

Concurrent Session abstracts

Mr. Ken Bahr – PH132

An Overview of Creation / Evolution

Overall, the Creation viewpoint of Origins is far superior because it is scientifically more logical, as well as founded upon God's Word! The presentation will survey origin viewpoints and provide definitions for science and religion. Ideas from creation and evolution will be presented and evaluated. The Biblical astronomy of stars will be investigated from Genesis, Jeremiah, Job, Isaiah, and 1 Corinthians.

Ken taught Biology, Physical Science, and English at Milwaukee Lutheran High School for 36 years during a teaching career of forty years. He holds a Bachelor's and a Master's degree. He has been active in the Creation Science Society of Milwaukee as President for 17 years, and is currently serving as Program and Membership Chairperson.

Mr. Kenneth Kartman – PH039

Absolute Quality Education

Many have searched for a "Theory of Everything (TOE)," only to run into the same old conundrum: The Second Law of Thermodynamics cannot be derived from Newton's Laws. Albert Einstein spent most of his life trying to solve the problems between reality on a very small (atomic) scale and reality on a very large (gravitational) scale. This presentation will resolve the above mentioned dilemma in an easily understood, straightforward manner (in other words, one does not need to be a physicist, a mathematician, or even an adult in order to grasp this truth).

Ken holds both a Bachelor and a Master of Science degree. He served as president of the Creation Science Society of Milwaukee (2006-2013) and now serves as Vice-President. He and his wife homeschool their 5 children.

Mr. Spike Psarris – PH008

The Big Bang Never Happened

In secular cosmology, the most popular model today is the Big Bang. In this presentation, we'll examine this idea. The Big Bang is not an objective model, free from ideology; instead, it is founded on anti-theistic assumptions. Not only is the evidence for this model far less convincing than what is claimed, the model when taken to its logical conclusion contradicts the most fundamental principles of science. Christians who try to reconcile the Big Bang with the creation account in Genesis should be aware that the Big Bang is neither good science nor good support for the Bible.

Spike was previously an engineer in the United States' military space program. He entered that program as an atheist and an evolutionist. He left it as a creationist and a Christian (in that order). He is a member of the CRS and has produced several creation astronomy videos (<http://www.creationastronomy.com>).

Mr. Jay Seegert – PH026

Evolution: Probable or Problematic?

Certain aspects of evolution occasionally seem fairly plausible to many people... even Christians. If we use our imagination, we can envision fish slowly turning into amphibians, with their fins gradually being transformed into legs and their lungs adapting to breathing air. However, when we take a closer look at what actually has to go on inside (in the DNA) we see a very different picture. It's like looking under the hood of a beautiful red sports car only to find that its engine is completely missing! Presenting some cutting-edge information about DNA, this presentation clearly demonstrates (in laymen's terms) that molecules-to-man evolution is virtually impossible.

Jay serves in fulltime ministry as the Co-Founder & Principal Lecturer for the Creation Education Center (CECwisc.com). He is an international speaker and author of *Let There Be Light*. Jay holds degrees in both Physics and Engineering Technology.

Keynote and Plenary Session Abstracts – all in PH008

Dr. Don DeYoung

Our Nearest Neighbor, the Moon

The moon's origin, age, and design are considered. Natural origin theories for the moon continue to rise and fall. None are convincing and supernatural creation remains a credible alternative. Age indicators which challenge evolutionary deep time include crater formation and lunar recession. Multiple purposes for the moon's creation are suggested, each showing intelligent design.

The Discovery of Design

Biomimicry is a popular topic in current science and technology. Inventors and researchers look to nature for ideas on new products and solutions to technical problems. Instead of indicating the result of evolutionary fine-tuning, these ideas show intelligent planning for our benefit. Several design examples which benefit space technology will be given.

Dr. DeYoung is professor and chair of Science and Mathematics at Grace College, Winona Lake, Indiana. He serves as president of the Creation Research Society.

Dr. Danny Faulkner

Biblical Astronomy

The Bible mentions many topics dealing with astronomy. This talk will survey what the Bible says about the heavens, the sun, moon, and stars, as well as other things dealing with astronomy. This will allow us to put in context a biblical approach to astronomy.

Astronomy's Young Age Indicators

The creation model is that God made everything in six normal days just a few thousand years ago. While secular scientists have interpreted much of the world in terms of billions of years, we might expect that there is evidence from astronomy that the creation is much younger than that. This presentation will cover some of this evidence.

Dr. Faulkner is the staff astronomer for Answers in Genesis based in the Cincinnati area. He serves on the board of directors of the Creation Research Society.

Dr. Joel Heck

The New Testament on Creation

Since all of Scripture comes from the same God, we should expect a consistent picture of creation from both the Old Testament and the New Testament. This talk explores the dozens of New Testament references to creation in four broad categories: (1) Echoes or allusions, (2) References to the beginning of time, (3) References to events during the creation week, and (4) Significant events during creation that are dated in a general way. In conclusion, the speaker draws some conclusions about the perspective provided by the various New Testament writers and characters, including Jesus.

Rev. Dr. Heck is professor of Theology at Concordia University Texas. He is a co-founder of the Society of Creation and a member of the CRS. His latest book is *In the Beginning, God: Creation from God's Perspective*.

Dr. Gary Locklair

Teaching Origins

We are all interested in our origins and most people want to learn more. What are some effective techniques to teach and learn about origins? Prof. Locklair has taught a popular and successful course on the science of origins, Cosmogony, at Concordia University for a number of years. Cosmogony attempts to answer a grand question: how did the universe originate? He will share insights into “teaching the controversy” and discuss a number of scientific evidences from the realm of astronomy. The role of logic and the proper use of evidence and its interpretation in origins will be investigated.

Dr. Locklair is professor and chair of Computer Science at Concordia University Wisconsin. He is a co-founder of the Society of Creation and serves on the board of directors of the Creation Research Society.