

*MSD has many notable accomplishments in the last year including scientific advances, instrument development and program growth. To build on this foundation for the coming years we are going through a strategic planning exercise. Our goal is to look long-term, well beyond the usual 3 to 5 year reach of funding proposals, to find the science opportunities that will carry us through the next decade. The output of this planning exercise will be a strategic planning document outlining the promising science directions for MSD and our approaches for realizing them.*



*The Workshop solicited creative input from all Division members on the most promising long-term science directions and the most effective Divisional processes for attaining scientific and funding success in the coming years.*



*The heart of the Workshop was the breakout sessions devoted to basic science, facility science, and Divisional processes. The breakout sessions proposed, critiqued, and refined the science directions and Divisional processes that will carry MSD into the future.*



*To maximize new synergies, everyone was encouraged to join discussions with people outside their normal collaboration groups. The breakout sessions and meals were prime times for exploring new connections beyond our traditional interests. This Division-wide event was an opportunity to promote new exchanges building on MSD's diversity.*