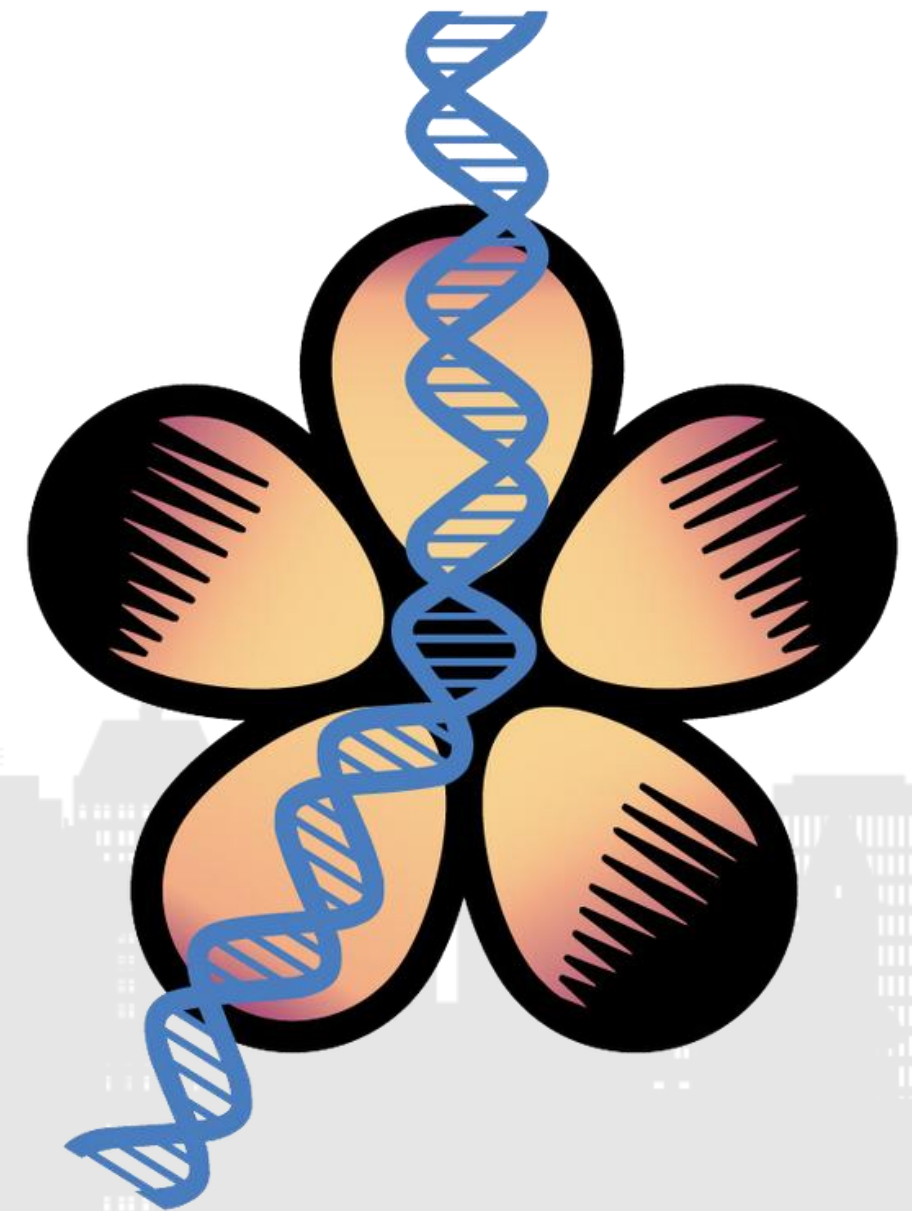


2025 EMGS BUSINESS MEETING

Rochester, NY | September 9, 2025



CALL TO ORDER



APPROVAL OF MINUTES

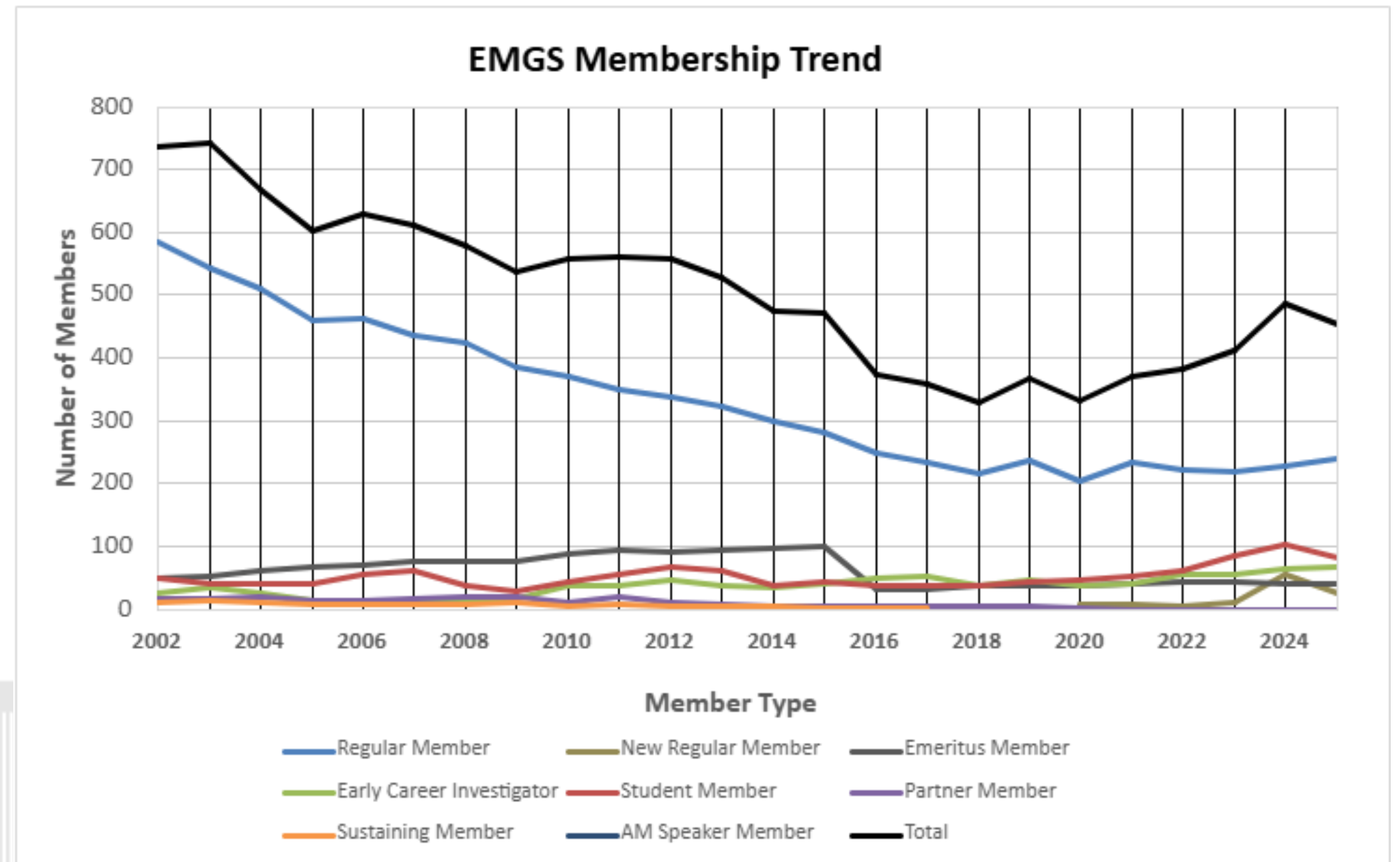


PRESIDENT'S REPORT



MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

- Success in membership retention!
- Membership types that have increased:
 - Regular memberships
 - Early career investigator memberships
- New Membership Referral Program offers 25% new member discount to anyone who uses a current members referral code.
- Continuing to engage membership and identify ways to enhance recruitment and retention of EMGS members



2021-2025 STRATEGIC PLAN

	Goals	Strategies
Trust	Be recognized as an authoritative voice and trusted source in science and research driving decisions that impact human health	• Best Science • Research • Collaboration • Visibility
Global Connection	Connect and expand a global and diverse community of scientists to advance the EMGS Mission and Vision	• Reach broader Community • Top Global Issues • Connect and Exchange • Open & Diverse
Membership Value	Drive improvements in membership value and experience	• Resources • Networking • Career Advancement • Personal Outreach

SIG AND COMMITTEE LEADERS CONTINUE TO DRIVE PROGRESS TOWARD OUR STRATEGIC GOALS

ADVANCED SUSTAINABILITY EFFORTS BY REEVALUATING THE ANNUAL MEETING AND MEMBERSHIP OUTREACH

WEBINARS & ONLINE WORKSHOPS

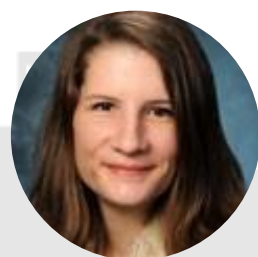
SHOWCASING EMGS SCIENCE, STAYING CONNECTED AND CAREER DEVELOPMENT (2021 – PRESENT)

- WOWs from Membership & Professional Development (2), ESNIA (2), and nearly all SIGs
- 11 WOWs, average 44 participants, range 22 to 102
- Career Development- crafting resumes and persuasive letters, GenTox careers in industry
- Emerging Leader Awardees
- Accessing public databases, lessons from AI, oxidative DNA damage, qAOP on DNA alkylation

SPECIAL THANKS TO DEDICATED EMGSERS FOR ORGANIZING, HOSTING AND PARTICIPATING IN WOWS



Erica Briggs



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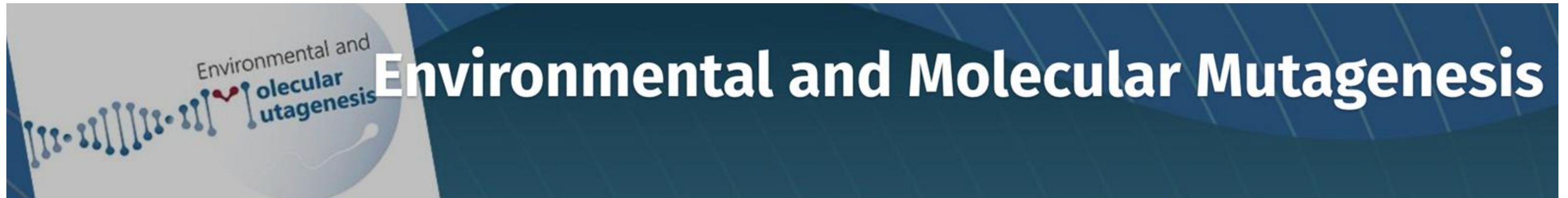


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EMM - NEW EDITOR IN CHIEF



BIG Thanks to

- Bhaskar Gollapudi – 9 years as Editor-in-Chief
- Editor-in-Chief Search Task Force
 - Shan Yan, Co-Chair
 - Jennie Mason, Co Chair
 - Catherine Gibbons
 - Barbara Parsons
 - Stephen Dertinger



Congratulations to
Rob Sobol, new EMM EIC

EMM is crucial for the financial support of EMGS!
Please consider contributing.

CONTINUED IMPLEMENTATION AND ADJUSTMENT OF SOPS SPOTLIGHT ON: PROGRAM COMMITTEE & ANNUAL MEETING PLANNING



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Past President



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Tess Leuthner
2025 SECI Program Chair



Jeff Bemis
2023 Program Chair



Dan Roberts
2024 Program Chair

Program Committee Standard Operating Procedure (SOP)

- **Implemented radical new timeline for completing the keynote & symposium content and program schedule – 15 months prior to AM instead of 9 months**
 - Improve the ability to solicit funding from sponsors and vendors for the AM
 - More time for advertising and outreach, especially with local organizing committee
 - BIG thank you to Brian Chorley, SIG Chairs, and Symposium Chairs!!!!

UPDATE ON SIGS – CREATION OF NEW SIG

- **SIGs are the lifeblood of the society**
 - EMGS VP appointed overall SIG leader; meet bi-annually
- **Promote interactions between academia, regulatory and industry**
- **Improve balance and engagement**
 - Separated “DNA Repair and Mutagenic Mechanisms”
 - Combined “Mutagenic Mechanisms” with “In Vivo Mutagenesis” into “Mutagenic Mechanisms and Assessment”
 - 91 current members; chairs with expertise in mechanisms and assessment



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EMGS FINANCES AND SOLVENCY

Updated Finance & Fundraising Committee SOP to increase participation and networking

Members now include:

- Program Chair
- A Chair from each symposium



Francesco Marchetti
*Finance &
Fundraising Chair*



Brian Chorley
2025 Program Chair

Success! Secured two new sponsors to support symposium through efforts of symposium chairs

Collective Responsibility:

- Work to better harness the networking and contacts of the entire EMGS membership
- Establish and maintain relationships with sponsors

2025 EMGS SPONSORS



EMGS ENGAGEMENT WITH INDUSTRY

MEETING OF THE EB WITH PANEL OF EMGS MEMBERS FROM INDUSTRY IN MARCH 2025

- Why are you members?
- What benefits are most useful to you?
- What could we add?
- What other societies better meet your needs and why?
- What do you prioritize when selecting a meeting?

Responses

- Pros: opportunities to interact with GenTox scientists, leaders in the field, breadth of cutting-edge science and method development
- Cons: meeting is long and expensive, budgets are tight, approval for travel is difficult, no flexibility for registration or virtual content

EMGS ANNUAL MEETING

Improve affordability of the Annual Meeting – cost neutral at best

Each EB meeting now includes discussion of a facet of the annual meeting

- Length
- Content
- Format, hybrid
- Flexibility
- Location



EMGS SUSTAINABILITY

Members can:

- Run for office
- Serve as a leader for a committee or SIG
- Chair/co-chair a symposium
- Register for the AM at a big discount
- Apply for a Travel Award
- Attend WOWs for free

EMGS Member Benefits Policy

This Member Benefit Policy outlines the privileges and advantages afforded to members of the Environmental Mutagenesis and Genomics Society (EMGS). These benefits are designed to enhance the professional development, networking opportunities, and overall experience of EMGS members.

Read →

Take advantage of the EMGS network!!! EMGS is more than an annual meeting. Our WOWs & SIGs offer increased engagement & opportunities throughout the year as we work to support your science, careers, and advancement!

EMGS IS ONLY AS STRONG AS ITS MEMBERSHIP PARTICIPATION AND ENGAGEMENT.
GET INVOLVED!!!

SECRETARY'S REPORT



SUMMARY OF MAJOR EB DECISIONS AND DISCUSSIONS SINCE THE 2024 ANNUAL MEETING

September 7, 2024

- Drs. Zhanna Sobol and Amy Whitaker were approved to be council liaison representatives.

October 17, 2024

- Approved having EMGS assist Litron in putting together a satellite event associated with the 2025 Annual meeting.

November 19, 2024

- Approved a virtual (rather than in person) mid-year EB meeting in March of 2025 to help conserve funds.

January 16, 2025

- Approved the nominating committee selections for 2025.
- Approved an EB dinner at the 2025 annual meeting for annual in-person meeting (as mid-year meeting had been virtual to save funds).

February 20, 2025

- Approved name change for the White Paper Subcommittee to “Position Paper Subcommittee”.

SUMMARY OF MAJOR EB DECISIONS AND DISCUSSIONS SINCE THE 2024 ANNUAL MEETING

March 28, 2025

- Approved a name change for DEI to “Outreach and Support” and their statement for the newsletter.
- Approved developing a virtual blackboard to support job seekers and for career development.
- Approved the decision to include links to the “call to action” statements made by EMGS members but not opinion pieces in the EMGS newsletter
- Approved an extension from the current April 1st abstract submission deadline to May 31st.
- Approved the 2025-26 annual budget.
- Approved the new Hollaender International Outreach Committee logo.
- Approved to dissolve the KNITT program.

April 24, 2025

- Approved motion that any publication-related decision should proceed with approval from three board members in the executive chain, one of whom must be Dr. Smith-Roe (Government employee).

SUMMARY OF MAJOR EB DECISIONS AND DISCUSSIONS SINCE THE 2024 ANNUAL MEETING

June 26, 2025

- Approved making it a requirement on the membership form to input a mentor for graduate students or post docs.
- Approved the 2025 Election candidate list.
- Approved the transfer of funds through EMGS to ICEM.

July 17, 2025

- Made decision to decline sponsoring a student run event due to limited funds and the fact no line item for member-initiated events had been put into the 2025 budget.

August 21, 2025

- A rubric developed by the Hollaender International Outreach Committee (HIOC) was approved to aid in selecting workshops for funding support.

TREASURER'S REPORT



TABLE 1. EMGS ASSETS (JULY 1 - JUNE 30)

ASSETS	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Wells-Fargo Checking	\$254,322	\$123,322	\$129,813	\$56,073	\$198,124	\$161,052	\$250,707
Longview Financial	\$1,534,174	\$1,481,520	\$1,749,402	\$1,570,264	\$1,585,630	\$1,623,929	\$1,746,939
Morgan Stanley - Endowment Fund	\$230,256	\$246,181	\$318,717	\$273,998	\$304,081	\$347,567	\$386,585
TOTAL ASSETS	\$2,018,752.00	\$1,851,023.00	\$2,197,932.00	\$1,900,335.00	\$2,087,835.00	\$2,132,548.00	\$2,384,231.00



ANNUAL MEETING SPONSORSHIP COMPARISON

Annual Meeting	2023	2024	2025
Contributions	\$46,542	\$40,959*	\$65,000
Foundations	\$35,000	\$36,000	\$26,000*
Grants	\$36,000	\$22,000	\$9,000*
Exhibitors	\$2,000	\$3,100	\$4,650
Grand Total	\$119,542	\$102,059	\$104,650



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LONGVIEW

Summary

Asset Allocation



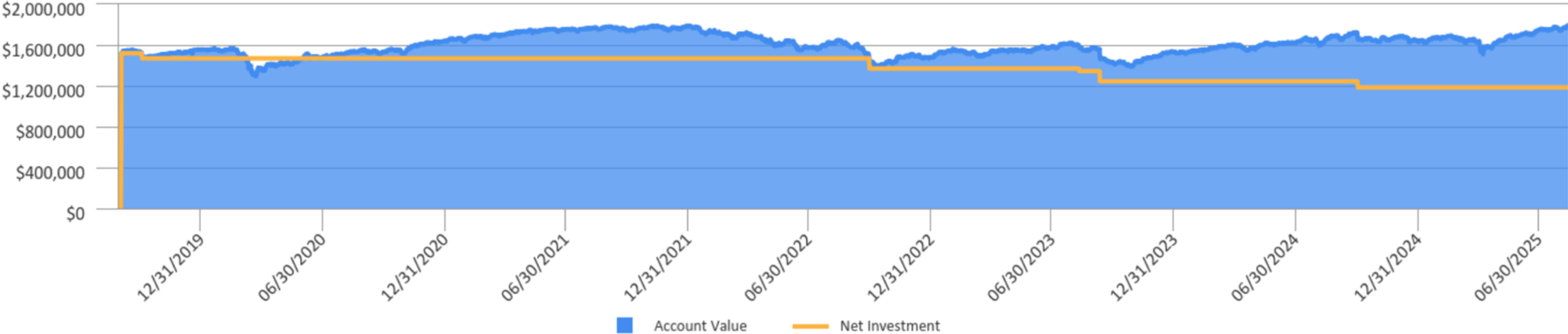
Sector	Current Percent	Current Value
CASH & MMKT	2.12%	\$37,872
BONDS	23.48%	\$420,378
STOCKS	55.18%	\$987,684
ALTERNATIVES	19.22%	\$344,114
Total	100.00%	\$1,790,048

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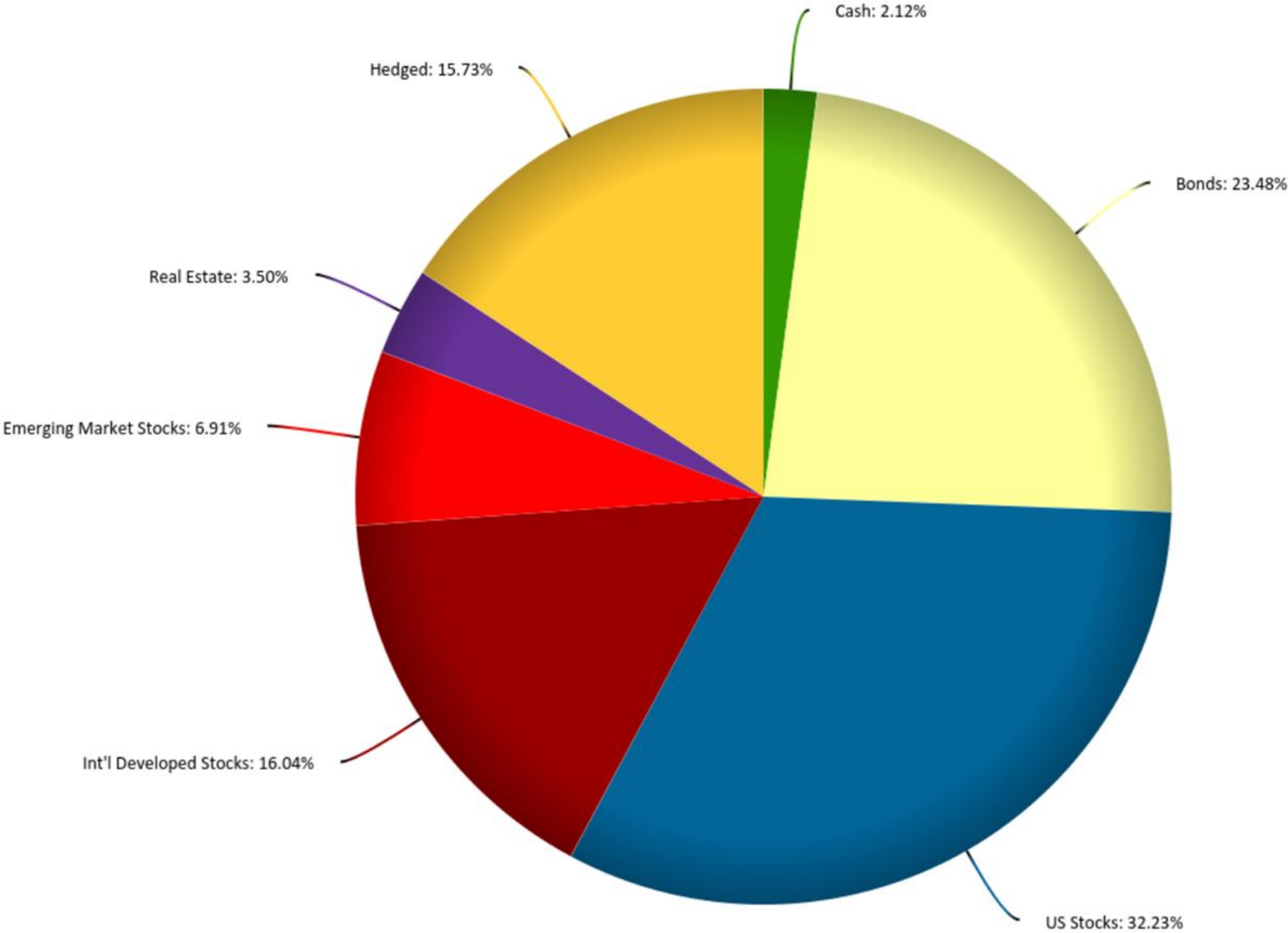
	Inception to Date (8/29/2019)	1 Year To Last Mkt Close
Beginning Value	\$0	\$1,645,215
Net Contribution	\$1,183,074	(\$60,000)
Investment Gain	\$606,974	\$204,833
Ending Value	\$1,790,048	\$1,790,048
Account Return (Net IRR)	44.61%	12.85%
Income (Total)	\$206,721	\$42,525
Returns are cumulative.		



Portfolio Value vs Cumulative Net Investment



Asset Allocation



Performance Review by Account

Account Description	Account Type	Inception Date	Total Value	Inception to Date (8/29/2019) Net Return	Past 5 Years Net Return	Past 3 Years Net Return	1 Year To Last Mkt Close Net Return	Year to Date Net Return
Environmental Mutagenesis and Genomics Society (xxxx3655)	Non-Profit	8/29/2019	\$1,790,048	6.46%	6.73%	8.87%	12.74%	9.47%
Total		8/29/2019	\$1,790,048	6.46%	6.73%	8.87%	12.74%	9.47%

Returns for periods exceeding 12 months are annualized.



EMGS - LONGVIEW FINANCIAL

Asset Class	1 Year Return
Cash	*1.6%
Bonds	5.9%
US Stocks	16.5%
Int'l Developed Stocks	26.9%
Emerging Mkt Stocks	20.6%
Hedged Equity	9.8%
TOTAL	12.7%

* partial year
as of 08/14/2025

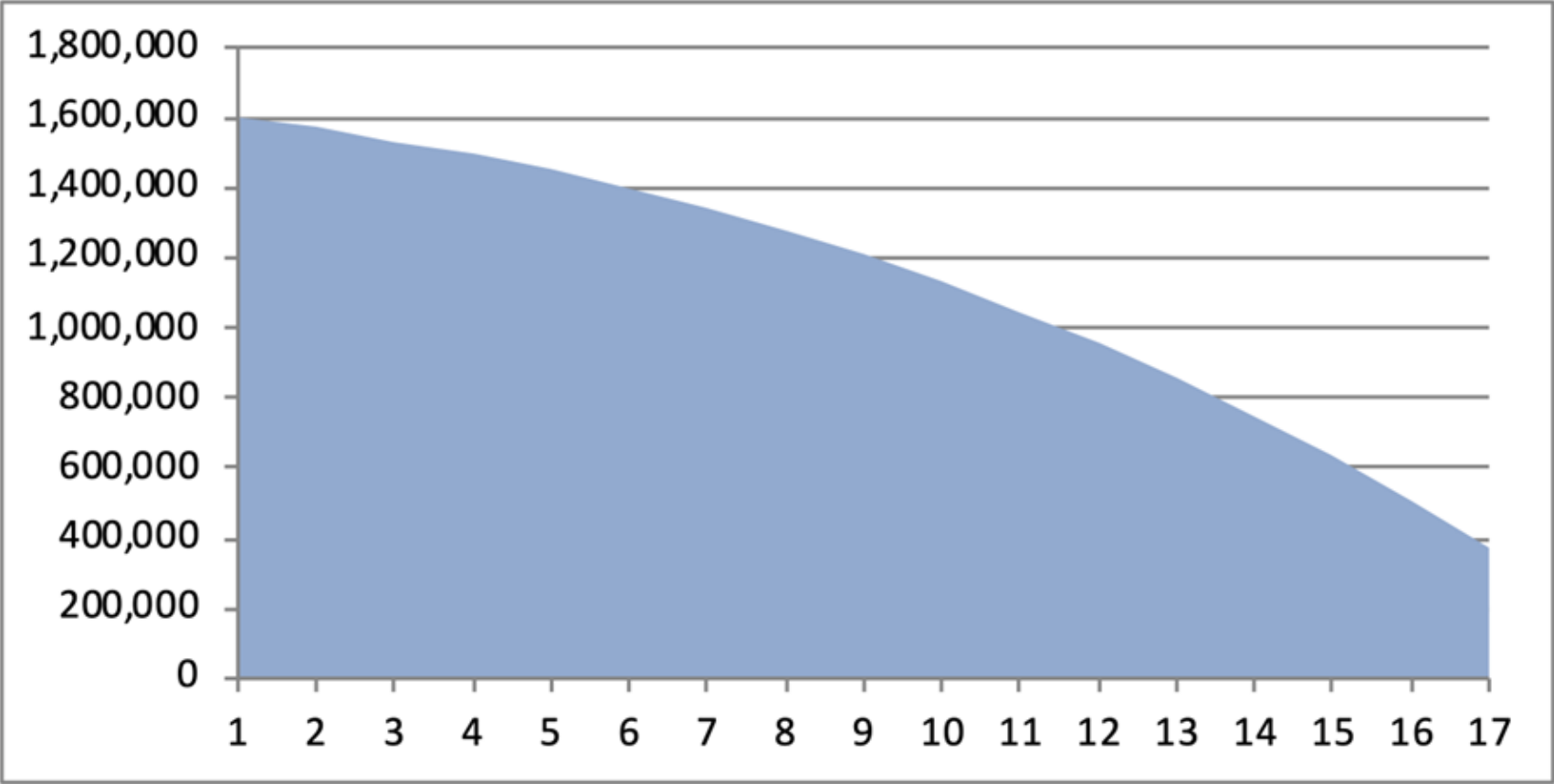
EMGS - LONGVIEW FINANCIAL

Calendar Year	Withdrawals
2022	-100,000.00
2023	-125,000.00
2024	-60,000.00



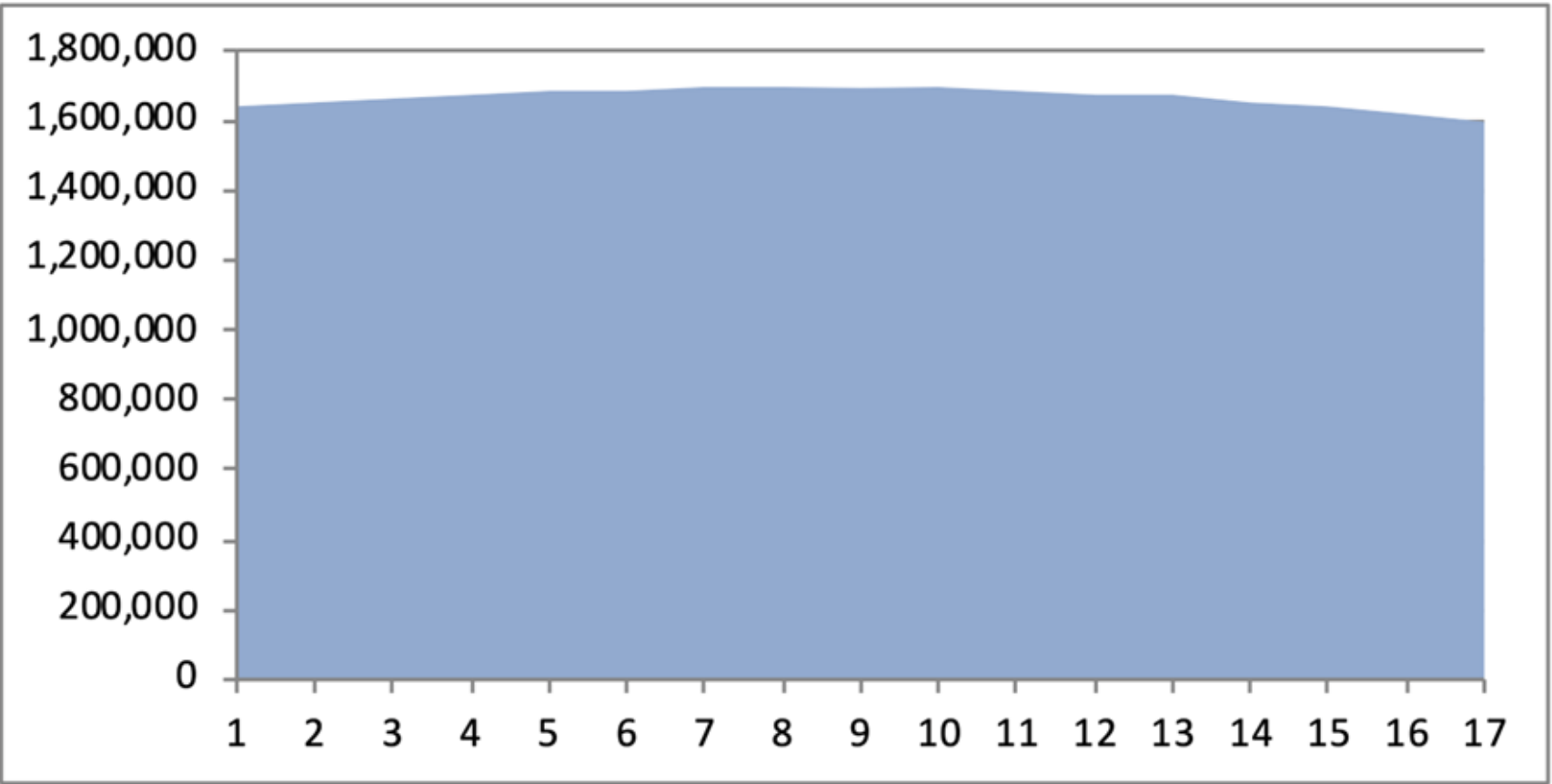
EMGS Distribution OF \$100,000/year

		Withdrawal Rate		Inflation Rate	Return
		3.5%		3.0%	4.5%
		Starting Value	Withdrawal	Portfolio Value	\$ Return
1	2026	1,700,000	100,000	1,600,000	72,000
2	2027	1,672,000	103,000	1,569,000	70,605
3	2028	1,639,605	106,090	1,533,515	69,008
4	2029	1,602,523	109,273	1,493,250	67,196
5	2030	1,560,447	112,551	1,447,896	65,155
6	2031	1,513,051	115,927	1,397,124	62,871
7	2032	1,459,994	119,405	1,340,589	60,327
8	2033	1,400,916	122,987	1,277,928	57,507
9	2034	1,335,435	126,677	1,208,758	54,394
10	2035	1,263,152	130,477	1,132,675	50,970
11	2036	1,183,645	134,392	1,049,254	47,216
12	2037	1,096,470	138,423	958,047	43,112
13	2038	1,001,159	142,576	858,583	38,636
14	2039	897,219	146,853	750,365	33,766
15	2040	784,132	151,259	632,873	28,479
16	2041	661,352	155,797	505,555	22,750
17	2042	528,305	160,471	367,835	16,553



PREDICTION OF FINANCIAL HEALTH THROUGH
2042
-WITH \$100K ANNUAL WITHDRAWALS

EMGS Distribution OF \$60,000/year			Withdrawal Rate 3.5%	Inflation Rate 3.0%	Return 4.5%
		Starting Value	Withdrawal	Portfolio Value	\$ Return
1	2026	1,700,000	60,000	1,640,000	73,800
2	2027	1,713,800	61,800	1,652,000	74,340
3	2028	1,726,340	63,654	1,662,686	74,821
4	2029	1,737,507	65,564	1,671,943	75,237
5	2030	1,747,181	67,531	1,679,650	75,584
6	2031	1,755,234	69,556	1,685,678	75,856
7	2032	1,761,533	71,643	1,689,890	76,045
8	2033	1,765,935	73,792	1,692,143	76,146
9	2034	1,768,289	76,006	1,692,283	76,153
10	2035	1,768,436	78,286	1,690,150	76,057
11	2036	1,766,206	80,635	1,685,571	75,851
12	2037	1,761,422	83,054	1,678,368	75,527
13	2038	1,753,895	85,546	1,668,349	75,076
14	2039	1,743,425	88,112	1,655,313	74,489
15	2040	1,729,802	90,755	1,639,046	73,757
16	2041	1,712,803	93,478	1,619,325	72,870
17	2042	1,692,195	96,282	1,595,913	71,816



PREDICTION OF FINANCIAL HEALTH THROUGH
2042
-WITH \$60K ANNUAL WITHDRAWALS

SUGGESTIONS FOR SUSTAINABILITY AND GROWTH

- 1. Income from membership dues to increase.**
- 2. Meeting expenses should match meeting income unless increased or new spending is supporting a new strategic goal.**
 - a. Programming now set in June for Finance committee to build fundraising
 - b. Fund raising committee is expanded to include symposia chairs
- 3. Need more sustained foundation support.**
- 4. We need to purposefully spend some of our investment income to support our strategic goals.**
- 5. Expenditures from the investment account for FY25.**
 - a. Emerging Leaders Development Award (Formally NIIEA)
 - b. Hollander International Outreach Committee



2025 EMGS MEMBERSHIP DUES

Regular Members Dues this year were **\$163**.

Our dues revenue are **12%** of our total income.

A target goal is **33%** of our total income.

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*EMGS
Treasurer's
Report*

EMGS ENDOWMENT FUND BOARD REPORT



2024-2025 EMGS ENDOWMENT FUND BOARD OF DIRECTORS



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Elise Fouquerel
Director



Kyle Miller
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Thank you to past board members: Mimi Poirier,
Francesco Marchetti, Laura Custer, and Cathy Klein!

EMGS ENDOWMENT FUND BOARD REPORT

Endowment Fund Balances:

JUNE 2016	\$132,490
JUNE 2020	\$246,235
JULY 2023	\$312,938
AUGUST 2024	\$359,333
AUGUST 2025	\$386,585

Investment Manager:

J. Scott Quinto CPM, FPS

Certified Portfolio Manager

Financial Planning Specialist

Vice President, Morgan Stanley

New York, NY

*** Increase includes a \$1,000 donation.**

EMGS ENDOWMENT FUND BOARD REPORT

- **The Endowment Fund (EF) continues to support the EMGS future:**

Since 2018, the EF has sponsored the:
Emerging Leaders Development Award (ELDA)

- **At this moment we are very conservative on supporting new initiatives until things “stabilize” at a national level.**

We wish to encourage all EMGS members to contribute!

EMM JOURNAL REPORT



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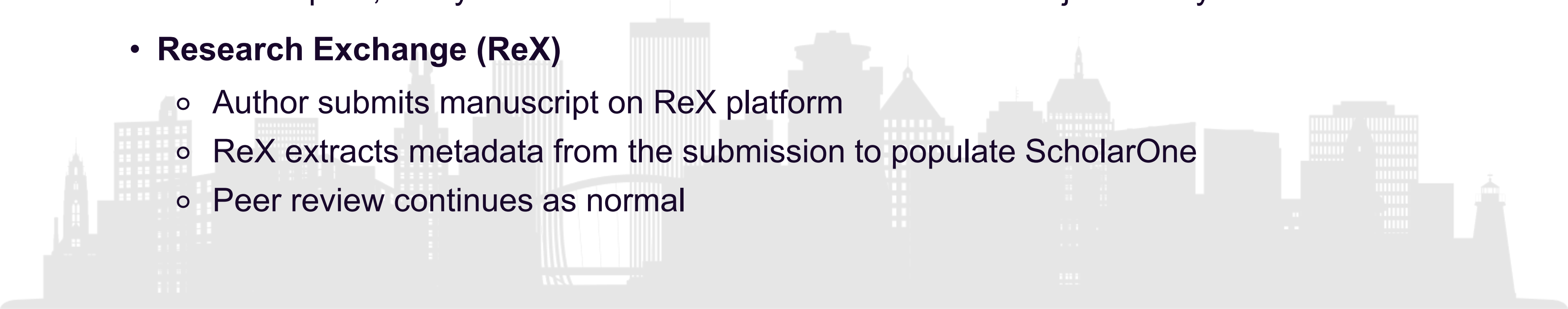
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WELCOME THE NEW EDITOR-IN-CHIEF!



Dr. Robert W. Sobol Assumes the Role on January 1, 2026

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- **EMM is the society's flagship journal**
 - **No charges to publish**
 - **Free Format submissions simplify and streamline the submission process.**
 - Format the article in the style you prefer including the references
 - Submit a single file with all the required sections
 - If accepted, Wiley will format the article consistent with the journal style
 - **Research Exchange (ReX)**
 - Author submits manuscript on ReX platform
 - ReX extracts metadata from the submission to populate ScholarOne
 - Peer review continues as normal
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2024 METRICS

- Full Text Views: 151,072
 - Acceptance rate: 36%
 - Submission to first decision: 16 days
 - Submission to acceptance: 66 days
 - Acceptance to publication: 22 days
 - Scopus Cite Score: 4
 - Clarivate Impact Factor: 2.3
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2025 SPECIAL ISSUES

- IWGT Meeting Proceedings: H-J. Martus and Andreas Zeller
- New Application Methodologies: Dan Roberts and Steve Bryce

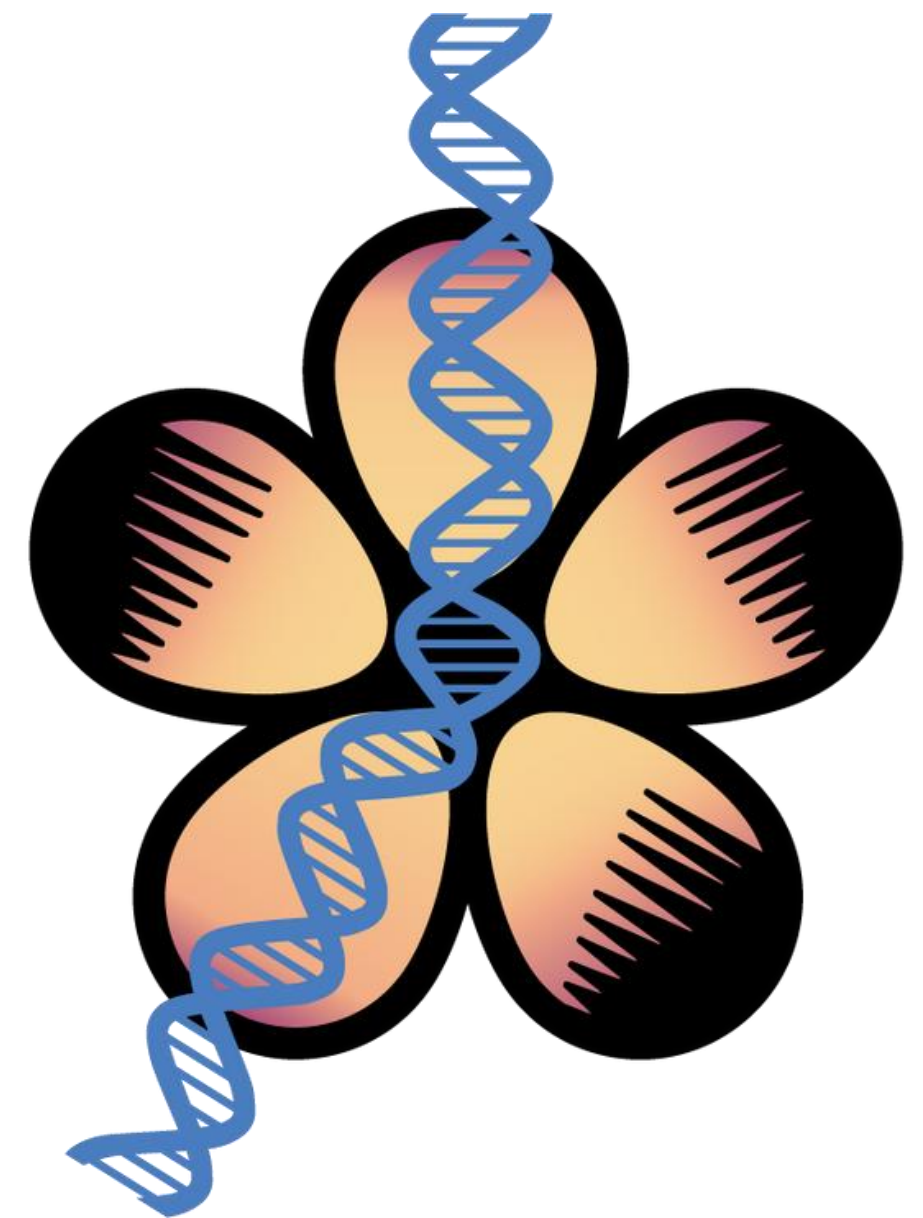


Thanks to our 37 Editorial Board Members
for their valuable time to serve the journal.

Thanks to Willow Frasier for expert
management of the Editorial Office.



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SERVE EMGS through
boards, council,
committees, and special
interest groups**



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Thank you to the outstanding leadership from the Executive Board and Council members whose terms expire at the conclusion of the EMGS Business Meeting, September 9, 2025.

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Luoping Zhang

**Thank you, Janice,
for your service as
EMGS Secretary
for the last 9 years.**



**Thank you,
Bhaskar, for your
service as EMM
Editor-in-Chief for
the last 9 years.**



Help us welcome the new members of the EMGS Council!

COUNCILORS



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2025-2028



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2025-2028



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2025-2028



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2025-2028



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2025-2028

*New Council members become effective September 9th, following the EMGS Business Meeting.

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56TH EMGS ANNUAL MEETING SUMMARY

Regular Members: 114

Early Career Members: 37

Student Members: 59

Emeritus Members: 6

Regular Non-Members: 40

Early Career Non-Members: 5

Student Non-Members: 14

TOTAL: 275

56TH EMGS ANNUAL MEETING SUMMARY

Keynote Speakers:

- Vera Gorbunova, University of Rochester
- Andrea Baccarelli, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health
- Evan Eichler, University of Washington
- Lydia Contreras, University of Texas at Austin

Award Lectures:

- Hollaender Award Lecture: Carole Yauk, University of Ottawa
- EMGS Award Lecture: Dana Dolinoy, University of Michigan

Symposium:

- 12 Symposium Sessions
- 60 Speakers

Platforms:

- 4 Platform Sessions
- 33 Speakers

Posters:

- 109 Posters
- 30 Late Breaking Abstracts

56TH EMGS ANNUAL MEETING SUMMARY

SYMPOSIUM CHAIRS

- Amy Whitaker

Javed Bhalli

Bambarendage P. Perera

Anthony Lynch

Stephanie Smith-Roe

Matthew Meier

Zachary Nagel

David DeMarini

Carole Yauk

Mark Hedglin

Barbara Parsons

Elise Fouquerel

Connie Chen

Jesse Salk

Jun Xia
- Aris Polyzos

Zac Pursell

Jackie Goodrich

Joseph Butler

Alexandra Berroyer

Xinwen Zhang

Reshma Nargund

Raechel Puglisi

Alper James Alcaraz

David Umbaugh

Ana Cheong

Mathia Colwell

Tatiana Moiseeva

Christina Castellani

PLATFORM CHAIRS

- Zachary Nagel

Andreas Zeller

Michelle Campbell

Anne McMahon

Steve Bryce

Sarah Park

Matthew Meier

Wentao Li

David Schuster

2026 PROGRAM COMMITTEE REPORT



EMGS 2026



ADVANCING EXPOSURE SCIENCE:
FROM MECHANISMS TO RISK

VIRTUAL MEETING, OCTOBER 12 - 14th

EMGS
2026

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



Allan Balmain, Ph.D., FRS

*Barbara Bass Baker Distinguished Professorship in Cancer Genetics
University of California San Francisco*



Christopher E. Mason, Ph.D.

*WorldQuant Professor of Genomics and Computational
Biomedicine
Department of Physiology and Biophysics
Weill Cornell Medicine*

**12 "BOOKED" SYMPOSIA AND PLATFORM SESSIONS FEATURING 36 INVITED SPEAKERS AND
OPPORTUNITIES FOR 48 PRESENTATIONS SELECTED FROM SUBMITTED ABSTRACTS**

EMGS VIRTUAL MEETING

2026 FEATURES

SYMPOSIA TOPICS

- ***FLAMES TO GENES***
- ***BEYOND DNA: ROLE OF RNA***
- ***ERROR-CORRECTED NGS***
- ***CONVERGING ON NAMS***
- ***CELL-FREE AND EXOSOMAL DNA***
- ***SEX-SPECIFIC RESPONSES TO MUTAGENS***
- ***DEVELOPMENTAL EXPOSURES***
- ***IN VITRO ASSESSMENT OF NITROSAMINE MUTAGENICITY***

STUDENT LEAD SESSION

***INNOVATIVE
BIOINFORMATIC AND AI
TOOLS IN OMICS DATA
ANALYSIS***

SIG-HOSTED POSTER SESSIONS

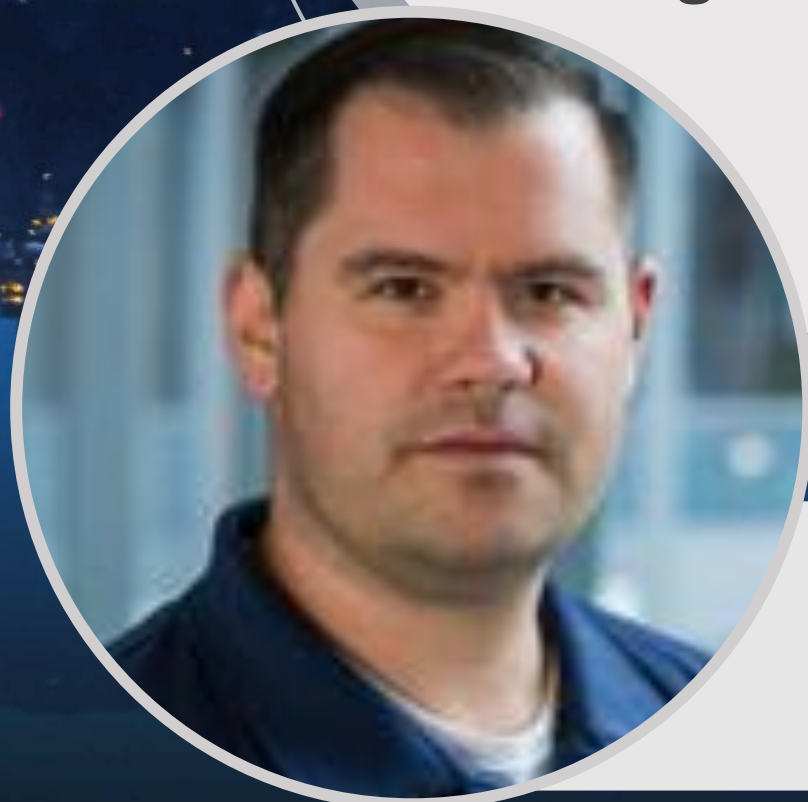
***FLASH POSTER TALKS
HOSTED BY SIG AND
GROUPED BY THEMES***

FUTURE MEETINGS



2027 EMGS Bellevue, WA

August 28th – September 1st



**Mark Hedglin, Penn State
2027 EMGS Program Chair**



TRANSFER OF PRESIDENCY FROM PATRICIA OPRESKO TO KAREN VASQUEZ



THANK YOU
PATRICIA
OPRESKO



VISION FOR FUTURE PRIORITIES





Thank you to Stephanie Smith-Roe
Past President and continued contributions

Thank you to Patty Opresko
Current President



Thanks to Channah Tabor and Willow Frasier



VISION FOR FUTURE EMGS PRIORITIES

1. Update and implement the new strategic plan for 2026-2030

-Revisit our “Vision” and “Mission” statements

Goal 1. *We are a voice for science to policymakers, but we also need to include scientists globally and the general public in a substantive way*

Goal 2. *Re-assess “global concerns” within the context of the current climate*

Goal 3. *Expand general objectives to make clear the value of EMGS as an inclusive and compassionate society for all members in this challenging time*

Our goal is to maintain existing and open new lines of communication between the executive board and members

Implement a mechanism to include feedback from members for the development and implementation of the new strategic plan with specific goals and timelines

VISION FOR FUTURE EMGS PRIORITIES

2. Continue our efforts toward increasing membership

-Increase early stage and mid-career investigators and maintain regular members

-Creative ideas to provide additional incentives to encourage and assist in renewal of regular members and the addition of new members

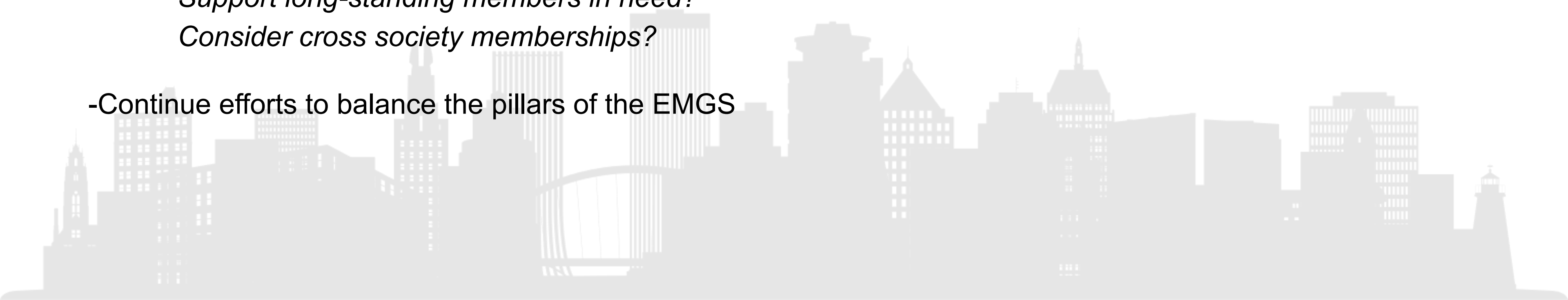
Change renewal time to match meeting date (renew and register together)

Increased advertisement?

Support long-standing members in need?

Consider cross society memberships?

-Continue efforts to balance the pillars of the EMGS



VISION FOR FUTURE EMGS PRIORITIES

3. Long-term financial sustainability of EMGS

-Increase revenue and decrease expenses

-EMM (thanks to Bhaskar for 9 years of service and to Rob for taking over as EIC)

Increase the quality and quantity of submissions

-Increase income from fund raising and endowments

Evaluate on a regular basis to match inflation rates

Continue with the program and finance committees meeting jointly

Simplify the process for vendors to participate in and support the conference

-Increase membership dues



Bhaskar Gollapudi



Rob Sobol

THANK YOU!!!



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OUR VISION

A world where science drives sound decisions to protect people's health from environmental hazards.

OUR MISSION

To understand and mitigate the impacts of environmental exposures on the genome to protect human health through diverse and inclusive leadership in research, professional development, and collaboration.

Questions?

NEW BUSINESS & OPEN DISCUSSION



ADJOURNMENT

