

**Effectively Assessing Core Concepts in the Molecular Life Sciences
an ASBMB RCN UBE Workshop**

March 2, 2013

St Mary's College of Maryland, Goodpaster Hall, Room 186

9:00 – 9:30 am	Arrival and 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: Developing and using concept assessments in the life sciences – Jenny Knight, University of Colorado, Boulder
10:00 45 – 11:45 am	Workshop: Transform your teaching of molecular life sciences through assessment – Kathy Frame, Papillon Education Services, LLC
11:45 am – 12:30 pm	Lunch (provided)
12:30 – 2:00 pm	Workshop continued: Reporting out in small groups. Share best practices in concept assessment – Ellis Bell
2:00 – 2:30 pm	Panel discussion: "Critical friends" report their observations and raise "critical questions" about their validation of the assessment questions – Pam Mertz, St. Mary's College of Maryland, Jenny Knight and Kathy Frame
2:30 – 2:45 pm	Coffee and tea break
2:45 – 4:00 pm	Workshop: A "shredding" exercise. Small groups make the approaches from another group even better – Ellis Bell and Pam Mertz
4:00 – 4:30 pm	Final report out and discussion facilitated by Pam Mertz
4:30 – 5:00 pm	Presentation: Turning conceptual assessments into peer-reviewed publications – Sam Elliott, St. Mary's College of Maryland
5:00 – 5:30 pm	Planning for the future and wrap-up. Discussion of goals, assignments, deadlines. Meeting assessment – Ellis Bell
5:30 pm	Workshop concludes.
6:00 pm	Hosted dinner in President's Room, Campus Center 205. All participants are invited to continue discussion and networking.