



NEWS RELEASE

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Guest lecturer Dr. Petrus Soons will speak on his 3D modeling work of the Shroud of Turin. There will be a presentation at 1 in the afternoon and a repeat presentation at 7 in the evening, March 3, 2010, at SEAM in Alamogordo.

Tickets must be purchased in advance to guaranty seating availability. Please email your ticket requests to Events@shroudnm.com no later than February 23, 2010. Only a limited number of tickets are available due to space limitations and will be sold on a first come, first served basis until sold out. Please don't delay, order now. Tickets are \$5 each, open seating. Watch our website, ShroudNM.com, for up-to-date information on this event and others at SEAM.

Petrus Soons, M.D.

Born in the Netherlands and studied medicine at the University of Utrecht and The Erasmus University in Rotterdam, where he graduated as a medical doctor in 1970.

He worked as a general practitioner in the Netherlands and in Curacao, Netherlands Antilles. He is also the Founder and Director of an Ultrasound Clinic in Curacao. Today he is retired and has lived for 8 years in Volcan, Panama.

His hobby during the last 6 years is making wood sculptures and in 2009 he sculpted a life-size replica in wood of the Man on the Shroud. In 2004 he started with his studies of the 3D qualities of the image of the Man on the Shroud and came up with the idea to produce holograms based on the "hidden" 3D distance information in the grayscale of the image. He formed a team of experts and they succeeded in creating the first hologram of the face in 2005, followed in 2006 by life-size holograms of the front and the back of the body.

The holograms are unique in the studies of the 3D qualities of the body and confirmed many previous findings, but also new discoveries and some surprises. The studies are still continuing. The life-size holograms are now in the Museo della Sindone and the permanent exhibitions in Rome, Jerusalem and Sacramento, Cal.

His studies and scientific investigations were shown in many presentations around the world and in 2008 in Columbus, Ohio during a Conference of Shroud scientists and were also shown in some documentaries of the Shroud such as: The Fabric of Time and The Case for Christ's Resurrection by Grizzly Adams (2006) and The Shroud of Turin, Discovery Channel (2008).

For more information about Dr. Petrus Soons's work visit <http://www.petrussoons.com/> & <http://shrouduniversity.com/ohiocon2008.php> (about three-quarters of the way down on the page).