

**Onyekwere "Ony" Onwumere, Board Secretary**, was recently elected to her current position as AAPCI's Board Secretary. Ony has a significant record of accomplishment in the field of academia, having first started her career as a research assistant at The Rockefeller University in New York City. She held a range of teaching positions at Bronx Community College (CUNY) and Herbert H. Lehman College (CUNY). Currently, she is an Adjunct Instructor of Anatomy and Physiology at The College of New Rochelle, New York. Ony received her B.A. and M.A. in Biology from Herbert H. Lehman College. She is completing her Doctorate in Biology (Neuroscience) at the Graduate School and University Center, CUNY. She is a member of the American Physiological Society, American Diabetes Association, American Heart Association, The New York Academy of Science, Sigma Xi, Phi Beta Kappa, just to mention a few. Ony has received a bevy of academic fellowship awards.