

**EARLY CAREER
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Seventh Annual Early Career Researcher Symposium is 10/11

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Brookhaven Lab's Association of Students and Postdocs (ASAP) will host the seventh annual [Early Career Researcher Symposium](#), Oct. 11, 2018, in Berkner (Bldg. 488).

The goal of the symposium is to provide a platform for the Lab's community of students and postdocs (both local and visiting) to display the exceptional work they do at the Lab. Past symposia were a huge success, both as showcases of exceptional research and as opportunities for our rising young scientists to network and seek guidance from more senior staff.

This year's event will include keynote addresses by Andrei Kolmakov of the Center for Nanoscale Science and Technology at the National Institute of Standards and Technology, and Michael Thoennessen, Editor in Chief of the American Physical Society.

There will also be a career panel featuring Gail Mattson, Brookhaven's Associate Laboratory Director for Environment, Safety & Health; Gabriella Carini, Deputy Division Head, Brookhaven's Instrumentation Division; Ashley Head, staff scientist at the Center for Functional Nanomaterials; Kathleen Flint Ehm, Director for Graduate and Postdoctoral Professional Development at Stony Brook University; and Yonko T. Millev, Associate Editor at Physical Review B.

Plus, don't forget the the evening reception open to all registered attendees on Thursday, Oct. 11, starting at 5:30 p.m. in the Berkner main lobby (Bldg. 488).

And, of course, the main reason for the symposium: the Lab's early career researchers will give 32 oral presentations and present more than 21 posters.

This is a great opportunity to see the full spectrum of scientific research at Brookhaven and the entire Lab community is invited and encouraged to attend.

The symposium is brought to you by Brookhaven Science Associates, ASAP, and the organizing committee: Mengen Wang, Nusnin Akter, Matthew Musgrave, and Lei Wang.

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