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  **Keynote:** Assessing Group vs. Individual Problem-Solving Strategies – Marcy Osgood, University of New Mexico

10:45 – 11:45 am  **Workshop:** 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. **Share best practices in Laboratory Skills Assessment** – Ben Caldwell, Missouri Western State

2:00 – 2:30 pm  **Panel Discussion:** "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  **Workshop:** 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)