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To help doctors figure out when to retest a “negative” patient, Dr. Keskinocak and her team took a paper-based algorithm created by Piedmont Healthcare doctors and turned it into a digital tool that walks physicians through a series of questions about the need for retesting. [Review here](#).

The VLS records its monthly meetings and archives them on the AIChE Academy website in case you missed a meeting or are looking for a particular topic. See below for current recordings.

Date	Event
Sep 2020	September VLS Meeting - Internships and Undergraduate Education
Aug 2020	Physical Property Models to Design Better Chemical Products
Jul 2020	Julia - A Fresh Approach to Technical Computing
Jun 2020	The Next Digital Leap to AI (An Interactive Webinar)
May 2020	Challenges and Benefits of Remote Operator Training using Cloud-Deployed High-Fidelity, First-Principles Based Standard Operator Training Simulators (SOTS)
Apr 2020	NASEM Chemical Engineering in the 21st Century Study: Give your input!
Mar 2020	Is Your Focus Your Magic!
Feb 2020	

The AIChE hosts technical conferences around the world. Check www.aiche.org/conferences for registration and presentation information for this year's events.

Dates	Event
Nov 2	PD2M Emerging Modalities
Nov 3 – 4	SPE/AIChE Workshop: Improved Field Development Economics Enabled by Flow Assurance
Nov 4 – 6	3 rd Flood Innovation and Engineering (FOODIE) Conference
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You can visit [the VLS website](#) for more information on the Virtual Local Section's mission, activities, and membership. Also at this website, AIChE student members and VLS members can watch previous webinars for free.

by Kirsten Rosselot, Immediate Past Chair and Chair of the Nominating Committee

This year, we had the best turnout ever for a VLS election. Thanks to everyone who voted!

It was a nail-biter, but all of the candidates who ran for VLS election this year won their seat.

They are Aaron Sarafinas, current Vice Chair Pro Tem, who ran for Senior Vice Chair; Steve Treese who ran for Vice Chair; Jennifer Brand, who was reelected to Treasurer; and Kirsten Rosselot and Fred Fischl, who ran for Director. These positions begin in 2021.