

**AIMBE Announces New Board Members**

Washington, D.C. – April 12, 2026 – The American Institute for Medical and Biological Engineering (AIMBE) is thrilled to announce new members joining its Board of Directors. These distinguished leaders will take office following the conclusion of the AIMBE Annual Event, taking place April 11-13, 2026, in Washington, D.C.

Joining AIMBE's leadership team is:

- President: Michael R. King, Ph.D., Rice University
- Secretary- Treasurer: Deborah Leckband, Ph.D., University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- Chair, College of Fellows: Priyabrata Mukherjee, Ph.D., University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center
- Chair-Elect, College of Fellows: Song Li, Ph.D., University of California, Los Angeles
- Director At-Large: Rong Fan, Ph.D., Yale University
- Director At-Large: David Odde, Ph.D., University of Minnesota
- Chair, Academic Council: Phillip Messersmith, Ph.D., University of California, Berkeley

These elected leaders bring a wealth of expertise and passion to AIMBE's mission of advancing medical and biological engineering through advocacy, policy engagement, and professional development. Their leadership will be instrumental in driving AIMBE's strategic initiatives forward at this critical time for science and engineering.

AIMBE extends its deepest gratitude to the outgoing Board members for their invaluable service and commitment. Their leadership has strengthened AIMBE's impact, from expanding advocacy initiatives to enhancing engagement across the medical and biological engineering community.

"We are excited to welcome these new leaders to AIMBE's Board of Directors," said AIMBE President Lola Eniola-Adefeso, Ph.D. "Their diverse expertise and dedication will help shape the future of biomedical innovation and advocacy."

For more information about AIMBE's leadership and initiatives, visit www.aimbe.org.

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About AIMBE

AIMBE is the authoritative voice and advocate for the value of medical and biological engineering to society. AIMBE's mission is to recognize excellence, advance public understanding, and accelerate medical and biological innovation. No other organization brings together academic, industry, government, and scientific societies to form a highly influential community advancing medical and biological engineering. AIMBE's mission directs advocacy initiatives on Capitol Hill and beyond.