

PRESIDENT CANDIDATE

James Mark Jamison is Research Assistant Professor of Urology, NEOUCOM and Manager of the Uro-Gynecology Core Laboratory, Summa Health System.

He received his Ph.D. in 1986 in Cell and Molecular Biology at Kent State University and Department of Microbiology/Immunology, Northeastern Ohio Universities College of Medicine. He served as an Instructor of Human Microscopic Anatomy for the Department of Anatomy, Northeastern Ohio Universities College of Medicine for 8 years. Jim's current research has focused on the investigation of the anticancer effects of vitamins C and K3. In his work, he has also described a new form of cell death, called autschizis, which is different from apoptosis and necrosis. He has published over 50 published articles, over 50 abstracts and 2 book chapters, has had 1 patent granted and currently has 3 patents pending.

SECRETARY CANDIDATE

Patricia Glazebrook: MetroHealth Medical Center in the Rammelkamp Research Center.

Education: Graduated from Rochester Institute of Technology with a B.S. in Biology.

Employment: Uses imaging techniques for the study of aortic baroreceptors. Manager of the equipment and trains users for the department's Core Microscopy Facilities at the MetroHealth Medical Center in the Rammelkamp Research Center. This includes a confocal, two microscopes with digital cameras, and a cryostat. Worked at Baylor College of Medicine for seventeen years doing retina research, including immunocytochemistry techniques and Electron Microscopy.

Memberships and Honors: MSNO member for the last three years, trustee on the MSNO board in 2006, secretary 2007-2009, and was a member of the Texas Microscopy Society for five years.

TRUSTEE CANDIDATES

Amir Avishai has been a member of MSNO for 2 years. He has been an active microscopist for the past 15 years. His microscopy background includes HRTEM, SEM, FIB and optical microscopy. His work experience involved ceramics, metals semiconductors and recently some work on biological tissues.

He has a BA in Materials and Physics, MA and PhD in Materials science from the Technion Institute of Technology – Israel. He has carried out his post doctoral research at Case Western Reserve University where he now holds a staff position at the Swagelok Center for Surface Analysis of Materials.



Scott Howell received his BS and MS from Youngstown State University. He received his Ph.D. in 1998 from NEOUCOM/Kent State University where he worked in the laboratory of Dr. Kathleen Doane and utilized microscopes in studying the role of type VI collagen during development of the avian cornea. Scott was also an imaging rep for the Fryer Company (Nikon microscope dealer) for two years. Scott currently works at Case Western Reserve University where he manages a microscopy/imaging core for the Department of Ophthalmology.