Biophysical Society

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Bethesda, MD — The 9000-member Biophysical Society is pleased to announce the result of its 2012 elections.

Dorothy Beckett has been elected President-elect of the Biophysical Society. She will assume the office of President-elect at the 2013 Annual Meeting in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and begin her term as President during the 2014 Annual Meeting in San Francisco, California.

Beckett is a Professor in the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry at the University of Maryland. She received her Ph.D. in Biochemistry from the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign. Beckett has been a member of the Biophysical Society since 1990.

Paul Axelsen was elected Treasurer. He will serve a four year term beginning July 1, 2013. Axelsen is a Professor of Pharmacology, Biochemistry and Biophysics, and Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania. He received his M.D. from the Mayo Medical School. He has been a member of the Biophysical Society since 1986.

Four Society members were elected to serve a three-year Council term beginning at the 2013 Annual Meeting. They are:

Juliette Lecomte, Johns Hopkins University;

Amy Lee, University of Iowa;

Antoine van Oijen, University of Groningen, The Netherlands; and

Bonnie Wallace, Birbeck, University of London, United Kingdom.

The Biophysical Society, founded in 1956, is a professional, scientific society established to encourage development and dissemination of knowledge in biophysics. The Society promotes growth in this expanding field through its annual meeting, monthly journal, and committee and outreach activities. Its members are located throughout the U.S. and the world, where they teach and conduct research in colleges, universities, laboratories, government agencies, and industry.

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