

# Message from the Chair

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Please join with us in helping our larger community lessen the impact of the Covid-19 virus. As scientists, educators, students, retirees or other professionals, I urge you to participate in the public efforts to slow the spread of the virus by limiting gatherings. Multnomah County recommends gatherings of no more than 10 people, and those only with healthy "social distancing" and sanitizing practices. And so, the Section has taken action.

You will receive further information soon regarding upcoming meetings.

We hold each of you as important members of our Section. The safety of you and your families is of the utmost importance to us.

I want to let you know we are working behind the scenes on upcoming speakers. We are formulating new plans for supporting students and teachers including continuing our Scholarship support. There are new policies and programs as well as continuing reaching out in Earth Day, YCC, WCC and Senior Chemists. Let us know if you'd like to volunteer. And please take care.

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