:50 – 9:00	Welcoming Remarks
9:00 – 12:30	Concurrent Sessions
12:30 – 1:00	Break for Lunch
1:00 – 4:00	Professional Development Workshop
4:00 – 6:00	Poster Session
	Awards and Concluding Remarks
	Virtual Happy Hour

We are using **Eventbrite** for attendees and payments and **Google Forms** for presenters.

If you are attending the Professional Development Workshop and/or the entire conference, (and NOT presenting) you only need to complete the Eventbrite registration and submit your payment by **OCTOBER 1**. You do not need to fill out the Google Form.

If you are PRESENTING at our annual meeting (see below), you need to complete **BOTH** the Google Form and the Eventbrite. Like above, payment needs to be done by October 1 and the Google Form (for presenters only) needs to be completed by **SEPTEMBER 26**.

Eventbrite: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/164779444755>

Google Form: <https://forms.gle/SJKj9x6XTFC4p4mKA>

Presenting at the 65th Annual ACUBE meeting!

We welcome abstracts from all attendees. Regardless of your professional level, you can share your best teaching ideas and biology education research with colleagues! We welcome proposals on any topic related to college and university biology education. If you are interested in presenting at the meeting, please read the following instructions before you begin to fill out the Google Form. **Deadline of September 26, 2021 for submissions; accepted presentations will be notified by September 30**. An email containing the program, links, passwords, etc. will be emailed to all registered attendees before October 16th. **All presenters will need to submit their personal Zoom link upon registration in the Google Form.**

Title & Abstract Guidelines:

Your title and abstract should clearly and concisely describe what you will present. If you are presenting a learning activity or lab exercise, describe the activity, intended student population and how the activity is used in the classroom or lab. If you are presenting biology education research, describe the research question or problem, research design and analysis. Formal assessment of a learning activity or approach is not required but the activity or approach should have been implemented at least once in the classroom or lab. Try and keep your abstract to 300 words or less.

Presentation Formats:

20 minute oral presentations

Typical talks given in the 20 minute time slots are overviews or ideas. Successful 20 minute talks tend to present a summary or single concept. If your presentation has a lot of data and/or you are looking for feedback from attendees, consider the 40 minute time slot.

40 minute oral presentations or roundtable discussions

Oral presentations that attempt to discuss data work best in 40 minute time slots. This allows time to fully explain your pedagogical question, methods, and results as well as leaves time for attendees to ask questions. Roundtables are opportunities for extended discussion on a specific topic of interest in a small group setting. Roundtables are excellent venues for giving and receiving targeted feedback, engaging in in-depth discussions, and meeting colleagues with similar interests.

Posters

Posters are welcome on any biology education topic, and ACUBE's poster sessions are some of the liveliest aspects of our Annual Meeting. The author(s) host informal sessions about their work which can be about an innovative teaching idea or approach or biology education research. **Posters will be due October 10th as a .pdf, details forthcoming.**

No 80-90 minute workshops will be available this year due to the shortened one day format.

If you are a student and interested in being considered for the Carlock award (<http://www.acube.org/carlock-award/>), please indicate this on the Google Form.

If you have any questions, please contact Program Chair, Tara Prestholdt (holdt at up dot edu)

Thank you,
ACUBE Governance