

Biography



Ihab S. Darwish received his BS degree in chemistry from SUNY at Old Westbury and his MS and PhD degrees in Organic Chemistry from Princeton University. After a two-year postdoctoral appointment with Professor Marvin J. Miller, he joined Pathogenesis Corporation, a startup biotech company in Seattle focusing on chronic infectious diseases. Shortly thereafter, he joined Darwin Molecular, Inc., which was acquired by UK-based Chiroscience Group, plc. three years later, Chiroscience merged with another major British biotech company, Celltech, plc. In 2002, Dr. Darwish moved to the Bay Area and joined Rigel Pharmaceuticals, Inc. where he has since worked as a medicinal chemist focusing on the development of novel, small molecule therapeutics for the treatment of viral diseases, metabolic disorders, immuno-oncology as well as cancer. Dr. Darwish joined the Santa Clara Valley Section upon moving to the Bay Area and accepted an appointment as an Alternate Councilor in August of 2005. In 2006 and again in 2009, he was elected to three-year terms as an Alternate Councilor and was appointed Treasurer of the Santa Clara Valley Section in June 2009, and was elected and served as Section Treasurer since 2010.

Statement (Treasurer)

I am hopeful you will provide me with the opportunity to continue to serve as Treasurer of the Santa Clara Valley Section. I have been a member of the American Chemical Society early on in my career and have enjoyed the various benefits the Society offers. As Treasurer, I will continue to ensure our Local Section has the funds to carry out the Section's stated goals and objectives. If elected, I will continue to support existing programs and explore new policies that would enhance our Local Section's efficiency and help navigate our Section through various economic cycles. I am pleased with my record of service and hope you will re-elect me. Thank you for your time and consideration.