

Bio:

Natalie McClure has a B.S. in Chemistry from University of Michigan and a Ph.D. in Organic Chemistry from Stanford University where she worked with Professor Harry Mosher. After completing her doctorate, she joined Syntex Research as a process development chemist where she worked on the development of scaleable new synthetic methods for the production of peptides. After more than 10 years as a process chemist, Dr. McClure changed career paths and joined the regulatory affairs department at Syntex. She has over 25 years of experience in regulatory affairs embracing all aspects of CMC, Clinical and Compliance. This has included senior positions at Syntex Research, Matrix Pharmaceutical, IntraBiotics Pharmaceuticals, Tularik, Cerimon Pharmaceuticals and Adamas Pharmaceuticals. She has shepherded multiple drug products through the U.S. and E.U. New Drug Application approval processes including a recently approved new drug product for the treatment of dyskinesia. She has published one book chapter, multiple scientific and regulatory papers and has one issued patent. Dr. McClure has been a member of ACS for over 40 years.

Statement:

I have been an alternate councilor for the Santa Clara Valley local section since 2006. I have recently scaled back my work activities and now have more time to devote to the new Silicon Valley section. As councilor, I would represent the section's interests to the National ACS, and would support the ACS by serving on a National committee. However, my main interest will continue to be to enhance the public perception of chemists and to provide mentoring to younger chemists at the college and high school level. I run the annual Tech Trek workshop at Stanford University, section's booth at the

Bay Area Science Festival, and am the SCV Project SEED administrator. Working with Lee Latimer of the California section, I organized the highly successful Western Regional ACS meeting, in October, 2013. I served as section chair for the Santa Clara Valley section in 2008-9 and 2011-12. In addition, I chair the awards committee that selects and administers the Mosher and the Ottenberg awards. I would be honored to continue my involvement in the local section your councilor.