

# **SBM** ■ *23rd Annual Meeting & Scientific Sessions*

*Wednesday, April 3, 2002*

**12:00 noon-7:00 p.m.**  
**Registration**

**12:00 noon-5:00 p.m.**  
**Board of Directors Meeting**

**5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m.**  
***A Discussion of the Possible Mechanisms Underlying  
the Role of Rumination in Health***

Recent evidence has suggested that worry and rumination may play an important role in cardiovascular health, and in depression. This is a relatively new area of study, however, and little consensus exists on assessment methods and experimental strategies. A pre-conference meeting is being held from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. for researchers interested in sharing ideas and data on this interesting topic. Note that this session will end shortly before the opening session, which begins at 7:00 p.m. Space is limited.

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**7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.**  
**Opening Reception**  
(cash bar and light hors d'oeuvres)

**Poster Session A:  
Student Poster Presentations**  
*Session Chair: Shari R. Waldstein, Ph.D.  
University of Maryland Baltimore County*

Everyone is invited to attend the Opening Reception and Student Poster Presentation at the Omni Shoreham Hotel. Meet with colleagues and friends who have arrived in Washington for the meeting.

The first of six poster sessions will feature outstanding student poster presentations on a variety of topics. Presenters will be standing by to discuss their findings in this collaborative setting.