



American Chemical Society
East Texas Section
February 2018

Next Section Meeting

Date: Thursday, March 8

Place: Devall Student Center Ballroom (Building 5 on map)
Kilgore College
726 Nolen St
Kilgore, TX 75662

Dinner: On your own (refreshments will be provided)

Time: Speaker 7:00 P.M.

A Pathologist Looks at the Passion and Death of Jesus Christ

Dr. Kevin McQuaid, MD

Dr. Kevin J. McQuaid, MD is a practicing Clinical Pathologist. Dr. McQuaid received a B.A. from the University of Virginia in 1980 and graduated with honors from Georgetown University School of Medicine in 1984. He completed a residency at Wilford Hall Medical Center and has been in practice for 34 years. Dr. McQuaid also specializes in Anatomic Pathology and Cytopathology.

Abstract

A former forensic pathologist examines the passion and death of Jesus Christ based on forensic investigation of the Shroud of Turin, forensic and medical examination of the crucifixion, and historical accounts of Jesus and ancient Roman capital punishment.

Upcoming Dates

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| March 18-22 | ACS National Spring Meeting, New Orleans, LA |
| April 12 | Undergraduate Poster Session, LeTourneau University, Longview, TX |
| August 19-23 | ACS National Fall Meeting, Boston, MA |
| September | Career Fair, Eastman Chemical Company, Longview, TX |
| October/November | Michael McClendon, UT-Tyler, Tyler, TX |
| November 7-10 | Southwest Regional Meeting, Little Rock, AR |

Call for Papers Undergraduate Poster Session

If you are involved or have students involved in research, the April 12 meeting is for you. Bruce Hathaway and Sean Butler are accepting abstracts for students wanting to present their research at the Section meeting. Poster title, authors, and a brief abstract should be sent to Bruce Hathaway at brucehathaway@letu.edu by **April 1**. Posters are limited to a 3' x 4' space.

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Upcoming ACS Webinars

February 22

Women in Drug Discovery and Development: How to Succeed as a Female in Academia and Industry

<https://www.acs.org/content/acs/en/acs-webinars/drug-discovery/women.html>

With more young women than ever opting to study within the STEM field, we look to answer just what it takes to create a rewarding and successful career within academia or the pharmaceutical industry as a female. Join our expert panel with Nurulain Zaveri of Astraea Therapeutics, Donna Huryn of the University of Pittsburgh's School of Pharmacy, Erika Vieira Araujo of Bristol-Myers Squibb Annette Bak of Astra Zeneca to explore their insights and understand the technical and soft skills necessary to flourish.

April 5

Creating New Models to Combat Neglected Disease Through, Industry, Government, and Public-Private Partnerships

<https://www.acs.org/content/acs/en/acs-webinars/business-entrepreneurship/drug-partner.html>

Neglected tropical diseases represent a mostly unprofitable area for drug discovery research. As a result, the drug industry doesn't usually approach this work solely using internal resources. Similarly, academic laboratories do not frequently have the depth and breadth of knowledge and experience in drug discovery. Join Michael Pollastri, Professor and Chair of Chemistry and Chemical Biology at Northeastern University and Félix Calderón of GlaxoSmithKline as they discuss a successful model of distributed neglected tropical disease drug discovery that involves collaborators in industry, government, and public-private partnerships.