

Report to the Executive Committee of the Virginia Section of the ACS

January 25, 2020

Chair Report (M. Samy El-Shall)

Summary of Virginia Section ACS Meetings in 2019

January 25, 2019

The Science Museum of Virginia, Richmond, VA

Contact (Host): Dr. M. Samy El-Shall

SPEAKER: Professor Eric Herbst, Commonwealth Professor, University of Virginia

TOPIC: “*Chemistry Among the Stars*”

February 22, 2019

University of Richmond, Richmond, VA, The W. Allan Powell Lectureship

Contact (Host): Dr. Raymond Dominey

SPEAKER: Professor Chad A. Mirkin, Northwestern University

TOPIC: “*Rational Vaccinology: In Pursuit of the Perfect Vaccine*”

March 21, 2019 (Thursday)

Afton Chemical, Richmond, VA, Annual Awards Meeting

Contact (Host): Dr. Stephanie Mabry

Tours of the facility and Reception: 5:30 – 7:00 pm

SPEAKERS TOPICS:

Dr. Denise Walters, “*Energize Your Career through Your Local ACS Section*”

Dr. Charles Sharpless, “*Sun meets Oil: Photochemistry’s Role in the Deepwater Horizon Spill*”

April 12, 2019

University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA

Undergraduate Research Poster Session

SPEAKER: Professor David Hudson, University of Virginia

TOPIC: “*Research Integrity Is Not Simply a Course You Take as a Graduate Student!*”

September 13, 2019

Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA

Teacher Awards Meeting

Contact (Host): Dr. M. Samy El-Shall

SPEAKER: Professor Aron Lichtman, Virginia Commonwealth University

TOPIC: “*The Endogenous Cannabinoid System: Modulation of Drug Addiction*”

October 3, 2019

University of Mary Washington, Fredericksburg, VA

Contact (Host): Dr. Janet Asper

SPEAKER: Professor Peter K. Dorhout, Kansas State University

TOPIC: “*Creating a Culture of Safety in Academic Laboratories*”

November 15, 2019

College of William & Mary, Williamsburg, VA

Contact (Host): Dr. Jordan Walk

SPEAKER: Dr. Kathryn Deibler, GSK Consumer Healthcare

TOPIC: “*Flavor Chemistry: Linking the Stimuli with Perception*”