

Mick Hurrey

Candidate Statement for BMGT Treasurer, 2018-2020



As your current Treasurer, I have worked hard to bring our Division into compliance and organize our budgeting process for sustained financial health for years to come. My experience with multiple facets of ACS governance (e.g. Divisions, Committees, etc.) and my career bolster my work on behalf of BMGT and its continued success in meeting our strategic goals. My career in the pharmaceutical sector has given me insight into senior leadership, contract negotiations, branding and marketing, contract organization management and relations, and strategic planning.

My ACS experience includes 13 plus years leadership and service on several ACS national committees, including Chair of the Younger Chemists Committee. I have also served on advisory boards and presidential taskforces; as well as on the executive team of BMGT (Chair, Councilor, Treasurer, and Program Chair). In these roles, I have promoted the needs of industrial chemists that serve in a business development or management role in the chemistry profession, by creating unique programming and networking opportunities.

As BMGT's Treasurer, I will continue to support the Division's fiscal needs and ensure that the Division remains solvent for many years to come. In addition, I will work with the Executive Team to achieve our Mission, to "lead and foster the community involved in management and business development aspects of the chemistry enterprise", focusing on outreach via remote and virtual programming, strategic connections with corporate leaders, and development of a branding and marketing plan to better communicate the value of our Division.

2017 Bio

Mick Hurrey currently is the Director of Pharmaceutical Development for a small specialty pharmaceutical company leveraging its PatchPump technology to develop therapeutics for Pulmonary Hypertension. In his role, he has successfully developed formulations for three different therapies leading to several patents as well as filed a New Drug Application for his company's flagship product. He has also helped launch three lifesaving medicines (Harvoni®, Kalydeco®, and Incivek®) throughout his

career. His focus during his tenure has been on contract negotiations, contract manufacturing and research management, product development, and regulatory strategy.

Mick is a member of ACS and has served in governance roles at the division, local section and national levels. He is currently the Treasurer of the Division of Business Development and Management. He has served as the Chair, Councilor, and Program Chair for the Division helping bring industrial chemists together through innovative programming and networking. Hurrey has served on the Committee for Economic and Professional Affairs, Committee on International Activities, and Younger Chemists Committee, where he was Chair from 2008-2010. He has helped organize outreach to schools as an ACS Science Coach in both the California and Northeastern Sections as well as Alternate Councilor in the Northeastern Section.

In 2016, Hurrey received the distinguished honor of being named a Fellow of the American Chemical Society.

He has a Ph.D. from the University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill in analytical chemistry and a B.S. from the University of Central Florida.