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Dear Dr. Nahar:

On behalf of The American Physical Society, I am pleased to invite you to give a presentation at the April Meeting 2013 of the American Physical Society, April 13-16 in Denver, Colorado. The suggested title of your presentation is "Wheatley Prize Talk: Muslim Women in Science." Your talk is part of an invited session on FIP Session on Grassroots Science Diplomacy and has been scheduled tentatively for 4/15/2013 at 1:30 PM. Your presentation has been allotted 36 minutes, 30 minutes for the talk itself and 6 minutes for discussion. In preparing your talk, please keep in mind that invited sessions are attended by physicists working in a wide range of fields and try to make your talk understandable to this broad group.

#### **Accepting the Invitation to Speak**

Please confirm your acceptance of this invitation by Friday, December 21, 2012 by going to [http://meetings.aps.org/aps\\_invited/speaker/rsvp2.cfm?MT=APR13](http://meetings.aps.org/aps_invited/speaker/rsvp2.cfm?MT=APR13) where you will enter your last name, Nahar, and your speaker number, 35209, once you open the URL. If you are unable to participate, another speaker will need to be chosen promptly. **You may change the talk title.** Submit your abstract to our web system (as described below) with the new talk title you have chosen. There is **no need** to contact us to tell us you are changing your talk title. We will use the new title of your abstract.

#### **Registration and Housing**

Please visit <http://www.aps.org/meetings/april> for information on how to make housing arrangements. **Since you are an award recipient, your registration fee will be waived, but you must still register for the meeting** by downloading the registration form and faxing it to our Registrar at 301-209-3652, indicating that you are a Prize Winner. **The Society will reimburse your travel and living expenses for attending the invited talk and ceremonial parts of the meeting as according to the APS Travel Reimbursement Policy.** An expense form will be included with the honorarium that you will receive at the Ceremonial session. If you have any questions, please contact Dr. Alan Chodos, Associate Executive Officer of the APS at (301) 209-3233 or by email at: [chodos@aps.org](mailto:chodos@aps.org).

#### **Abstract Submission - Deadline January 11, 2013 (Friday)**

Your abstract is very important. You are urged to prepare an abstract of your talk for publication in the Bulletin of the American Physical Society. To be included in the program, your abstract must be submitted to our system by **January 11, 2013**. Please use the web form at <http://abstracts.aps.org/invited>. Click on "Start Invited Abstract

Submission," and then select "**APS April Meeting 2013 - Invited.**" This is a special form for invited speakers. Please do not use the form for contributed talks.

**Please note:** APS and the April Program Committee strongly encourage you to upload your invited talk. This allows those who could not be in attendance to view your slides and coincides with the APS Mission to advance and diffuse the knowledge of physics. When we get closer to the April Meeting, APS will provide easy instructions on how to upload your talk. **If you have questions, please direct them to: [meetinguploads@aps.org](mailto:meetinguploads@aps.org)** Last year's presentations can be seen at <http://go.aps.org/APR12invited>

#### **Date and Time of Your Talk**

If you submit your abstract via the web system, you will receive an e-mail notification with the date and time of your session on or before February 11, 2013. A complete schedule of the scientific program will also be available on the web at that time.

#### **Audio-Visual Equipment for Invited Talks**

Each invited session is furnished with an LCD projector, lavalier microphone, screen and laser pointer. If you require other A-V equipment, such as a video projector or overhead projector, the equipment must be ordered and paid for by you or by explicit arrangement with the unit sponsoring your talk. If you intend to use the provided LCD projector, you will need to provide a laptop.

**Please note:** Once you arrive at the meeting, we encourage you to visit the Speaker Ready room to run through your talk. A-V techs will be there to assist you.

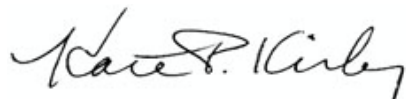
#### **Emergency Contact**

We understand that unforeseen circumstances can arise at the last minute that may prevent you from getting to the meeting to present your talk. In the unlikely event that this should happen, please let us know as soon as possible. If you are able to use e-mail, please send a message to [abs-help@aps.org](mailto:abs-help@aps.org). If you are unable to use email, please call (301) 209-3266 and leave a message.

If you have any questions, please contact Christine Lenihan at [lenihan@aps.org](mailto:lenihan@aps.org).

We look forward to your participation.

Sincerely,



Kate Kirby  
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