



Dear Microscopy Colleagues in the Southeast:

It is my honor to serve as the 2019-2020 president of the Southeastern Microscopy Society (SEMS), the regional affiliate of the Microscopy Society of America. Our goal is to connect microscopy professionals and facilitate the growth of microscopy within our region. Advantageously, we are home to an extremely wide array of faculty, staff, technical professionals and students who excel within their respective fields. As I begin my term as SEMS president, I want to thank our previous president, Brandon Walker for his leadership during the 2018-2019 term. I would also like to thank the generous support of our sponsors and our microscopy vendors, especially the role they played in our annual meeting, which was held in Chattanooga this past spring.

Our next meeting will be in Jacksonville, Florida for another exciting time of speaker presentations, invited lecturers, and of course discussions on industry trends. I look forward to this 2019-2020 term as president, and thank you in advance for being a part of SEMS.

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