

# Tomorrow's Scientific Workforce. Powered by You.

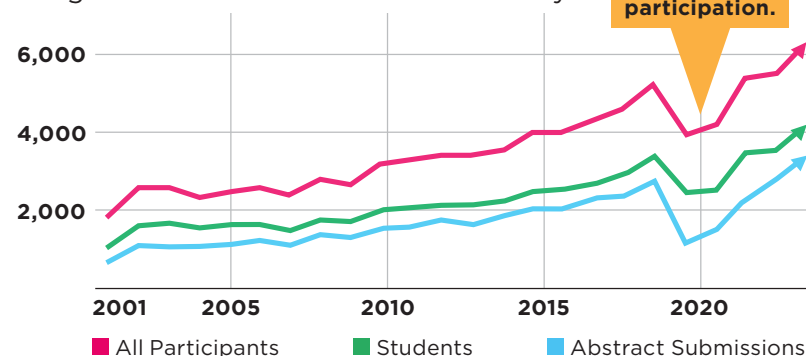
## Why ABRCMS?

### We're Positioned to Meet Industry Growth

STEM careers are at the forefront of solving the world's most urgent challenges. To meet the growing demand for talent and innovation, we need more programs and resources to promote academic excellence and broaden students' exposure to diverse career pathways.

## Growing Participation Since 2001

Demand for the ABRCMS conference mirrors the growth seen in the U.S. STEM industry.



## Our Total Impact

Since Inception in 2001

Total Participants	87,763
Total Students and Postdoctoral Scientists	55,671
Total Program Directors, Faculty, and Admin	17,563
Total Exhibitors	14,529
Student Presentations	39,389
Reviewers, Judges & Mentors Involved*	15,469
Presentation Awardees	5,061

\*Individuals who volunteered in multiple years are counted for each year of participation.

STEM jobs are projected to grow nearly

# 3x FASTER

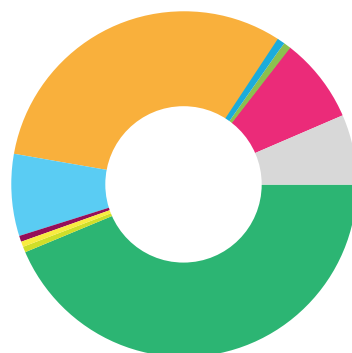
than non-STEM jobs  
according to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

**“As a first-time attendee, I loved ABRCMS! I learned so much, and it was such an awesome opportunity to not only present my research but also increase my motivation to advance my career goals.”**

—Undergraduate Student

## Supporting All Backgrounds and Communities, Since 2001

Since 2022, multiple selections have been allowed



- .6% American Indian or Alaska Native
- 7.7% Asian American
- .6% Biracial
- 43.5% Black / African American
- 8% Caucasian
- 31.4% Hispanic / Latino
- .6% Native American
- .4% Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
- .6% Pacific Islander / Alaska Native
- 6.5% Other / Don't Wish to Disclose

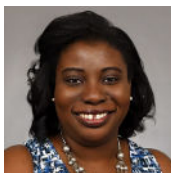


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# Stories, Perspective & Outcomes

## Alumni Stories: Journeys Fueled by ABRCMS

**Martha Dua-Awereh, PhD**  
Scientist, Avery Therapeutics, Inc.



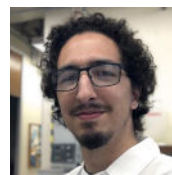
**ABRCMS Involvement**  
ABRCMS 2011 Poster  
Awardee  
ABRCMS 2022-2023 Judge

**ABRCMS Impact**  
“ABRCMS has provided a supportive community of advisors and mentees that I have formed long-lasting connections with and have invested in to support the next generation of scientists and researchers.”

**Impact in the Field:**  
Dua-Awereh is innovating therapeutics for chronic fibrosis

Evaluation data indicates that students strongly agree ABRCMS motivates them to pursue careers in science, enhances their confidence in becoming scientists, and encourages them to remain in biomedical or behavioral science fields.

**Cezar Borba, Ph.D.**  
Postdoctoral Associate, University of Florida-Whitney Laboratory for Marine Bioscience



**ABRCMS Involvement**  
ABRCMS 2016 Oral Awardee  
ABRCMS 2023 Judge

**ABRCMS Impact**  
“[ABRCMS] was my first conference as an undergraduate researcher where I got to experience the wonderful scientific community for the first time, giving me the courage I needed to continue down my path. It helped secure me a path as a professor, where I may continue mentoring and teaching the future scientists as mentors have done for me.”

**Impact in the Field:**  
Borba is pushing the boundaries of neural discovery through comb jelly studies.

## Representation Across 12+ Scientific Disciplines

Since 2001

Discipline	Representation
Biochemistry and Molecular Biology	3.2% (15,748)
Cancer Biology	7.1% (8,456)
Cell Biology	8.5% (10,074)
Cell and Developmental Biology	1.8% (2,136)
Chemistry	6.4% (7,606)
Computational and Systems Biology	2.1% (2,455)
Developmental Biology	6.6% (7,877)
Engineering, Physics and Mathematics	4.8% (5,732)
Immunology	5.4% (6,373)
Molecular Biology	4% (4,806)
Microbiology	9.2% (10,940)
Neuroscience	9% (10,693)
Physiology and Pharmacology	4.9% (5,810)
Social and Behavioral Sciences and Public Health	6.7% (7,980)
Unspecified	10.3% (12,274)

## The Future, Your Impact

### The STEM Workforce of Tomorrow Doesn't Exist Without Your Support

With your support, we can continue our mission to build new programs that inspire and support future scientists for years to come. Your donation of any amount matters.

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“ABRCMS has solidified my passion to pursue a MD-PhD program. I have a stronger understanding of what the program entails and the endless possibility of paths that I could take as a physician-scientist.”

—ABRCMS 2022  
Undergraduate  
Attendee



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