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[Monthly Meeting: Tuesday, February 21, 2017](#)

(Location: Locos Eastside)

Crawford Long and the Discovery of Ether for Anesthesia

Flynn Warren

Georgia College of Pharmacy (retired)

Dinner & Social start at 6:00 PM

Each NEGS ACS chemistry graduate student will receive a \$10.00 credit for his/her meal.

Locos Grill & Pub

1985 Barnett Shoals Rd.

Athens, GA

(Eastside Location)

TALK SYNOPSIS

This presentation will cover the following areas: (1) History of surgery prior to anesthesia; (2) Long's background and education (UGA and medical school); (3) Crawford Long's use of ether anesthesia in 1842; (4) Others who claimed to be first, especially in Boston; (5) Local, state and national recognition of Long; (6) Long's career in Athens; (7). Current state of anesthesia.

Speakers Biographical Sketch

Flynn Warren is a native of Mt. Holly, NC and attended Belmont Abbey College in Belmont, NC, and received a Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy from the University of South Carolina and a Master of Science in Hospital Pharmacy from the University of Georgia.

From 1967 to 1977 he was on the faculty of the University of Georgia, College of Pharmacy, and initiated the program to train pharmacy students at the Medical College of Georgia. In 1977, Flynn moved to Saudi Arabia and served as Head of Pharmacy Services for the King Faisal Specialist Hospital and Research Center.

Flynn returned to UGA in 1985 where he taught courses in varied areas, including the history of pharmacy, until his final retirement as Assistant Dean for Student Affairs and Clinical Professor in June, 2007. He was twice teacher of the year and was President of the Georgia Pharmacy Association in 2003-04. Flynn was appointed to the Board of Health and the Land Use and Transportation Committee in Oconee County.

In addition to other awards, Flynn received a Distinguished Service Award from the University of Georgia, College of Pharmacy, and the Bowl of Hygiea for civic service by a pharmacist. He is married to Monica, a retired chemistry professor at Oxford College of Emory University who is a former chair of the NE Georgia ACS.

Chairman's Corner

Dear Friends and Associates:

We began this year with a bang at the Athens Country Club for our annual winter banquet. It was an enjoyable gala with good food, good company and an engaging presentation by Professor Jason Locklin. Thanks to Greg Robinson for serving as our member sponsor. Flynn Warren, a former UGA faculty member and retired pharmacist, will speak to us Tuesday February 21st at the Eastside Locos on the history of anesthesia. This year marks the 150th year of the first surgical use of anesthesia, a revolutionary practice pioneered here in Georgia by Dr. Crawford Long. In March, Jason Locklin will host a tour of the research facilities and clean room associated with the New Materials Institute. And, we will close out the spring with the joint NEGSACS-UGA Awards and Alumni banquet at the Georgia Center. Details for these events are forthcoming.

We are fortunate to have a local section of our professional society. It is our determination as current officers of the local to make the section an even greater resource for all of us, most especially for the new generation of chemists. We encourage you to check your busy calendars and make every effort to come and participate in our monthly meetings. A lot of exciting things are on the horizon and chemistry here in Northeast Georgia is at the hub.

All the best, and see you next Tuesday February 21st at Eastside Locos.

Richard Morrison

OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES

There are several outreach opportunities available to local section members as described below:

Feb. 21, 2017 Whit Davis Elementary School Science Night

Feb. 23, 2017 Malcolm Bridge Rd. Elementary Science Night

Contact: Maurice.Snook@yahoo.com (underscore between names)

Future Meetings

March 21, 2017 Tour of Jason Locklin's laboratory at Riverbend Research Lab South

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