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Microscopy Society of America Announces New Members of Leadership Council

MSA held its annual leadership election and announces new additions

Reston, Virginia – January 14, 2020 – The Microscopy Society of America (MSA) announces its newly elected members to the MSA Leadership Council. Elections were held in December where MSA members were able to cast their vote online after reviewing each candidate's bio, credentials, and MSA Platform Statement.

The new members of the Leadership Council are: **Peter Crozier**, Arizona State University (President-Elect); **Janet Gbur**, Case Western Reserve University (Treasurer); **James Fitzpatrick**, Washington University in St. Louis (Biological Sciences Director); and **Masashi Watanabe**, Lehigh University (Physical Sciences Director).

“We enthusiastically welcome Janet, James, and Masashi to the MSA Leadership Council, and welcome Peter back in his new role as President-elect. Their new and important viewpoints are greatly appreciated as we continue to make our leadership team strong and vibrant. We are excited for the direction we are headed in as a Society and look forward to a great year,” said MSA President Esther Bullitt.

Learn more about the MSA Council [here](#).

The Microscopy Society of America was founded as the Electron Microscope Society of America in 1942, a time of rapid development for an instrument that promised, for the first time, better resolving power than that of the traditional light microscope. The Society adopted its current name on the occasion of its 50th anniversary, to reflect the diversity of microscopy techniques represented by its membership. Today, a variety of microscopes are capable of imaging individual atoms, and providing chemical information to identify what kind of atom is being imaged, while a variety of microscopes of lower resolving power continue to play an enabling role in understanding the world around us at a microscopic scale. The Microscopy Society of America champions all forms of microscopy and the development of new imaging technologies through its annual meeting, its publications, and its educational outreach.

Microscopy & Microanalysis (M&M) is the annual meeting of the Microscopy Society of America and the Microanalysis Society (MAS). M&M 2020 will be held August 2-6 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, USA.

The Microscopy Society of America is an affiliate society of the American Institute of Physics (AIP) and the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS).

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