***Financial Support for BSS2019***

***Young Scientist, Students and Participants from Developing Countries***

*It is our intent to waive the registration fee and to assist travel and lodging costs for a limited number of young scientists, students and participants from developing countries. Awards will be made based on the quality of the abstract and financial need of the applicant.*

*Once you have submitted your abstract on the link for this meeting, please also send a letter of introduction and a request to the meeting chairs (**Patricia.Doherty@bc.edu**;* *Kand@uwm.edu.pl* *and Bnava@ictp.it). The applications will be reviewed based on their abstract quality and relevance to the meeting.*

*In your letter, please include what type of support you are requesting:*

*Full Support: Travel, lodging and a meal stipend*

*Partial Support: Lodging only or Lodging and a meal stipend*

***The P.V.S. Rama Rao Award***

*For BSS2019, we will also be awarding the first* ***P.V.S. Rama Rao Student Award****. This award will include full support for a graduate student from a developing country to attend the BSS2019. This award is generously supported by the family of Dr. P.V.S. Rama Rao. Dr. Rama Rao served as co-chair of the Beacon Satellite studies group for many years until his passing in 2014. His dedication to encouraging students with exceptional ability to contribute to Beacon studies continues on through this generous award. The awardee for this award will be selected from the applications received for Financial Support.*