

## RCN-UBE Grant Awarded



We are delighted to announce that the BioMolViz group was awarded an RCN-UBE NSF grant to fund our work through 2023. Three-day summer workshops, beginning in 2020, will be focused on developing valid and reliable assessments for an online repository. The ultimate goal is to make quality visualization activities broadly available to instructors, enhancing tools to support biomolecular visualization instruction in college and university classrooms. We are grateful that the NSF has valued this work and are currently working to establish the first version of the repository.

## Call for BioMolViz Workshop Hosts

BioMolViz is seeking workshop hosts for summer 2020! Our workshops offer unique opportunities for professional development in biomolecular visualization assessment writing. We'd be pleased to partner with your college or university—if your institution is interested in hosting, email us at [info@biomolviz.org](mailto:info@biomolviz.org).

## RCN-UBE Sponsored Workshop Participation

Participation in BioMolViz workshops will improve instructors' abilities to use and assess visual representations to explore and explain biological concepts. We will put out a call for participants in our spring newsletter. Join the mailing list with the QR code to the right. We look forward to seeing you at a workshop!



## BioMolViz at the ASBMB Transforming Education Symposium



Dan Dries, Kristen Procko, and Audrey Shor led a mini workshop focused on student misconceptions in molecular visualization with over 25 participants at the ASBMB Transforming Education Symposium in late July. A dynamic group of educators met for enriching conversations about pedagogy, curriculum,

and increasing engagement at the University of the Incarnate Word in San Antonio, TX. A special thanks to the organizers, Debra Martin, Rachell Booth, and Betsy Leverett for a great conference and the opportunity to present our work.



## Where Will We Be Next?

BioMolViz members will be attending ABRCMS (Annual Biomedical Research Conference for Minority Students), SACNAS (Society for Advancement of Chicanos and Native Americans in Science), and NABT (National Association of Biology Teachers) this fall.



**NABT:** Come by the AC2 Bio-Link booth, #713 to learn more about BioMolViz from Sandra Porter.  
**ABRCMS:** BioMolViz group literature will be available at the ASBMB booth, #505.