September Meeting Goes Virtual!

Thursday, September 24 at 7:00 pm, the ACS C-P Section will hold its first-ever virtual meeting.

Title: Coronavirus: Perspectives from a Diagnostic and Research Laboratory on COVID-19

Abstract: The 2020 Coronavirus pandemic has made a global impact on everyday life, shifting work arrangements to remote where possible, affecting schedules and educational platforms. The diagnostic laboratory space has been impacted due to “virtual care” visits and lower patient volume for non-COVID-19 encounters. Research in the biomedical space has pivoted towards SARS-CoV-2/COVID-19 in the race to create an effective vaccine. This presentation will review the virus epidemiology, mode of transmission, immune response, testing, challenges and hopes for a vaccine.

Brent will bring a unique and well-informed perspective to this topic, having been Director of the Public Health Laboratory at SC DHEC prior to his current position. There is no cost for the meeting, however registration will be required.

Register for the presentation using the following link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdgM5vflbqE5ILK4Vv6ug2F82R9Z3E4_775K796gtVh1_wvrA/viewform

ACS Online Resources:

https://www.acs.org/content/acs/en/acs-webinars.html

https://www.acs.org/content/acs/en/acs-webinars/videos.html
NC/SC COVID Information

NC/SC COVID-19 Information links:

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SAVE THE DATE

Kalie Arnott
Technical Marketing Group at Active Concepts, LLC

When: Saturday, October 24, 2020

Where: Daniel Stowe Botanical Gardens
6500 S New Hope Rd, Belmont, NC 28012

Time: 1:00pm - 3:00pm

Speaker: Kalie Arnott, Technical Marketing Group at Active Concepts, LLC
(www.ActiveConceptsLLC.com)

Program: “Past and Future: The Journey of Fermented Beauty”

Abstract: Fermentation, a traditional art and modern science, is one of the oldest technologies used throughout the world. From food preservation to skin care regimens, microbial intervention in food and cosmetic processes drive innovation forward. Beginning with yogurt, acidophilus, LYCD and advancing to today’s fascination with biofermented plant materials; the cosmetic and pharmaceutical industries’ embrace of fermentation technology continues to grow. This presentation provides an overview of the fermentation process and innovative use of fermentation in cosmetics to enhance bioavailability.
ACS Carolina-Piedmont Science Education Coordinator

Do you have a passion for science education?
Consider volunteering for your local section
Science Outreach Education Coordinator

Your ACS Carolina-Piedmont local section is looking for a Science Education Outreach Coordinator. This person would work with the C-P Executive Committee to promote and support educational outreach activities within the Carolina-Piedmont Local Section at the K-12 and College/University levels, such as:

- National Chemistry Week (NCW)
- Chemists Celebrate Earth Day (CCEW)
- “Excellence in Chemical Sciences” Awards at the annual NC Regional Science and Engineering Fair
- Representing our Local Section in the Mecklenburg Area Joint STEM Society
- Interfacing with Student Chapters in our Local Section

If you are passionate about spreading the word about the wonders of chemistry to students from kindergarten to college, and have experience in K-12 science education, you would be ideal for this position – please consider volunteering.

Contact Jay Hanna
(Chair, Carolina-Piedmont section, hannaj@winthrop.edu) for more details.
Congratulations to Dr. Dan Rabinovich!

Our own Local Section Councilor, Dr. Dan Rabinovich of UNC Charlotte, has been the recipient of two recent honors from the national ACS:

- He has been named a 2020 ACS Fellow. The ACS Fellows program began in 2009 as a way to recognize ACS members for outstanding achievements in and contributions to science, the profession, and ACS. Only 53 Fellows were elected in 2020 (C&E News, Vol. 98, No. 29, 7/25/2020).

- He also received the ACS Award for Research at an Undergraduate Institution, sponsored by Research Corporation for Science Advancement (C&E News, Vol. 98, No. 31, 8/10-17/2020).

KUDOS TO DAN FOR THESE WELL-DESERVED HONORS!
2020 ACS C-P Local Section Elections – Call for Nominations

Later this year, we will elect officers, a Councilor, and two (2) Alternate Councilors to the ACS C-P Executive Committee for next year. If you are interested in nominating yourself or someone else for one of these positions, please email us at carolinapiedmontACS@gmail.com by Friday, October 9th. Ballots and voting instructions will be distributed in mid-October via email.

Up for election this year (to serve during calendar year 2021) are the following positions:

Local Section Officers:
Chair-Elect (1-year term, automatically becomes Chair for 2022)
Secretary (1-year term)
Treasurer (1-year term)

National Officers:
Councilor (3-year term, ending in 2023)
Alternate Councilor (3-year term, ending in 2023)
Alternate Councilor (completion of unexpired term, ending in 2022)
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