



SCIENCE EDUCATION FOR NEW CIVIC ENGAGEMENTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

SENCER Center of Innovation-Midwest

Spring 2018 Regional Meeting  
Saturday, April 14, 2018  
9:00 am – 4:00 pm

## *Health Science Education: Partnerships and Practices*

University Center, University of Wisconsin - Whitewater

To register, click [here](#).

SENCER (Science Education for New Civic Engagements and Responsibilities) is a national community of transformation that supports innovative pedagogies to enhance student learning in STEM. The SENCER Center of Innovation-Midwest, housed at Roosevelt University, is the regional group for SENCER participating institutions in the Upper Midwest states.

SCI-Midwest and the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater are pleased to host a regional thematic meeting on Saturday, April 14. Attendees will:

- Learn about the SENCER project goals and current trends in STEM education reform.
- Share examples and updates on practices that enhance civic engagement, student learning and faculty development.
- Take part in breakout sessions arranged around shared disciplinary, pedagogical and/or community engagement goals.

### Plenary Talk

“Beyond Blood Vessels: What Our Students Need to Know and Do to Work Toward Health Equity”  
by the UW-Eau Claire and Marshfield Clinic Community Connections Team

All attendees are invited to submit an abstract for a poster or workshop session on pedagogical innovations, updates of ongoing projects, and new ideas related to the SENCER project goals.

- **Potential proposal topics include: Public health policy, health equity and disparities, healthcare partnerships, informal education partnerships, encouraging diversity and inclusion in health science education.**
- Presentations should include: a description of how the chosen topic is used to promote civic engagement, work across academic disciplines, promote faculty development and/or contribute to learning objectives at the course or program level.

**Abstracts will be accepted through Friday, March 30.**

Abstract submission link:

<https://goo.gl/forms/xOkFmGJjmx7GYpwr1>

Registration fees: \$40/person (general)

\$20/person (students)

**Advance registration deadline: Friday, April 6**

To register, click [here](#)

*On-site registration available if space allows*

### Student track!

Undergraduate and graduate students are welcome and encouraged to attend. There will be a special student session to discuss graduate programs and careers for those interested.

For more information or questions about the meeting, please contact Dr. Heather Pelzel at [pelzelh@uww.edu](mailto:pelzelh@uww.edu) or Dr. Robert Seiser at [rseiser@roosevelt.edu](mailto:rseiser@roosevelt.edu).