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**Tennessee Academy of Science**  
2016 Annual Meeting Announcement  
Call for Papers

The 126<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Tennessee Academy of Science will be held at Austin Peay State University in Clarksville, Tennessee on **Saturday**, November 19, 2016. Registration will be in the Sundquist Science Complex. The business meeting, poster session, plenary session, lunch, and afternoon technical sessions will take place in designated buildings on campus; check the website prior to arriving or the meeting program at registration for location details. APSU is located at 601 College Street, Clarksville, TN, 37044, and the Sundquist Building is located on the corner of College and 8<sup>th</sup> Streets. Parking will be available in Lot 8, located nearby on 8<sup>th</sup> Street.

The plenary session for this year's meeting will feature Dr. Carmelo Rizzo, Professor of Chemistry and Director of Graduate Studies, and Professor of Biochemistry at Vanderbilt University. Dr. Rizzo received his B.A. in Chemistry from Temple University, his Ph.D. in Organic Chemistry from the University of Pennsylvania (under the direction of Amos B. Smith III), and did post-doctoral work at Columbia University (under the direction of Ronald Breslow). He has been at Vanderbilt since 1992 and is a member of the Vanderbilt-Ingram Cancer Center. Dr. Rizzo's talk will encompass "the chemistry and biology of DNA damage."

Additional information, including forms for submitting titles and abstracts along with contact information for section chairs, are available at <http://www.tennacadofsci.org>. Titles and abstracts should be submitted to the section chairs by **September 30<sup>th</sup>**; the section chair list is attached.

Any questions concerning the annual meeting should be directed to your section chairperson or the interim annual meeting coordinator Dr. Steve Murphree ([steve.murphree@belmont.edu](mailto:steve.murphree@belmont.edu)). The form for meeting registration and membership renewal is enclosed and also available on the website. The postmark deadline for **mailing** the meeting registration is Wednesday, November 9, 2016.

For those needing overnight accommodations in Clarksville there are many hotels within 5 miles of the APSU campus (I-24/Exit 4). The Riverview Inn (50 College Street, Clarksville, TN 37040, 877-48-RIVER) is located close to campus and provides a state government rate of \$89, plus tax.

We look forward to seeing you at the Tennessee Academy of Science Meeting on November 19<sup>th</sup>!

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