



# Newsletter

Of the

## New York Microscopical Society

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### New York Microscopical Society: Members Lecture Meeting, March 26, 2017, 2PM (Doors Open at Noon)

#### Petrography; A review, by Roland Scal, Ph.D., of the technique and its application to the study of sedimentary rocks

Sedimentary rocks provide a record of processes that happened on the earth's surface. These rocks can be interpreted based on their contents and put into the context of earth's history. Many of the principles of sedimentary rocks are well illustrated in thin sections. Thin sections are studied using the petrographic microscope AKA the polarizing microscope. The microscope allows observation of both minerals and morphology of the rocks and a vast literature on rocks' features makes possible recognition of both mineralogical and biological features under the microscope. A brief discussion of educational aspects of petrography and how it might be used to illustrate geological processes and help in the general topic of "microscopy for students" will be part of the talk.

Photomicrographs will illustrate some of the more unusual rocks seen by the speaker and attendees will be shown several exemplars of the rocks that have been thin sectioned. Hopefully the beauty of these rocks will be apparent. Technical aspects of production of thin sections will be addressed, but this talk is intended to be general rather than specific to a particular project/geological-investigation.

#### Brief Bio

Roland Scal teaches geology at Queensborough Community College in Bayside, NY, and has been a member of the society for 30+ years. He is particularly interested in sedimentary rocks and fossils and you are invited to bring along anything of that type to be observed and hopefully identified.

Dr. Enrico Sassoni's Lecture on February 25, 2017 at NYMS in Clifton, photo by John Scott: (see page 3 for info)



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**The New York**  
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takes great pleasure in  
recognizing and rewarding  
individuals who have  
contributed to either the  
activities of the society or  
to furthering microscopy.  
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\$10.00.



**The Mission of the New York  
Microscopical Society** is the promotion of  
theoretical and applied microscopy and the promotion  
of education and interest in all phases of microscopy.

### Alternate Meeting Notifications

Please note that due to time constraints in publishing,  
some meeting notices may be available by calling  
Mel Pollinger at 201-791-9826, or emailing:  
pollingmel@optonline.net

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**Please remember to pay your dues**

*Buy and Read a Good Book on Microscopy.*



From page 1: Doors will be open at Noon.  
Refreshments will be available. For additional  
information, please contact John Scott  
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## Upcoming Microscopical Courses & Events

**From:** "McCrone Research Institute"  
<[courses@mcri.org](mailto:courses@mcri.org)>  
**Subject:** Advanced Forensic/Advanced PLM  
Microscopy Course at McCrone Research Institute,  
Chicago **At McCrone Research Institute, Chicago**  
**May 22 - 26, 2017**

**From:** "Eastern Analytical Symposium & Exposition"  
<[newsletter@eas.org](mailto:newsletter@eas.org)>  
**Subject:** EAS - Call for Papers is Now Open  
Join us November 13-15, 2017  
at our **NEW** location:  
**The Crowne Plaza Princeton Hotel & Conference**  
**Center, Plainsboro, NJ**

**From:** "McCrone Research Institute"  
<[courses@mcri.org](mailto:courses@mcri.org)>  
**Subject:** Chemical Microscopy Course  
July 31-August 4 at Cornell University

**SCONYC 39th Annual All-Day Conference and**  
**Luncheon**  
**Science Education: Preparing for Success!**  
**Saturday, April 8, 2017**  
8:00 AM – 4:00 PM  
On Site Registration begins at 7:45 AM  
Stuyvesant High School, 345 Chambers Street  
New York, NY 10282: Located at the intersection of  
Chambers and West Street

## Mystery Photo for Mar 2017

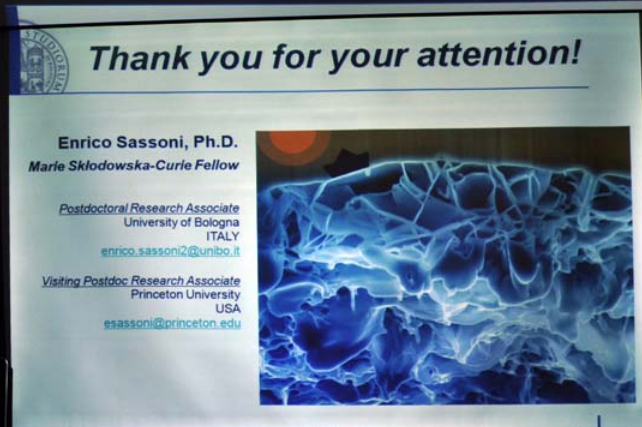


Answer on pg 4

Nanotechnology in Conservation: Dr. Enrico  
Sassoni, Materials Engineer, Microscopist



**Last month: 25 Feb 2017**  
Focused ion beam (FIB)  
microscopy in developing  
an innovative treatment for  
preservation of marble and  
limestone architecture and  
sculpture.



## Visitors Always Welcome to NYMS

Although most of our lecture meetings, workshops and classes are held in the NYMS Clifton facility on the last Sunday of the month, the building may be opened for special purposes at other times, by appointment only. For such an appointment, please contact Mel Pollinger by phone at (201) 791-9826, M-F noon to 9:30pm, or by email at [pollingmel@optonline.net](mailto:pollingmel@optonline.net).

### From The Editor...

**if you have an email address:** Getting the newsletter by email means you can receive an **extended pdf version** that cannot be sent by "snail mail." Even if you only continue your USPS delivery of the newsletter, NYMS needs your email address for reporting priority events and special news. Being able to contact you quickly by email means better communication between you & NYMS■ Mel

### Need to use a Microscope or Book?

The various microscopes and library are presently for use on the main floor of the New York Microscopical Society building in Clifton, N.J. To arrange for a visit, please contact John Scott, or Mel Pollinger (see pg 2 for details)

### Microscope Cleaning Kit: Only 4 left

A complete set of tools and accessories to keep your microscope in optimum operating condition. The kit is put together by our previous Curator/Educational Chairman, Don O'Leary, and available directly from NYMS, while they last, for only \$40.00 plus shipping & handling, or may be purchased at a meeting. Call or email Mel Pollinger for details (see page two for contact numbers).

**NYMS microscope slide collections are available for study at meetings and by appointment.**

Errata: The Rochow letter, Patnode images article, although listed on the Feb 2017 Supplement page was moved to the March 2017 Newsletter.

ANSWER TO MYSTERY PHOTO ON PG3.  
Section of partially submerged tree stump at Mill Creek Marsh Trail, Secaucus, New Jersey.  
(20170119DSC0776b3x2x100) Photo by MP

This fellow has some truly superb images which think you and your readers will enjoy.

<http://www.mismicrophoto.com/>

Warm regards,  
Richard Howey

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Hello everyone,

I thought you might like this article if you have not seen it already.

**The Beautiful Brain: The Drawings of Santiago Ramón y Cajal**

**January 9 – March 31, 2018** | Grey Art Gallery, New York University

New York City, New York, USA

<http://wam.umn.edu/event/cajal>

<https://www.nytimes.com/2017/02/17/science/santiago-ramon-y-cajal-beautiful-brain.html?hpw&rref=science&action=click&pgtype=Homepage&module=well-region&region=bottom-well&WT.nav=bottom-well>

Jay Holmes

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## **NYMS Meeting Dates**

Most lecture meetings of NYMS are usually held in Clifton on the last Sunday of the months of Jan., Feb., Mar., May, Sep., Oct. Exceptions and additions will be noted in the Newsletter, or by email..

### **Additional Historical NYMS Supplements**

Email Newsletter recipients can also receive copies of NYMS Newsletter pdf back-Issues from 2007. Copies of older newsletters will be included in the supplement section as I convert them.

## **Attention NYMS Members**

**Got something to sell? Article to publish? Pictures for the newsletter? Looking to buy something? Want to use the library? Want to use a NYMS microscope?**

**For any of the above, contact the Editor, Mel Pollinger.**



**Supporting Member**



# N.Y.M.S. SUPPLEMENT SECTION

March 2017

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# Nanotechnology in Conservation: Dr. Enrico Sassoni, Materials Engineer, Microscopist



25 Feb 2017  
Focused ion beam (FIB) microscopy in developing an innovative treatment for preservation of marble and limestone architecture and sculpture.

**NY Microscopical Society**  
Clifton NJ, Feb 25 2017

**Focused ion beam microscopy (FIB-SEM) provides new insights on inorganic treatments used for conservation of marble artworks**

Enrico Sassoni

University of Bologna, Italy - Princeton University, U.S.A.

HORIZON 2020 MARIE CURIE ACTIONS ALMA MATER STUDIORUM UNIVERSITÀ DI BOLOGNA PRINCETON UNIVERSITY



**Marble deterioration**

- Temperature variations cause the opening of cracks between grains

**Marble deterioration**

- Rain causes the dissolution of calcite grains composing marble

→ surface recession (~1 mm/cent.) and loss of carved elements

**Enrico Sassoni, Ph.D.**  
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**During February 25<sup>th</sup> Members meeting, an informal presentation:**

Dr Robert (Bob) Vetrecin, Ethicon Research Fellow (ret.)

At about 1 PM, during our noon – 2 social and technical period, before our featured speaker, we'll welcome American Microchemical Society President Bob Vetrecin's informal presentation:

**"Meet the American Microchemical Society"**

Together with several NYMS Board members, Bob Vetrecin is very active in the Organizing Committee / Governing Board of the NYMS-sponsored Eastern Analytical Symposium.

*~John Scott*







NEW YORK MICROSCOPICAL SOCIETY

AMERICAN MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY

CENTRAL PARK WEST AT SEVENTY-NINTH STREET

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May 15, 1981

Dr. Jerome Metzner, President  
16 Pinehurst Street  
Lido Beach, NY 11561

Mr. Walter W. Aschoff  
130 Highwood Avenue  
Leonia, NJ 07605

Dear Jerry and Walter,

Some time ago I wrote the article on "Who Was Winton Irving Patnode?" for the Society's Newsletter. As far as I know, it has not been published, so I am enclosing a copy for each of you. I had sent a copy to my brother Gene who knew "Pat" even better than I. (All three of us were contemporary at Cornell and took Chemical Microscopy under Chamot and Mason.) Gene sent a copy of the article to his widow, Evelyn Bassage Patnode (also contemporary at Cornell). She wrote to me and offered some of the original commercial photomicrographs of living organisms in natural color. Some of these beautiful photographs (which, by the way, Pat developed himself) were published in the Museum's Natural History magazine.

When Walter wrote me that you are thinking about a microscopical exhibit jointly with the Museum, I wrote to Mrs. Patnode, asking if she would like to contribute Pat's original slides to NYMS, the American Museum of Natural History, or both. She replied affirmatively. I favor ownership by our Society, and control in our library. But I would like to see a few enlarged and displayed in the Museum (at least during our joint exhibit this fall).

These are superb photomicrographs, and have been widely recognized as such. If you accept them, write to Mrs. I. B. Patnode, 1623 Garden Street #1, Santa Barbara, CA 93101 and tell her where she should send them. Then they should be appraised and the value given to Mrs. Patnode for tax deduction. The evaluation could be made by PhotoResearchers, Inc., 60 East 56th Street, New York, NY 10022. They have been agents in sales of copies to publishers, et al. If there is difficulty about royalty, Mrs. Patnode is willing to transfer her interest to the new owner of the original photographs.

Please send me a copy of your correspondence in this regard.

Sincerely,

Ted Rochow

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Bladder campion (Flower, Patnode 1965 transp.), 0.75x (17...



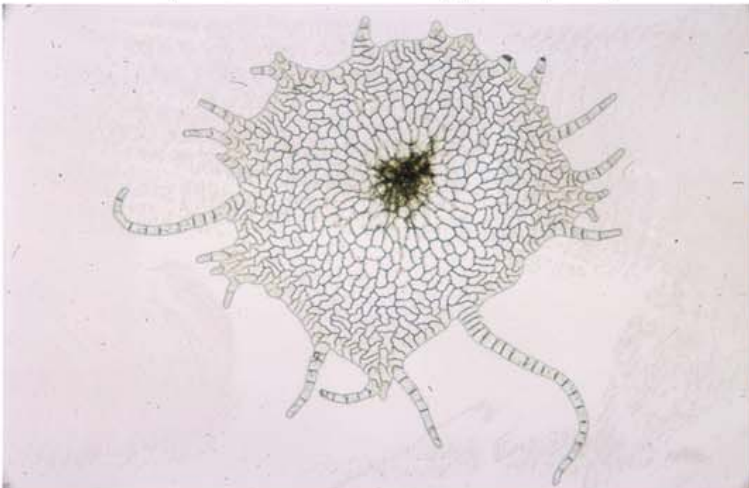
Cedar (Conifer, Patnode 1965 transp.), 1.0x (18532)a6x4x2...



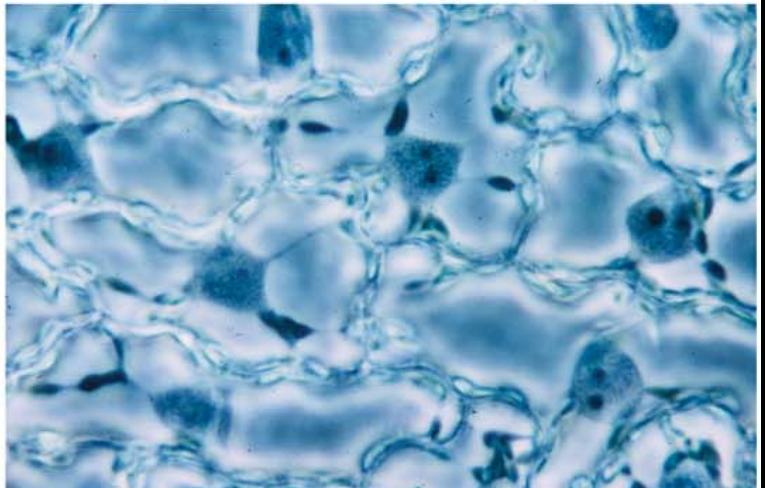
Dandelion (seed, Patnode 1965 transp.), 1.2x (17916)a6x4x...



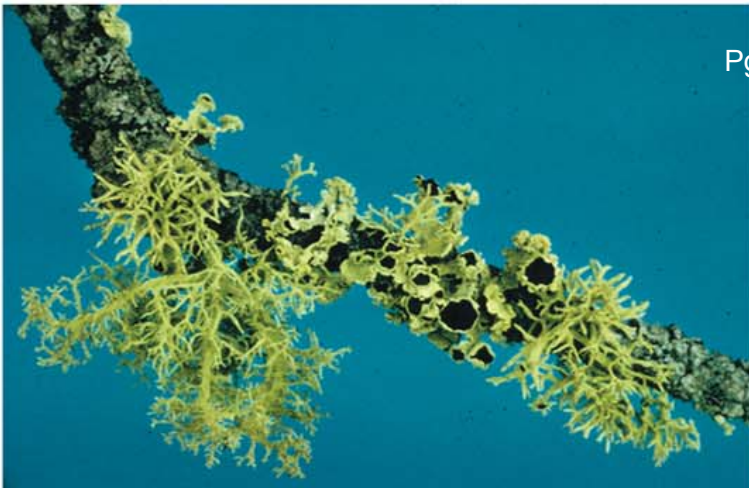
Dogwood (Fruit, Patnode 1967 transp.), 0.3x (24208)a6x4x2...



Indusium (Fern, Patnode 1963 transp.), 18x (10802)a6x4x2...



Indusium (Fern, Patnode 1963 transp.), 290x (10818)a6x4x...



Lichen (Algae, Patnode 1966 transp.), 6.5x (20503)a6x4x20...

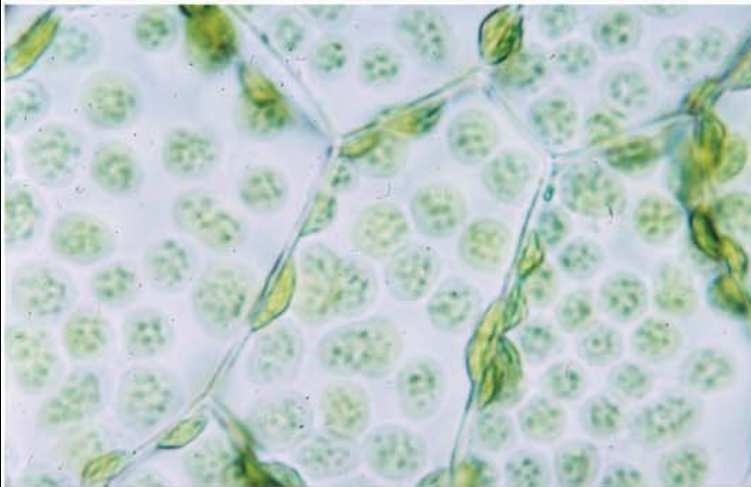


Maidenhair (Fern, Patnode 1965 transp.), 4.0x (17002)a6x4...





Pelargonium (Flower, Patnode 1965 transp.), 1.0x (17602)a...



Plastids (Fern, Patnode 1965 transp.), 310x (16320)a6x4x2...



Prothallus ( Fern, Patnode 1965 transp.), 30x (16407)a6x4x...



Swordfern (Fern, Patnode 1965 transp.), 1.0x (11827)a6x4x...



Photomicrographs by Patnode, Catalog.jpg



Polysiphonia ( Algae, Patnode 1966 transp.), 20x (21004)a...



Sperm (Fern, Patnode 1965 transp.), 500x (16122)a6x4x20...

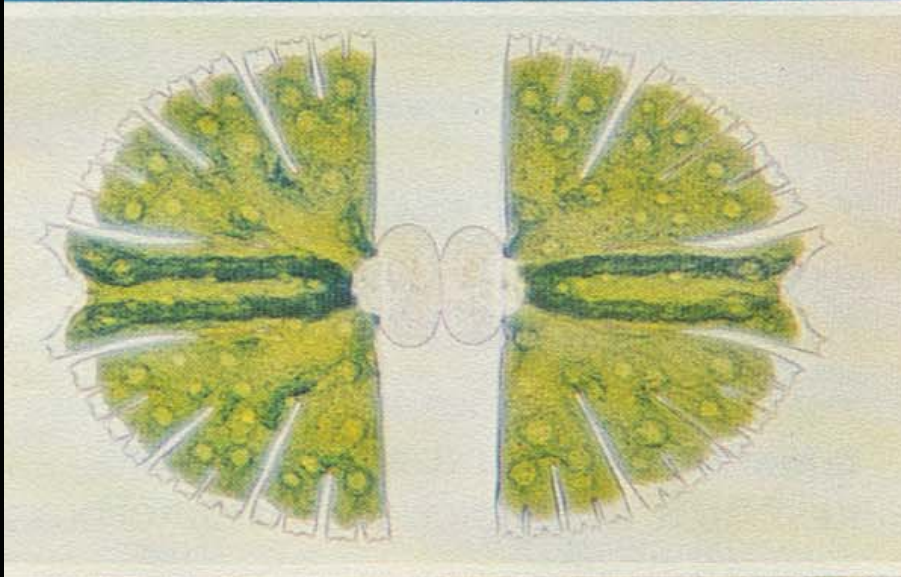


Zinnia (Flower, Patnode 1965 transp.), 1.0x (17732)a6x4x20...



# photomicrographs

BY WINTON PATNODE





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7:45-9:30 AM Walk in Registration			
7:45-9:00	Coffee, Tea and Muffins	11:45-12:45	Keynote Address
8:15- 9:15	<b>Session A</b>	12:45-1:45	Luncheon
9:15- 12:00	Exhibits and Free Materials	1:45- 2:45	<b>Session C</b>
10:30-11:30	<b>Session B</b>	3:00- 4:00	<b>Session D</b>
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### *"David Kraus Lecture"*

### KEYNOTE ADDRESS:

## Is the Earth Warming or Cooling? Ice Ages and Climate Change

Dr. Athanasios Koutavas

College of Staten Island



Man-made climate change is considered by many the most vexing environmental problem of our time. In this talk I will place this issue in a broader scientific context and argue that much of the anxiety surrounding it is unnecessary and counterproductive. Climate Change is a real phenomenon but must be viewed in a proper philosophical and scientific context which acknowledges that we live on a dynamic planet, where changing natural phenomena and environmental perturbations are part of the natural order.

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#### Registration Fees:

On Site Registration 7:45 AM on April 8, 2017 At Stuyvesant High School	Early Bird Registration must be postmarked by 3/10/17	General Registration On-line or by mail postmarked by 3/31/17	On-Site
Full-Time Undergraduate or Full-Time Graduate College Student. include a copy of your college ID, current course schedule, and instructor's name with this form	\$20	\$25	\$30
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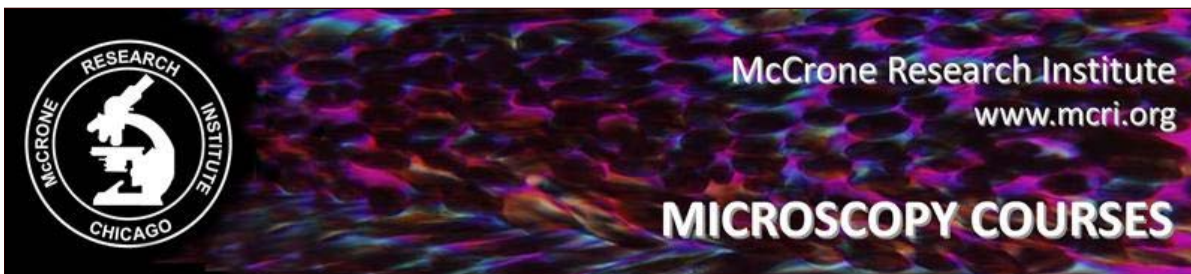
Payment must be received by **March 10, 2017** to qualify for the Early Registration Discount. General Registration will be accept on-line and by mail until **March 31, 2017**

\*We cannot guarantee the availability of meal tickets for sale on site.



## Main Identity

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**To:** <pollingmel@optonline.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 07, 2017 10:03 AM  
**Subject:** Advanced Forensic/Advanced PLM Microscopy Course at McCrone Research Institute, Chicago



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May 22 - 26, 2017**

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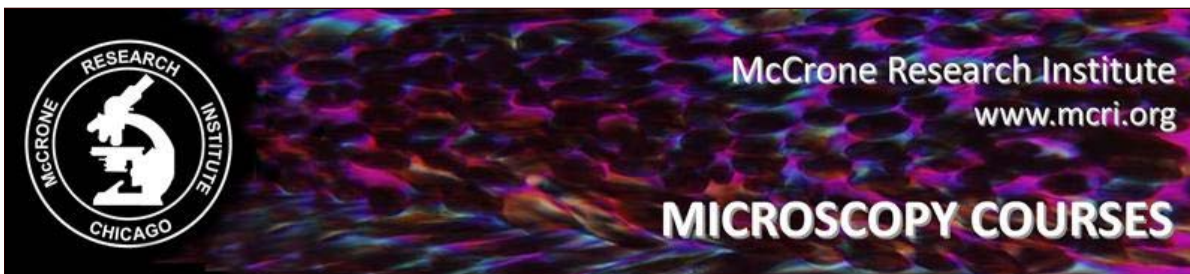
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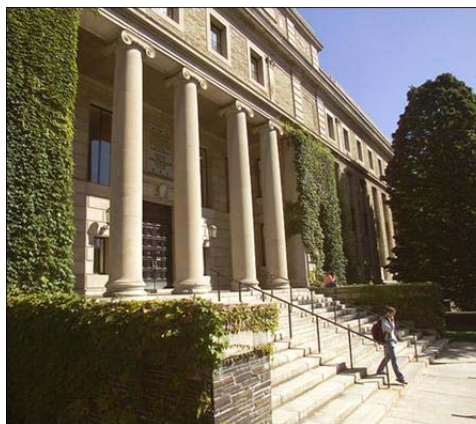


## Chemical Microscopy Course

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McCrone's **Chemical Microscopy (1202)** is a graduate-level applied polarized light microscopy (PLM) course that covers all the necessary techniques of PLM for identifying and analyzing optical and chemical properties of small particles. In this hands-on course, students will learn how to:

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- Study crystals and optical crystallography



—Baker Laboratory at Cornell University

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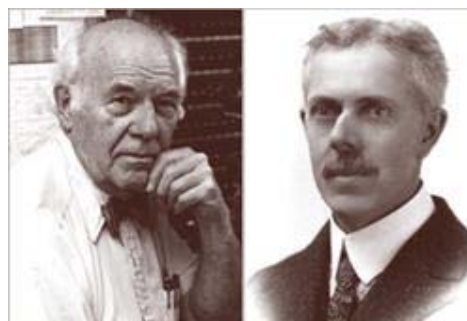
This course is taught by Dr. Gary J. Laughlin, senior research microscopist at McCrone Research Institute. [Learn more and register online](#)

### Chemical Microscopy at Cornell

Émile M. Chamot, the preeminent authority in the application of the microscope to chemistry and the "father of chemical microscopy," did his senior research thesis

at Cornell University with Professor George Caldwell, the first head of the Chemistry Department. Baker Laboratory, where Chamot taught, is the birthplace of chemical microscopy in the United States.

Walter C. McCrone, founder of McCrone Research Institute in Chicago, obtained a B.S. in chemistry (1938) and a Ph.D. in chemical microscopy (1942) from Cornell. He spent two additional years doing his post-doc research with Professor Chamot. McCrone Research Institute, where McCrone developed and taught additional courses, is now a center of microscopy education and research.



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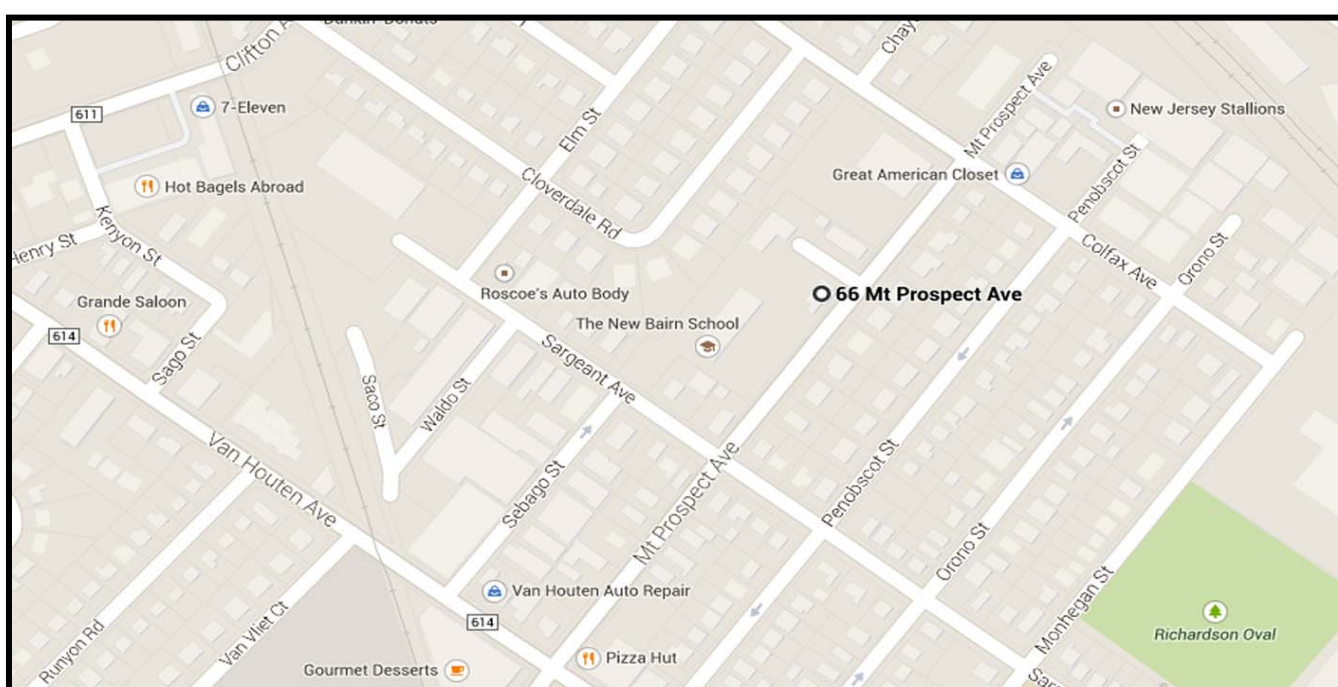
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Take Interstate Route 80 west to Exit 57A, Route 19 South. Take Route 19 to Broad Street and continue two lights to Van Houten Avenue. Turn Left. Go to second light, Mount Prospect Avenue and turn left. Building 66F is on the left side , one and a half blocks from Van Houton.

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Take Garden state Parkway South to Route 46 Clifton Exit. On 46 Make second exit to Van Houton Ave. Continue to third light Mount Prospect Avenue and turn left. Building 66F is on the left side , one and a half blocks from Van Houton.

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MT-004	Lab Microscope or Large Stereo, 20"W x 18"H	\$23.00	\$25.00
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MT-009	Large Lab Scope with Camera, 9"W x 19"Deep x 23"H	\$31.00	\$33.00
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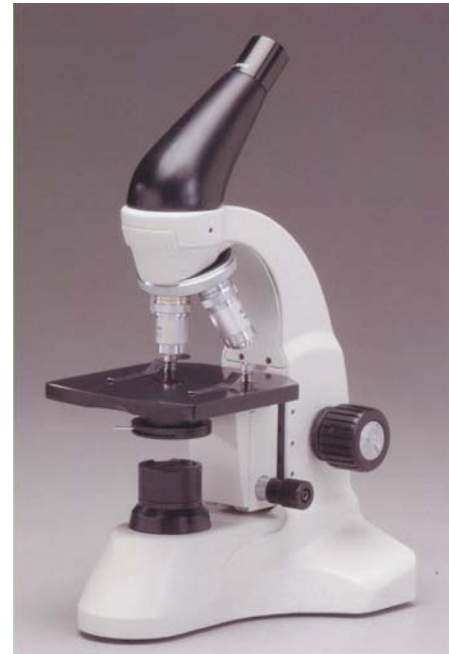


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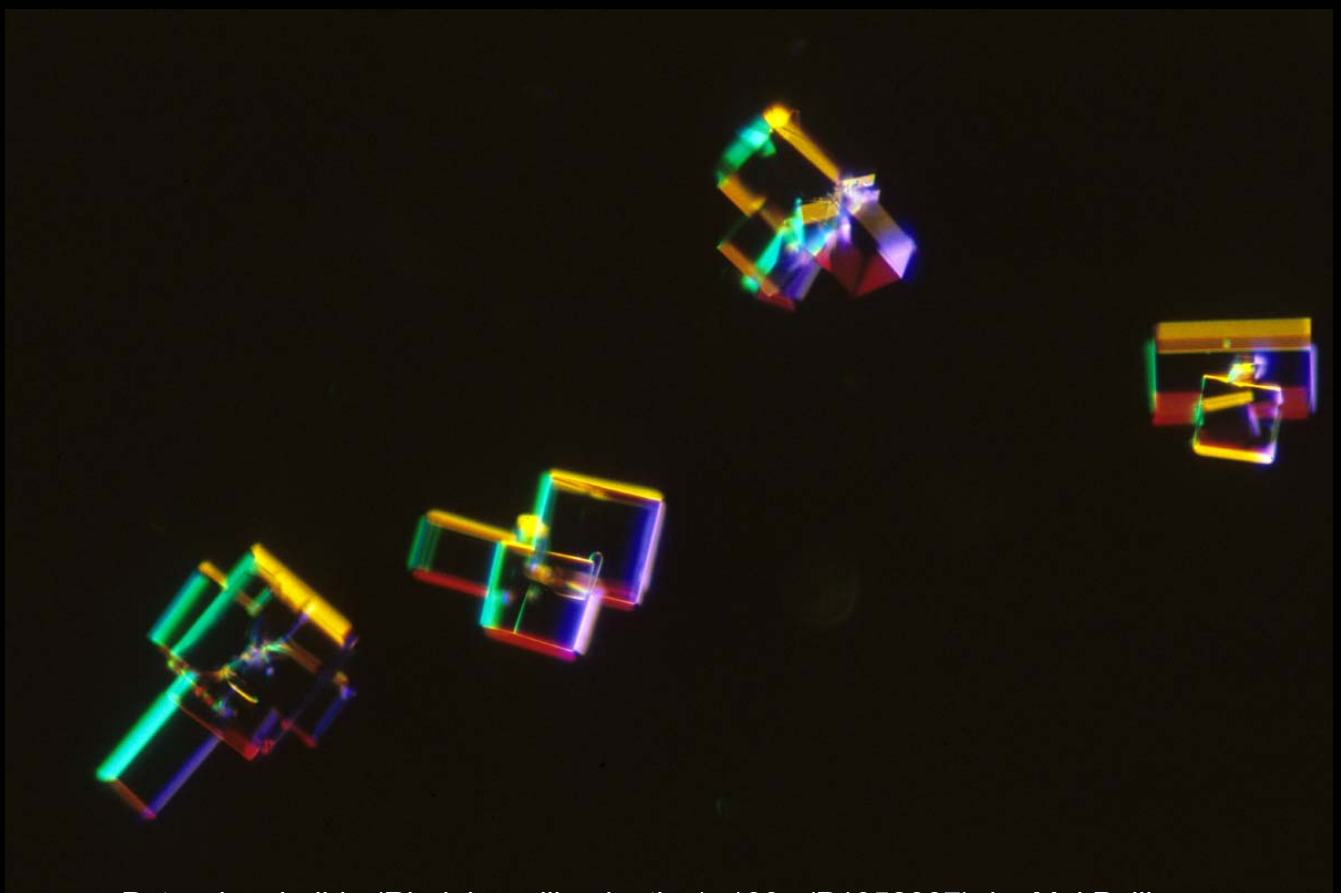
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