



## Welcome to EAS 2020!

We hope you were able to join us for our first ever virtual symposium November 16 - 19, 2020. We appreciate your loyalty and commitment to EAS over the years. We are also looking forward to next year and EAS's 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary!

For EAS 2021, we are planning on a live, in-person meeting in Princeton, NJ. We are hopeful and optimistic that we will be able to meet safely, in-person, and face to face. Our 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary theme is *Curiosity, Chemistry, and Perseverance*. All of these traits are what has sustained EAS for the past 60 years, and will continue to do so for the next several decades.

Our theme for 2021 is truly multi-faceted, and will highlight the Mars Rover expeditions, and the complex, amazing chemistry that accompanies these spacecraft (named *Curiosity* and *Perseverance* – *Perseverance* is currently en route and halfway to Mars, and is expected to land February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2021). We will also celebrate EAS's 60<sup>th</sup> Diamond Jubilee anniversary and explore elemental analysis, miniaturized laboratory platforms, and automated, robotic sampling and analysis systems.

Please join us next November 15-17, 2021 in Princeton NJ!! We are always appreciative of feedback and suggestions on how we can provide the best conference possible. We look forward to seeing you there!!

Best wishes and thank you again for your support of EAS!

The EAS Governing Board