

## Effectively Assessing Laboratory and Research Skills – an ASBMB RCN UBE Workshop

February 23, 2013

University of Alabama - Tuscaloosa

9:00 – 9:30 am	Arrival & Check-In (coffee and tea provided)
9:30 – 10:00 am	Introduction and overview of the ASBMB-RCN UBE grant – Ellis Bell, University of Richmond
10:00 – 10:45 am	<b>Keynote:</b> Assessing Group vs. Individual Problem-Solving Strategies – Marcy Osgood, University of New Mexico
10:45 – 11:45 am	<b>Workshop:</b> What does good assessment of Laboratory Skills look like?
11:45 am – 12:30 pm	Lunch (provided)
12:30 – 2:00 pm	Workshop continued and reporting out in small groups. <b>Share best practices in Laboratory Skills Assessment</b> – Ben Caldwell, Missouri Western State
2:00 – 2:30 pm	<b>Panel Discussion:</b> "Critical friends" report their observations and raise "critical questions" about their validation of the assessment questions – Ellis Bell, Marcy Osgood & Margaret Johnson
2:30 – 2:45 pm	Coffee break
2:45 – 4:00 pm	<b>Workshop:</b> A "shredding" exercise – small groups make the approaches from another group even better – Ellis Bell and Ben Caldwell
4:00 – 4:40 pm	Final report out and discussion – Margaret Johnson, University of Alabama
4:40 – 5:00 pm	Planning for the future and wrap-up. Discussion of goals, assignments, deadlines, and meeting assessment facilitated – Ellis Bell
5:00 pm	Workshop concludes. Participants may continue discussion over dinner.
6:00 pm	No-host Dinner (Venue to be decided)