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FASEB WELCOMES THE BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING SOCIETY AS A NEW MEMBER

Bethesda, MD – The Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology (FASEB) is pleased to welcome the Biomedical Engineering Society (BMES) as the newest member of the Federation. “BMES brings an important new area of expertise to FASEB,” stated Richard Marchase, Ph.D., FASEB President. “We are strengthened by their membership and look forward to working with them in collaborative advocacy.” The FASEB Board voted on December 8, 2008, to accept BMES as a member society in the coalition.

“BMES is extremely pleased to be a Member Society of FASEB to work together as a team to advance biomedical sciences for the benefit of people and society,” said Shu Chien, Ph.D., who will be representing BMES on the FASEB Board of Directors. “BMES appreciates the opportunity to contribute to the interaction between engineering and biomedical sciences.” BMES was founded in 1968 and consists of over 1,400 professional members and nearly 2,100 student members. The society’s mission is to promote and enhance biomedical engineering worldwide and its utilization for the health and wellbeing of humankind.

FASEB is composed of 22 societies with more than 80,000 members, making it the largest coalition of biomedical research associations in the United States. FASEB enhances the ability of biomedical and life scientists to improve—through their research—the health, well-being and productivity of all people. Our mission is to advance health and welfare by promoting progress and education in biological and biomedical sciences through service to its member societies and collaborative advocacy.