Dear Colleagues,

I am writing this e-mail to inquire **about your contribution to 2023 IMAG-MSM Meeting** to be held on June 28-29, 2023 at Natcher Conference Center, NIH, Bethesda, MD. You are one of the 24 awardees in the first cohort of IMAG/MSM and we are looking forward to learn more about your experiences since then. For MSM 2023, we are planning a meeting that (1) commemorates Jim Bassingthwaighte, a pillar of community, an amazing colleague and friend, (2) establishes historical context on IMAG/MSM’s impact on the multiscale modeling and simulation community, (3) sets up a future vision for the community, and (4) promotes IMAG/MSM for next generation of leaders in multiscale modeling as an environment to flourish. Day 1 will focus on Evolution and Success of the IMAG/MSM and Early-career Investigator Forum (Lessons Learned) and Day 2 on The Future of Multi-Scale Modeling (within and beyond IMAG/MSM).

**Your feedback and potential participation will be imperative in regard to establishing historical context and demonstrating the impact on IMAG/MSM on diverse research careers paths.** Specifically, we will have a session in Day 1 (Plenary Session 1.2 – Journeys of the Original MSM Projects), which we are seeking your input and involvement. **Please find below a list of questions and requests**, which we hope you will have the time to respond to by replying to this e-mail (a MS Word version is attached if you prefer to fill in and send back). We intend to synthesize the information you provided as part of establishing historical context, in presentations and possibly in a meeting report to be published. We deeply appreciate your efforts in this regard and looking forward to seeing you at MSM 2023.

Sincerely,

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**Original MSM Awardee Inquiry Form**

Please send your responses to Ahmet Erdemir, [erdemira@ccf.org](mailto:erdemira@ccf.org)

*Please provide your name and career level and affiliation (now and at the time you were awarded by IMAG/MSM).*

*Please provide (in ~300 words) the biggest lessons learned from your MSM project.*

*Briefly describe your experiences as one of the MSM investigator.*

*What were specific technical and societal challenges did you face (as a trainee, new investigator, or established investigator) at the time you engaged with IMAG/MSM? How IMAG/MSM supported you to overcome these?*

*What did you learn during your experiences as part of IMAG/MSM? What kind of opportunities opened up as a consequence of this learning? How has MSM enabled you throughout different stages of your career?*

*What are your plans moving forward, in your research program and in your career? How IMAG/MSM shaped these?*

*Will you be interested in attending the 2023 IMAG-MSM Meeting to be held on June 28-29, 2023 at Natcher Conference Center, NIH, Bethesda, MD?*

*Will you be interested in participating (as a panelist or presenter) in Plenary Session 1.2 – Journeys of the Original MSM Projects?*