



# Biophysics Week

The Biophysical Society invites you  
to a lunch briefing on Capitol Hill

## What Will Be the Next Big Discovery? Ask a Young Scientist

Wednesday, March 9, NOON - 1:30 PM  
Room 121, Cannon House Office Building



**Presenter: Michael Levitt**

*Professor of Computational Structural Biology, Stanford University;  
Recipient of 2013 Nobel Prize in Chemistry*

**Introduction: Suzanne Scarlata, President**  
*The Biophysical Society*

In the past 50 years, all aspects of modern life have been totally changed by discoveries resulting from basic science research. Many of these discoveries were unimaginable by the general public, but a young scientist in a lab somewhere had a vision, and fortunately, the support and resources to pursue that. Dr. Levitt will describe how by taking structural biology into cyberspace in the sixties and seventies, he and his colleagues opened up new opportunities for biological understanding, drug development, and He will discuss what institutional environments have proved to be most conducive for his research, and identify ways to create these environments for young scientists moving forward. Although the problems facing mankind are increasingly clear, future young scientists will not have the opportunity to make needed discoveries like Dr. Levitt without investment and support.

**RSVP by March 4, 2016 to [eweiss@biophysics.org](mailto:eweiss@biophysics.org) or 240-290-5606.**

Lunch will be served. Space is limited at this widely attended public event.

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