AAI Invites Additions to List of Women Speakers

The AAI Committee on the Status of Women (CSOW) has revamped the format of the List of Potential Speakers and Chairs. (See the November/December 2013 AAI Newsletter, page 39.) The committee also announced a new process for individuals to have their names added to the list. The changes are intended to broaden the range of areas of expertise of AAI members and to make the list more accessible and accurate as a resource for enhancing opportunities for women as speakers or chairs at professional meetings.

Listings were originally limited to women serving as heads of immunological research labs, but the CSOW Speaker List is now open to women AAI members fulfilling leadership roles in non-research careers as well.

In addition to representing a broader range of leadership roles occupied by women, the list will be more accessible and more easily maintained. Individuals listed will be able to maintain their own entries as each now links to the individual’s Web page.

Viewers can determine how well the profile matches their need for a woman immunologist in a particular leadership role.

Women currently listed must supply their URLs to remain on the list. To be added to the list, contact Mary Bradshaw, AAI staff liaison for the CSOW (mbradshaw@aai.org).