SPRING 2013 NATIONAL MEETING

Divisions issue **CALLS FOR PAPERS** for the April 7–11 meeting in New Orleans

CALLS FOR PAPERS for the spring 2013 ACS national meeting (April 7–11) have been issued. The preliminary program for the meeting in New Orleans will be published in the Jan. 28, 2013, issue of C&EN; the final program will be available at www.acs.org/neworleans2013 on Jan. 28. The society bylaw governing presentation of papers appears below.

ACS's online Program & Abstract Creation System (PACS) opens on Aug. 20 for New Orleans abstracts. Please visit PACS at abstracts.acs.org.

SOCIETY BYLAW GOVERNING PAPERS

Bylaw VI, Sec. 6, governs presentation at society meetings.

a. The term "paper" shall include any scientific presentation that can be reduced to writing.

b. No paper shall be presented at a national, regional, divisional, or other major meeting unless its title and author(s) appear on the program for the meeting. However, the President, with the concurrence of either the Chair of the Board of Directors or the Vice-Chair of the Council Policy Committee, may authorize an extraordinary symposium at a national meeting provided that

(1) the symposium has as its primary focus significant scientific developments too recent for programming deadlines, and

(2) the request for authorization for such a symposium has been made jointly by a member of the Society and one of the following: the Chair of a relevant Division of the Society, the Chair of the Committee on Divisional Activities, or the Chair of the Committee on Science.

c. No paper by a chemical scientist residing in the United States who is not a member of the Society shall appear on the program of a national, regional, divisional, or other major meeting of the Society unless it be a joint paper with one or more Society members, or unless for a national, regional, or national-divisional meeting the author has been invited to present the paper at a symposium organized by a Division of the Society or by Sections of the Society, and the Chair of such Division or of the host Section has certified to the Executive Director of the Society prior to publication of the program that presentation by the author of such paper is important to the success of the symposium.

d. Rules corresponding to paragraphs a, b, and c of this section for a cooperative meeting shall be subject to agreement in advance between the organizations concerned but should conform, insofar as possible, to this Bylaw and be subject to approval by the Executive Director of the Society.

e. The Society assumes no responsibility for the statements or opinions expressed by individuals in papers or discussions thereof.

f. The President shall have authority to exclude any paper from a program at any time prior to its scheduled presentation at a meeting of the Society.

Board Regulation VII, No. 3, supplements Bylaw VI, Sec. 6, as follows:

a. Authorship of papers shall be accredited only to individuals and not to companies or laboratories.

b. Therapeutic Papers. It is the policy of the Society to encourage the presentation of chemical papers with pharmacological and physiological aspects but to discourage presentation, by other than qualified clinical investigators, of papers in which clinical interpretations are the principal contribution. Divisions shall adhere to this policy when determining the acceptability of papers for their meeting programs. The Divisions also are urged to exclude from their programs, and especially from any abstracts issued, statements recommend-

Deadlines For Abstract Submission For The New Orleans National Meeting, April 7–11

All dates are preliminary. The final dates approved by the divisions are on the abstract submission site: abstracts.acs.org.

DIVISION	DATE
AGFD	Oct. 15
AGRO	a
ANYL	Oct. 15
BIOT	Oct. 25
BIOL	Oct. 15
BMGT	Oct. 15
CARB	Oct. 22
CATL	Oct. 15
CELL	Oct. 15
CHED	Oct. 29
CHAS	Oct. 15

DIVISION	DATE
CINF	Oct. 15
TOXI	a
CHAL	Nov. 12
COLL	Nov. 1
COMP	Oct. 23
ENFL	Oct. 22
ENVR	Oct. 15
FLUO	a
GEOC	Oct. 22
HIST	Oct. 29
I&EC	Oct. 20

DIVISION	DATE
INOR	Oct. 22
MEDI	Oct. 25
NUCL	na
ORGN	Oct. 15
PHYS	Oct. 15
POLY	Oct. 15
PMSE	Oct. 15
PROF	Oct. 29
RUBB	a
SCHB	Oct. 15

COMMITTEE	DATE
AEI	na
CEPA	na
CEI	Oct. 15
CMA	Oct. 15
COMSCI	Oct. 15
IAC	na
SOCED	na
WCC	na
YCC	na

a = Will not meet in New Orleans. **na** = Not available at press time.

ing procedures for the treatment of human disease or announcement of any "cures" not confirmed by competent medical authority. Any author contributing a paper that includes discussion of the treatment of human disease must submit for review, by representatives of the appropriate Division, a complete manuscript in addition to an abstract.

Notes: Submission of papers for presentation at an ACS meeting does not constitute submission for publication in an ACS journal. Regulations for the acceptance of papers to be presented as part of divisional meetings vary for each division. However, publication of papers in ACS journals is based upon the earliest date of receipt of the complete paper by the appropriate editor.

The council has empowered officers of divisions to request any paper in advance, so that it may be passed upon and an indication made to the author as to whether he or she is to read the entire paper or to abstract it to allow time for discussion.

Special attention should be given to the misuse of trade names, secret formulas, or secret processes in papers at national meetings of the society.

It is requested that authors avoid the use of trade names in papers presented at ACS meetings. Chairs are responsible for enforcing this policy.

NEW ORLEANS, APRIL 7–11

MEETING THEME: CHEMISTRY OF ENERGY & FOOD

Program Chair: J. Seiber, U of California, Dept. of Environmental Toxicology, Davis, CA 95616, (530) 752-1141, jnseiber@ucdavis.edu

Abstracts due Oct. 15.
Chemistry of Energy & Food Plenary. J. Seiber
The Kavli Foundation Innovations in Chemistry Lecture. J. Seiber

AGRICULTURAL & FOOD CHEMISTRY

Program Chair: L. Jackson, U.S. Food & Drug Administration, National Center for Food Safety & Technology, 6502 South Archer Rd., Bedford Park, IL 60501, (708) 728-4162, lauren.jackson@fda.hhs.gov

Abstracts due Oct. 15.
Advances in Natural Product Utilization: Synthesis, Mechanisms & Process Development. A. Biswas, abiswas1955@yahoo.com; M. Appell, michael.appell@gmail.com
Advances in the Generation & Integration of Food Sensation & Cognition. A. Buettner, andrea.buettner@lmchemie.uni-erlangen.de; B. Guthrie, brian_guthrie@cargill.com
Applied Nanotechnology for Food & Agriculture. B. Park, bosoon.park@ars.usda.gov; M. Appell
Arsenic & Heavy-Metal Contamination of Food. B. Burton-Freeman, bburton@iit.edu; L. Jackson
Chemistry of the Bar. A. Mitchell, aemitchell@ucdavis.edu; S. Toth, stephen.toth@iff.com
Chemistry of the Gulf: What Have We Learned? L. Jackson
Energy & Water & Food. J. Finley, jfinley@agcenter.lsu.edu
General Papers. L. Jackson
General Posters. L. Jackson; M. Qian, michael.qian@oregonstate.edu
Graduate Student Symposium. C. Brine, brinec11@verizon.net
Natural Products for Health & Pharmaceuticals & Biotech. J. Finley; N. P. Seeram, nseeram@mail.uri.edu
Recent Advances in Analytical Methods to Ensure Food Safety. R. Shah, romina.shah@fda.hhs.gov; S. Genualdi, susie.genualdi@gmail.com
Undergraduate Symposium. C. Brine

AGROCHEMICALS

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ANALYTICAL CHEMISTRY

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Abstracts due Oct. 15.
Advances in Analytical Chemistry.
Advances in Analytical Spectroscopy.
Advances in Biopharmaceutical & Pharmaceutical Analysis.
Advances in Environmental Chemistry.
Advances in Separation Science.
Analytical Applications of Nanoscale Technology.
Analytical Challenges in Energy Production.
Analytical Challenges in Surface Analysis.
Analytical Challenges of Carbohydrate Characterization (Cosponsored with CARB). C. Larive, clarive@ucr.edu
Analytical Chemistry of the Deepwater Horizon Spill (Cosponsored with ENVR). M. Tarr, mtarr@uno.edu; R. Cook, rlcook@lsu.edu
Graduate Student Symposium.
Nanomaterials for Applications in the Biological Sciences. I. Warner, iwarner@lsu.edu; M. Tarr
Nanoscale Analysis of Materials for Energy Applications.
Undergraduate Posters.

BIOCHEMICAL TECHNOLOGY

Program Chairs: E. Boder, U of Tennessee, Dept. of Chemical & Biomolecular Engineering, 419 Dougherty Engineering Bldg., Knoxville, TN 37996, (865) 974-6362, boder@utk.edu; N. Rathore, Amgen, MS 30W-3-A, 1 Amgen Center Dr., Thousand Oaks, CA 91320, (805) 313-6393, nrathore@amgen.com

Abstracts due Oct. 25.
Advances in Biofuels Production.
Advances in Biotechnology Product Development.
Downstream Processes.
Poster Session.
Stem Cells, Regenerative Medicine & Tissue Engineering.
Therapeutic Proteins & Biophysical & Biomolecular Processes.
Upstream Processes.

Note: Contact information for program chairs and symposium organizers is indicated only once in each listing.

BIOLOGICAL CHEMISTRY

Program Chair: T. Wandless, Dept. of Chemical & Systems Biology, Stanford U, Stanford, CA 94305-5441, (650) 723-4005, wandless@stanford.edu

Abstracts due Oct. 15.
ACS Chemical Biology Award Symposium.
Antibiotic Resistance & Drug Discovery.
Breakthroughs in Biological Chemistry.
Chemical Biology of Infectious Disease.
Current Topics in Biological Chemistry.
Gordon Hammes Award Lecture.
Nucleic Acid Chemical Biology: Epigenetics Versus Repair.
Synthetic Biology.

BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT & MANAGEMENT

Program Chair: D. T. Daly, U of Alabama, 101 Aime Bldg., P.O. Box 870204, Tuscaloosa, AL 35487, (205) 348-3502, dandaly@ua.edu

Abstracts due Oct. 15.
Business Pitch Competition. D. T. Daly
Chemistry Plus Food: Ingredients for Success in Business. D. T. Daly
Open Innovation in the Chemical Industry. D. T. Daly

CARBOHYDRATE CHEMISTRY

Program Chair: X. Huang, Michigan State U, Dept. of Chemistry, Okemos, MI 48824, (517) 355-9715, xuefei@chemistry.msu.edu

Abstracts due Oct. 22.
2012 Hudson Award Symposium. X. Huang
66 Years of Advances in Carbohydrate Chemistry & Biochemistry. T. Lowary, tlowary@ualberta.ca
Biofuels, Bioproducts & Biomass from Sugar Feedstocks. G. Eggleston, gillian.eggleston@ars.usda.gov
General Papers. X. Huang
General Posters. X. Huang
Heparin Synthesis, Analysis & Biological Functions (Cosponsored with ANYL). C. Larive, clarive@ucr.edu; J. Liu, jian_liu@unc.edu; R. Linhardt, linhar@rpi.edu
Wolfrom, Isbell & Gin New Investigator Award Symposium. X. Huang

CATALYSIS SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

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Abstracts due Oct. 15.
C–H Activation. A. Veige, veige@chem.ufl.edu; R. Fasan, fasan@chem.rochester.edu
Catalysis by Materials with Well-Defined Structures. Z. Wu, wuz1@ornl.gov
Catalysis Science & Technology Poster Session.
Enzymatic Catalysis.
Frustrated: Lewis Acid/Base Catalysis. J. Notestein, j-notestein@northwestern.edu
Metathesis. M. Wong, mswong@rice.edu
Novel Discoveries in Catalysis.

CELLULOSE & RENEWABLE MATERIALS

Program Chair: T. Elder, USDA Forest Service, Southern Research Station, 2500 Shreveport Hwy., Pineville, LA 71360, (318) 473-7008, telder@fs.fed.us

Abstracts due Oct. 15.
100 Years of Cellulose Fiber Diffraction & the Emergence of Complementary Techniques. A. French, Al.French@ars.usda.gov; P. Langan, langan_paul@lanl.gov; W. Winter, CRI@esf.edu; Y. Nishiyama, yoshi@cermav.cnrs.fr

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1st International Symposium on Bacterial Nanocellulose. F. Dourado, fdourado@deb.uminho.pt; M. Gama, fmgama@deb.uminho.pt; P. Gatenholm, paul.gatenholm@chalmers.se
Anselme Payen Award Symposium: From Cellulose Raw Materials to Novel Products. J. Ganster, johannes.ganster@iap.fraunhofer.de; M. Laborie, mlaborie@wsu.edu
Cellulose & Renewable Materials Posters. T. Elder
Cellulosic Chemistry of Food. J. Finley, jfinley@agcenter.lsu.edu
Composites from Natural Resources. D. Gardner, doug_gardner@umenfa.maine.edu
Energy Storage in Electroactive Polymers. L. Lucia, lucian.lucia@ncsu.edu; S. Renneckar, srenneck@vt.edu
Fundamentals & Practice of Cell Wall Deconstruction. J. Zhu, jzhu@fs.fed.us; M. Tu, mtu@auburn.edu; S. Park, sunkyu_park@ncsu.edu; X. Pan, xpan@wisc.edu
Lignocellulosic Biorefinery. B. Saha, badal.saha@ars.usda.gov
Renewable Building Blocks in Coating Materials. L. Lucia; Y. Habibi, yhabibi@ncsu.edu

CHEMICAL EDUCATION

Program Chairs: C. Gauthier, Florida Southern College, 111 Lake Hollingsworth Dr., Lakeland, FL 33801, (863) 680-4320, cgauthier@flsouthern.edu; I. Levy, Gordon College, Dept. of Chemistry, 255 Grapevine Rd., Wenham, MA 01984, (978) 867-4877, irv.levy@gordon.edu; N. Snyder, Davidson College, Dept. of Chemistry, P.O. Box 7120, Davidson, NC 28035-7120, (315) 859-4742, nsnyder@hamilton.edu

Abstracts due Oct. 29.
ACS-CEI Award for Incorporating Sustainability into Chemistry Education.
Advances in Chemical Education Research. T. J. Greenbowe, tgreenbo@iastate.edu
Beyond Multiple Choice: Assessment in the Digital Age. D. Exton, dexton@uoregon.edu; J. Reeves, reeves@uncw.edu
Chemistry Education: International & Multicultural Perspectives. S. Sandi-Urena, ssandi@usf.edu
Chemistry of Food. S. B. Mitchell, sbmitchell2@gmail.com
Developing & Maintaining a Successful Undergraduate Research Program. T. Chapp, tchapp@hamilton.edu
Energy & Sustainability in the Chemistry Curriculum. W. Jones, wjones@binghamton.edu
Evolution of the ACS Approval Process: Moving Beyond the 2008 Guidelines. A. McCoy, mccoy@chemistry.ohio-state.edu
Finding & Thriving in an Academic Career in Chemistry.
From Benchtop to Business: Energy Solutions for a Green Future. N. Sizemore, nbls72@gmail.com
General Papers.
General Posters. I. Black, diblack4@gmail.com
Green Chemistry: Theory & Practice. E. Brush, ebrush@bridgew.edu
High School Program. K. Anderson, kate_anderson@beyondbenign.org
Increasing Student Comprehension & Retention in the Undergraduate Organic or Inorganic Curriculum. A. Anderson, ama62@cornell.edu; B. Wile, bradwile@yahoo.com
Innovative Laboratory Experiments & Programs for Nonmajors. D. A. Katz, dakatz45@msn.com
Inorganic Curriculum. A. Anderson, B. Wile
Integrating Chemistry & Polymer Science Research into the Classroom. S. E. Morgan, sarah.morgan@usm.edu
Integrating Solid-State Chemistry into the Undergraduate Curriculum. C. Jones, cyjones@hamilton.edu
Molecular Modeling in the Undergraduate Curriculum. T. C. Castonguay, tcastonguay@iona.edu
NMR Spectroscopy in the Undergraduate Curriculum. D. Soulsby, david_soulsby@redlands.edu
NSF-Catalyzed Innovations in Undergraduate Education.
Process-Oriented Guided-Inquiry Learning. R. Moog, rick.moog@fandm.edu
Research on Learning in the Laboratory. A. Villalta-Cerdas, avillaltacerdas@miners.utep.edu; S. Sandi-Urena; T. Gatlin, tgatlin@mail.usf.edu
Successful Student Chapters at Sci-Mix (Cosponsored with SOCED). J. Evanseck, evanseck@duq.edu
Symposium in Honor of Recipient of the ACS Award for Achievement in Research for the Teaching & Learning of Chemistry.
Symposium in Honor of Recipient of the George C. Pimentel Award in Chemical Education.
Undergraduate Research Papers. J. Ruppel, jvruppel@gmail.com; N. Snyder
Undergraduate Research Posters: Agricultural & Food Chemistry (Cosponsored with AGFD & SOCED). J. Evanseck
Undergraduate Research Posters: Analytical Chemistry (Cosponsored with ANYL & SOCED). J. Evanseck
Undergraduate Research Posters: Biochemistry (Cosponsored with BIOL, BIOT & SOCED). J. Evanseck
Undergraduate Research Posters: Chemical Education (Cosponsored with SOCED). J. Evanseck
Undergraduate Research Posters: Computational Chemistry (Cosponsored with COMP & SOCED). J. Evanseck
Undergraduate Research Posters: Environmental Chemistry (Cosponsored with ENVR & SOCED). J. Evanseck
Undergraduate Research Posters: Geochemistry (Cosponsored with GEOC & SOCED). J. Evanseck
Undergraduate Research Posters: Inorganic Chemistry (Cosponsored with SOCED). J. Evanseck
Undergraduate Research Posters: Medicinal Chemistry (Cosponsored with MEDI & SOCED). J. Evanseck
Undergraduate Research Posters: Nanotechnology (Cosponsored with SOCED). J. Evanseck
Undergraduate Research Posters: Organic Chemistry (Cosponsored with SOCED). J. Evanseck
Undergraduate Research Posters: Physical Chemistry (Cosponsored with PHYS & SOCED). J. Evanseck
Undergraduate Research Posters: Polymer Chemistry (Cosponsored with PMSE, POLY & SOCED). J. Evanseck

CHEMICAL HEALTH & SAFETY

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Abstracts due Oct. 15.
Chemical Safety Aspects of Animal Use Protocol Risk Assessments (Cosponsored with CCS). S. Wawzyniecki, stefan.w@uconn.edu
Complying with the New OSHA Communication Standard (Cosponsored with CCS). F. Wood-Black, fwblack@cableone.net; L. M. Stroud

Dealing with Especially Hazardous Materials (Cosponsored with CCS).
Dual-Use Chemicals: Community Right-to-Know Versus Chemical Security (Cosponsored with CCS).
Health, Safety, Security & Environment: A Global Prospective: International Face of Environment, Health & Safety (Cosponsored with CCS). B. Chance, brandon.chance@qatar.tamu.edu

CHEMICAL INFORMATION

Program Chair: J. Garritano, 212 Tamiami Trail, West Lafayette, IN 47906, (765) 269-9050, jgarrita@purdue.edu

Abstracts due Oct. 15.
Advances in Virtual High-Throughput Screening. J. Freundlich, JoelF@alum.mit.edu; S. Ekins, sekins@collaborativedrug.com
Balancing Chemistry on the Head of a Pin: Multiparameter Optimization. E. Champness, ed.champness@optibrium.com; M. Segall, matthew.d.segall@gmail.com
Drug Repositioning As a New Promising Way of Drug Development. V. Perez-Nueno, violeta.pereznueno@inria.fr
Food for Thought: Alternative Careers in Chemistry. D. Wrublewski, dtwrublewski@ufl.edu; P. Meindl, pmeindl@chem.utoronto.ca
FoodInformatics: Applications of Chemical Information to Food Chemistry. J. Medina-Franco, jmedina@tpims.org; K. Martinez-Mayorga, kmartinez@tpims.org
General Papers. J. Garritano
Going Global: Challenges for Libraries in Global Universities. A. Twiss-Brooks, atbrooks@uchicago.edu; D. Martinsen, d_martinsen@acs.org
How Good Is Your Food? Finding Information about Food Chemistry & Safety. A. Twiss-Brooks
Library Cafes, Intellectual Commons & Virtual Services, Oh My! Charting New Routes for Users into Research Libraries. L. Solla, leah.solla@cornell.edu; N. Xiao, nxiao@usc.edu; O. Bautista Sparks, olivia.sparks@asu.edu; T. Vogel, tmvogel@ucsd.edu
Linking Bioinformatic Data & Cheminformatic Data. I. Bruno, bruno@ccdc.cam.ac.uk; J. Overington, jpo@ebi.ac.uk
Public Databases Serving the Chemistry Community. A. J. Williams, antony.williams@chemspider.com; S. Ekins
Scholarly Communication: New Models, New Media, New Metrics. D. Martinsen; W. G. Town, bill.town@kilmorie.com

CHEMICAL TOXICOLOGY

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CHEMISTRY & THE LAW

Program Chairs: K. Bianco, Finnegan, Henderson, Farabow, Garrett & Dunner, LLP, 901 New York Ave., N.W., Washington, DC 20001, krista.bianco@finnegan.com; J. Hasford, Finnegan, Henderson, Farabow, Garrett & Dunner, LLP, 901 New York Ave., N.W., Washington, DC 20001, (202) 408-4175, justin.hasford@finnegan.com

Abstracts due Nov. 12.
The Many Faces of CHAL: Where Chemistry Meets the Law. J. Hasford; K. Bianco

COLLOID & SURFACE CHEMISTRY

Program Chair: R. Nagarajan, Molecular Sciences & Engineering Team, Natick Soldier Research, Development & Engineering Center (NSRDEC), 15 Kansas St., Natick, MA 01760, (508) 233-6445, ramanathan.nagarajan@us.army.mil

Abstracts due Nov. 1.
100 Years of Micelles: Advances in Molecular Self-Assembly. R. Nagarajan
Biomembrane Synthesis, Structure, Mechanics & Dynamics. A. Parikh, anparikh@ucdavis.edu; N. Srividya, narayanan_srivid@wsu.edu; S. Muralidharan, subra.murali@wsu.edu
Characterization of Interfaces at Molecular Length Scales. M. McDermott, mark.mcdermott@ualberta.ca; M. Porter, marc.porter@utah.edu
Chemical Pictures of Environmental Interfaces: Advances in Molecular-Level Understanding & Quantitative Analysis of Species.
Chiral Surfaces & Enantioselectivity. A. Gellman, ag4b@andrew.cmu.edu
Emulsions, Bubbles & Foams: Fundamentals & Applications. D. Lee, daeyeon@seas.upenn.edu
Formulating for Precision at the Nanometer Scale. A. Cavac-Paulo, arturmcpaulo@gmail.com; M. Helgeson, matth@mit.edu; R. Y. Lochhead, robert.lochhead@usm.edu
Frontier of the Interface of Materials & Biology: Using Materials Approach To Investigate Cellular & Other Biological Systems. Q. Wang, wang@mail.chem.sc.edu
Fundamental Research in Colloid & Surface Science. R. Nagarajan
Gold & Silver Nanostructures for Optical Spectroscopy Enhancement, Sensing & Renewable Energy. S. Pan, span1@bama.ua.edu
Interfacially Active Peptides. K. Hristova, kh@jhu.edu; W. Wimley, wwimley@tulane.edu
Marine Biosurfaces & Interfaces. K. Wahl, kathryn.wahl@nrl.navy.mil
Nanostructured Photocatalysts for Direct CO_2 Reduction. G. Li, gonghu.li@unh.edu
New Frontiers & Challenges in Biomaterials Analysis. E. Fisher, ellen.fisher@colostate.edu; M. Reynolds, melissa.reynolds@colostate.edu
Remotely Controlled Colloids & Interfaces. G. Sukhorukov, g.sukhorukov@qmul.ac.uk; I. Luzinov, luzinov@clemson.edu; S. Minko, sminko@clarkson.edu

COMPUTERS IN CHEMISTRY

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Abstracts due Oct. 23.
ACS Award for Computers in Chemical & Pharmaceutical Research.
Chemical Computing Group Excellence Award for Graduate Students. C. Simmerling, carlos.simmerling@stonybrook.edu
Collaborative Drug Discovery for Neglected Diseases. J. Jansen, johanna.jansen@novartis.com; R. Amaro, ramaro@uci.edu; W. Cornell, wendy_cornell@merck.com; Y. Tseng, yjtseng@csie.ntu.edu.tw
Computational Approaches to Spectroscopy Analysis (Cosponsored with ANYL). E. X. Esposito
Computational Study of Water (Cosponsored with BIOL, CINF, MEDI & PHYS). E. X. Esposito

Drug Discovery (Cosponsored with BIOL, CINF & MEDI). S. Wildman; Y. Tseng
Materials Science (Cosponsored with CINF, COLL, PHYS, PMSE & POLY). M. Haranczyk, mharanczyk@lbl.gov
Membranes (Cosponsored with BIOL, CINF, COLL & PHYS). M. Feig, feig@msu.edu
Molecular Mechanics (Cosponsored with BIOL, MEDI & PHYS). M. Feig
Nanosimulations & Nanoinformatics. A. Tropsha, alex_tropsha@unc.edu
OpenEye Outstanding Junior Faculty Award. C. Simmerling
Perspectives in Applied Computational Methods (Cosponsored with CINF & MEDI). C. Detering, detering@biosolveit.de; C. Bancale, cynthia@eyesopen.com; R. Alvarez, ralvarez@chemcomp.com
Peter Kollman Graduate Award in Supercomputing. C. Simmerling
Poster Session (Cosponsored with ANYL, CHED, CINF, COLL, MEDI, ORGN, PHYS, PMSE & POLY). E. X. Esposito
Potential Function Uncertainty & Validation. J. Faver, jfaver@ufl.edu; K. Merz, merz@qtp.ufl.edu
Protein-Ligand Interactions: New Tools & Insights from Data Mining, Novel Methods in Binding Affinity Calculations & Applications in Drug Design. V. Tsui, vickie.tsui@aya.yale.edu
Quantum Chemistry (Cosponsored with PHYS). E. Patterson, epatters@truman.edu
Quantum Chemistry: Applications (Cosponsored with MEDI & PHYS). E. Patterson
Theory & Computational Modeling of Coupled Transport Processes. D. Dudis, douglas_dudis@yahoo.com
Thomas Kuhn Paradigm Shift Award. A. Nicholls, openeye99@hotmail.com; G. Skillman, skillman@eyesopen.com

ENERGY & FUELS

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Abstracts due Oct. 22.
10th International Symposium on Heavy Oil Upgrading, Production & Characterization. J. Schabron, jfschabr@uwyo.edu; P. Rahimi, parviz.rahimi@nrcan.gc.ca
Advances in Batteries. S. Meng, shirleymeng@ucsd.edu; Y. Wu, wuyp@fudan.edu.cn
Advances in Energy & Fuels Processes, Systems, Materials & Utilization. T. Gardner; Y. Hu
Advances in *X*-to-Liquids Technologies (*X* = Biomass, Coal & Natural Gas): Chemistry, Reactor & Process Design. B. Davis, burtron.davis@uky.edu; N. Elbashir, nelbashir@tamu.edu; T. Gardner
Bioenergy & Biofuels. C. Mukarakate, calvin.mukarakate@nrel.gov; D. Robichaud, david.robichaud@nrel.gov
Capacitors & Hybrid Approaches for Energy Storage: From Material to Systems. D. Meng, dmeng@mtu.edu
Catalysts for Energy Conversion & Storage. S. Qiao, s.qiao@adelaide.edu.au; Y. Yin, yadong.yin@ucr.edu
Chemistry of Petroleum Technologies. Q. Nguyen, quoc_p_nguyen@mail.utexas.edu
CO_2 Capture, Sequestration, Conversion & Utilization. Y. Li, liying@uwm.edu
Frontiers in Energy & Fuels Research. G. Hwang, gshwang@che.utexas.edu; T. Gardner
Fuel-Cell Science & Technologies. C. Wang, cswang@umd.edu; S. McIntosh, mcintosh@lehigh.edu
Hydrogen Production, Storage & Utilization. C. Xie, c-xie@northwestern.edu; Y. Chen, yongsheng30@hotmail.com
Metal-Organic Frameworks (MOFs) for Energy & Fuels. Y. Hu
Novel Materials for Catalysis & Fuels Processing. J. J. Bravo-Suarez, jjbravo@ku.edu; M. Kidder, kidderm@ornl.gov; V. Schwartz, schwartzv@ornl.gov
Solar Energy & Solar Fuels. Y. Hu
Theory & Simulation in Energy & Fuel Production & Utilization. P. Hu, p.hu@qub.ac.uk; Q. Ge, qge@chem.siu.edu
Ultraclean Fuels Production & Utilization. E. B. Fox, elise.fox@srnl.doe.gov
X-ray & Neutron Scattering. R. E. Winans, rewinans@anl.gov

ENVIRONMENTAL CHEMISTRY

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Abstracts due Oct. 15.
Advanced Nanoscale & Membrane Technologies in Energy & Food Production. (Oral & Poster submissions.) A. Sotto, arcadio.sotto@urjc.es; B. Van der Bruggen, bart.vanderbruggen@cit.kuleuven.be; J. Kim, jeonghwankim@inha.ac.kr; P. Luis, patricia.luis@cit.kuleuven.be
Biofuels: Current Issues & Environmental Implications. (Oral & Poster submissions.) D. Grosjean, danieldga@aol.com; J. de Andrade, jailsong@ufba.br
Carbon Dynamics & the Biogeochemical Cycling of Major & Minor Elements. (Oral & Poster submissions.) E. J. O'Loughlin, oloughlin@anl.gov; M. McCormick, mmccormi@hamilton.edu
Energy Recovery from Waste: Technological & Environmental Issues. (Oral & Poster submissions.) K. Fenlon, katefenlon@hotmail.com; K. Kawamoto, kawamoto@nies.go.jp; S. Al-Abed
Environmental Fate of Petroleum Oils & Dispersants in the Marine Environment (Cosponsored with ANYL). (Oral & Poster submissions.) R. Conmy, conmy.robyn@epa.gov
Food & Its Environment: What Is in What We Eat? (Oral & Poster submissions.) E. Roberts-Kirchhoff, robkires@udmercy.edu; M. Benvenuto, benvenma@udmercy.edu
General Posters. S. Al-Abed
Identification of Environmental Abiotic & Biotic Reactions Using Computational Chemistry. (Oral & Poster submissions.) S. Jang, SeungSoon.Jang@mse.gatech.edu; W. Lee, woojin_lee@kaist.ac.kr
Nanotoxicity & Human Health Risk: Relevance to Environmental Chemistry & Fate. (Oral & Poster submissions.) A. Allen, ainsley.allen@mail.chem.tamu.edu; S. Hussain, saber.hussain@wpafb.af.mil
Nexus of Food, Energy & Water. (Oral & Poster submissions.) S. Ahuja, sutahuja@atmc.net
Occurrence, Detection, Fate & Removal of Pharmaceutical & Personal Care Products in Potable Water Sources. (Oral & Poster submissions.) A. Hernandez, arturoj.hernandez@upr.edu; B. Vanderford, brett.vanderford@snwa.com; L. Blaney, leeblaney@gmail.com
Physicochemical Characterization of Organic Matter: Past, Present, Future & the Role of the Environment. (Oral & Poster submissions.) F. Rosario, fernando.rosario@colorado.edu
Sorption Reversibility of Organic Pollutants in Natural Solids: The Elephant in the Room? (Oral & Poster submissions.) J. Pignatello, joseph.pignatello@ct.gov; S. Uchimiya, sophie.uchimiya@ars.usda.gov
Sustainable Energy, Food Risk & Emerging Pollutants: Expect the Unexpected. (Oral & Poster submissions.) E. Lichtfouse, Eric.Lichtfouse@dijon.inra.fr; J. Schwarzbauer, schwarzbauer@lek.rwth-aachen.de

FLUORINE CHEMISTRY

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Abstracts due Oct. 22.
Advances in Understanding the Chemistry of Light Elements at Environmental Interfaces. M. Zhu, mzhu@lbl.gov

HISTORY OF CHEMISTRY

Program Chair: S. C. Rasmussen, Dept. of Chemistry & Molecular Biology, North Dakota State U, NDSU Dept. 2735, P.O. Box 6050, Fargo, ND 58108-6050, (701) 231-8747, seth.rasmussen@ndsu.edu

Abstracts due Oct. 29.
12th Archaeological Chemistry Symposium. R. Armitage, ruthann.armitage@emich.edu
General Papers. S. C. Rasmussen
Graduate Education in Science History. S. C. Rasmussen
Legacy of Past ACS Presidents. J. Hayes, janan.hayes@yahoo.com

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Abstracts due Oct. 20.
75 Years of Hydroformylation (Cosponsored with CATL & INOR). C. Landis, landis@chem.wisc.edu; G. G. Stanley, gstanley@lsu.edu; P. Van Leeuwen, p.w.n.m.vanleeuwen@uva.nl
Academia & Industrial Pilot-Plant Operations & Safety. E. Ledesma, ledesme@stthom.edu; M. Moore
ACS Award in Separations Science & Technology (Cosponsored with ANYL). M. Moore
Development & Use of Adsorptive Membranes in Separation Science. M. Etzel, etzel@engr.wisc.edu; S. Husson, shusson@clemson.edu
E. V. Murphree Award in Industrial & Engineering Chemistry. M. Moore
Earle B. Barnes Award for Leadership in Chemical Research Management. M. Moore
General Papers. J. Engelman, jhengelman@gmail.com; M. Moore
General Posters. J. Engelman; M. Moore
Industrial & Engineering Applied Chemical Technology Fellow: Symposium in Honor of Christopher Menzies. B. Bardin, bardinbb@dow.com
Industrial & Engineering Chemistry Fellow: Symposium in Honor of Douglas Gin. R. Noble, nobler@colorado.edu
Industrial & Engineering Chemistry Fellow: Symposium in Honor of Larry Erickson. K. Hohn, hohn@ksu.edu; K. Klabunde, kenjk@ksu.edu; L. Erickson, lerick@ksu.edu
Industrial Applications of Heterogeneous Catalysis. J. T. Ciszewski, jtciszewski@yahoo.com
Lithium Process Chemistry: Resource Extraction, Material Production & Recycling. A. Chagnes, alexandre-chagnes@ens.chimie-paristech.fr; B. Hay, haybp@ornl.gov; G. Cote, gerard-cote@chimie-paristech.fr; J. Swiatowska, jolanta-swiatowska@chimie-paristech.fr
Undergraduates Collaborating for the Future. E. Ledesma

INORGANIC CHEMISTRY

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Abstracts due Oct. 22.
Bioinorganic Chemistry. (Oral & Poster submissions.) S. Koch
Chemistry of Materials. (Oral & Poster submissions.) C. Lugmair, claus.lugmair@sud-chemie.com
Coordination Chemistry. (Oral & Poster submissions.) D. Crans, crans@lamar.colostate.edu
Electrochemistry. (Oral & Poster submissions.) B. Lucht, blucht@chm.uri.edu
Environmental & Energy-Related Inorganic Chemistry. (Oral & Poster submissions.) S. Koch
Heterobimetallic Compounds & Their Chemistry. (Oral & Poster submissions.) C. Thomas, drchris.thomas@gmail.com; F. Gabbai, gabbai@mail.chem.tamu.edu
Inorganic Catalysts. (Oral & Poster submissions.) S. Koch
Inorganic Spectroscopy. (Oral & Poster submissions.) S. Ronco, sronco@rescorp.org
Lanthanide & Actinide Chemistry. (Oral & Poster submissions.) A. de Bettencourt-Dias, abd@unr.edu
Main Group Chemistry. (Oral & Poster submissions.) N. Radu
Metal-Organic Frameworks: Where Do We Stand? H. Zhou, zhou@chem.tamu.edu; W. Lin, wlin@unc.edu
Metals in Medicine: Diagnostic & Therapeutic Applications. (Oral & Poster submissions.) A. Barrios, amy.barrios@utah.edu; D. Wang, dongwang@ucsd.edu; S. Cohen, scohen@ucsd.edu
Nanoscience. (Oral & Poster submissions.) R. Richards, rrichard@mines.edu
Organometallic Chemistry. (Oral & Poster submissions.) N. Radu
Organometallic Developments in C–H Bond Activation. (Oral & Poster submissions.) A. Goldman, alan.goldman@rutgers.edu; D. Mindiola, mindiola@indiana.edu
Ultrafast Excited-State Processes in Transition-Metal-Containing Systems. (Oral & Poster submissions.) A. Vlcek, a.vlcek@qmul.ac.uk; J. McCusker, jkm@chemistry.msu.edu
Undergraduate Research at the Frontiers of Inorganic Chemistry. (Oral & Poster submissions.) A. Johnson, Adam_Johnson@hmc.edu; M. Geselbracht, mgeselbr@reed.edu

MEDICINAL CHEMISTRY

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Abstracts due Oct. 25.

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Atypical (Nontraditional) Elements in Medicinal Chemistry. A. J. Peat, andy.j.peat@gsk.com; J. Schwarz, schwarz.jacob@gene.com
Drugging Individual Isoforms of PI3K: New Insights into Function. D. Sutherlin, dans@gene.com
First-Time Disclosures. A. J. Robichaud, al@sagerx.com
Fluorine in Medicinal Chemistry. K. Eastman, kyle.eastman@bms.com; T. Reger, regertho@yahoo.com
General Oral Session. J. Barrish, joel.barrish@bms.com
General Poster Session. J. Barrish
Harnessing Atypical Molecular Interactions in Drug Design. B. Beno, Brett.Beno@bms.com; K. Yeung, kapsun.yeung@bms.com
Mechanisms of Drug Resistance in Cancer & Novel Therapies. C. Xing, xingx009@umn.edu
Molecular-Based Approaches Toward the Regulation of Gene Transcription. S. Fletcher, sfletche@rx.umaryland.edu
Neuropeptidergic Targets for Addiction: Chemistry & Biology. S. Runyon, srunyon@rti.org; T. Prisinzano, prisinza@ku.edu
Recent Advances in the Discovery of Drugs Acting on the Nitric Oxide Pathway. R. Devita, robert_devita@merck.com; W. Greenlee, william.greenlee@merck.com
Targeted Covalent Inhibition in Drug Discovery. M. Lucas, matthew.lucas@roche.com
Targeting Lipid-Signaling Enzymes in Drug Discovery. A. Brown, alex.brown@ualberta.ca; C. Lindsley, craig.lindsley@vanderbilt.edu
Therapeutic Strategies & Challenges in the Treatment of Multiple Sclerosis. M. Dhar, murali.dhar@bms.com
Young Investigators in Medicinal Chemistry. T. Prisinzano

NUCLEAR CHEMISTRY & TECHNOLOGY

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ORGANIC CHEMISTRY

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Abstracts due Oct. 15.
ACS Award for Creativity in Organic Synthesis.
Advances in Green Chemistry. B. Lipshutz, lipshutz@chem.ucsb.edu
Asymmetric Reactions & Syntheses. (Oral & Poster submissions.) R. Gawley
Biologically Related Molecules & Processes. (Oral & Poster submissions.) R. Gawley
Chemistry of Energy & Food. (Oral & Poster submissions.) R. Gawley
Enantioselective Catalysis: Addressing the Challenge of Reactivity through the Study of Mechanism. J. Johnston, jeffrey.n.johnston@vanderbilt.edu
Ernest Guenther Award.
Graphene Chemistry. (Oral & Poster submissions.) L. T. Scott, lawrence.scott@bc.edu; R. Haddon, haddon@ucr.edu; M. McIntosh
H. C. Brown Award Symposium.
Heterocycles & Aromatics. (Oral & Poster submissions.) R. Gawley
James Flack Norris Award Symposium.
Materials, Devices & Switches. (Oral & Poster submissions.) R. Gawley
Metal-Mediated Reactions & Syntheses. (Oral & Poster submissions.) R. Gawley
Molecular Recognition & Self-Assembly. (Oral & Poster submissions.) R. Gawley
New Reactions & Methodology. (Oral & Poster submissions.) R. Gawley
Peptides, Proteins & Amino Acids. (Oral & Poster submissions.) R. Gawley
Photocatalysis in Organic Synthesis. C. Stephenson, crjsteph@gmail.com; T. Yoon, tyoon@chem.wisc.edu
Physical Organic Chemistry: Calculations, Mechanisms, Photochemistry & High-Energy Species. (Oral & Poster submissions.) R. Gawley
Process Chemistry: New Developments in Pharmaceutical Processes. J. Pesti, pestioffice@oprd.acs.org
Recent Advances from Chemical Methodology & Library Development (CMLD) Centers. M. Laporte, mattg.laporte@gmail.com
Total Synthesis of Complex Molecules. (Oral & Poster submissions.) R. Gawley

PHYSICAL CHEMISTRY

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Abstracts due Oct. 15.
Accurate Characterization of Noncovalent Interactions: From Small Molecules to Supramolecular Chemistry. G. Tschumper, tschumpr@olemiss.edu; T. Van Voorhis, tvan@mit.edu
Combustion Chemistry. D. Truhlar, truhlar@umn.edu; W. H. Green, whgreen@mit.edu
Confinement Effects in Biological Interactions. D. Leckband, leckband@illinois.edu
Emerging Techniques for Structure Determination of Noncrystalline Proteins. A. Leschziner, aleschziner@mcb.harvard.edu; R. Martin, rwmartin@uci.edu
Frontiers in Chemical Reaction Dynamics. A. Suits, asuits@chem.wayne.edu; W. Hase, bill.hase@ttu.edu
Frontiers in RNA Catalysis & Folding: Interface of Theory & Experiment. D. York, york@biomaps.rutgers.edu; P. C. Bevilacqua, pcb@chem.psu.edu
Liposomes, Lipid Bilayers & Model Membranes: From Basic Research to Applications. J. Katsaras, katsarasj@ornl.gov; P. Butler, butler@nist.gov
New Advances in Understanding Protein Folding. J. Shea, shea@chem.ucsb.edu; V. Pande, pande@stanford.edu
PHYS Awards Symposium. J. Bowman
PHYS Poster Session. J. Bowman
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POLYMER CHEMISTRY

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Abstracts due Oct. 15.
Bottom-Up Design of the Next Generation of Biomaterials. (Oral & Poster submissions.) A. Joy, abraham@uakron.edu; A. Kloxin, april.kloxin@colorado.edu; S. Lin-Gibson
Carl S. Marvel Creative Polymer Chemistry Award. K. Carter, ncarter@uca.edu; M. Hillmyer, hillmyer@umn.edu
Excellence in Graduate Polymer Research. (Oral & Poster submissions.) C. Landry-Coltrain, christine.landry-coltrain@kodak.com; C. J. Ellison, ellison@che.utexas.edu; H. Cheng, hncheng100@gmail.com; T. Long, telong@vt.edu
General Topics: New Synthesis & Characterization of Polymers. (Oral & Poster submissions.) D. Garcia, dana.garcia@arkemagroup.com
Hybrid Materials (Cosponsored with PMSE). (Oral & Poster submissions.) F. Blum, fblum@okstate.edu; R. Laine, talsdad@umich.edu
Liquid Crystals & Polymers. (Oral & Poster submissions.) A. Guymon, Allan-Guymon@uiowa.edu; T. White, white_timothy_donald@lilly.com
Natural & Renewable Polymers. (Oral & Poster submissions.) E. Hagberg, erik_hagberg@admworld.com; J. Gilman, jwgilman@nist.gov
POLY/PMSE Plenary Lecture & Awards Reception. J. Youngblood; S. Iacono; S. Lin-Gibson
Polymer Composites for Energy Harvesting, Conversion & Storage. (Oral & Poster submissions.) L. Li, lan.li@nist.gov
Polymer Precursor-Derived Carbon. (Oral & Poster submissions.) A. K. Naskar, naskarak@ornl.gov; D. Smith, dwsmith@utdallas.edu
Undergraduate Research in Polymer Science. (Oral & Poster submissions.) S. E. Morgan, sarah.morgan@usm.edu
Understanding Complex Macromolecular & Supramolecular Systems Using Innovative Magnetic Resonance Strategies. (Oral & Poster submissions.) A. English, alan.d.english@usa.dupont.com; A. Whittaker, a.whittaker@uq.edu.au; H. Cheng; J. White, white.james.l@gmail.com; L. Madsen, lmadsen@vt.edu

POLYMERIC MATERIALS: SCIENCE & ENGINEERING

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Abstracts due Oct. 15.
Advances in Polymer Science & Engineering. Q. Lin, qhlin@us.ibm.com; Z. Li, zcli@pku.edu.cn
Biomaterials & Biomedical Engineering.
Carbon Nanotube & Graphene Functionalization & Placement. A. Adronov, adronov@mcmaster.ca
Celebrating 50 Years of Polymers at Case Western. D. Schiraldi, david.schiraldi@case.edu; E. Baer, exb6@case.edu
Clay/Polymer Composites: Palette of Nanoclays & Other Natural Nanoparticles. A. Takahara, takahara@cstf.kyushu-u.ac.jp; N. Kotov, nick@nico-technologies.com; Y. Lvov, ylvov@latech.edu
Cooperative Research Award Symposium. S. C. Jana, janas@uakron.edu
Cyclic & Multicyclic Polymers. D. Zhang, dhzhang@lsu.edu; H. Beckham, beckham@gatech.edu; S. Grayson, sgrayson@tulane.edu
General Papers: New Concepts in Polymeric Materials. J. Baghdachi
Graduate Student Research Symposium. A. Nelson, alshak@us.ibm.com; C. Stafford, chris.stafford@nist.gov; M. Becker, becker@uakron.edu
Joint PMSE/POLY Poster Session. J. Baghdachi
Porous Polymers. D. Schiraldi; M. Silverstein, michaels@tx.technion.ac.il; N. Cameron, n.r.cameron@durham.ac.uk
Providing Opportunities for Underrepresented Students in Polymer Science: Symposium in Honor of Professor Peggy Cebe. D. Schiraldi
Stimuli-Responsive Polymers: Synthesis, Mechanisms & Applications. T. Xie, tao.xie@gm.com

PROFESSIONAL RELATIONS

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Abstracts due Oct. 29.
Ethics Programs in Corporations & Institutions. J. Stoner, joestoner@bellsouth.net

RUBBER DIVISION

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SMALL CHEMICAL BUSINESSES

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Abstracts due Oct. 15.
Algae, Biofuels & CO_2. K. Andrews, chemgenuity@gmail.com; W. Hago, drwilsonh@yahoo.com
Arsenic in Food & Water. J. Maclachlan, pidgirl@gmail.com
Best Practices from Chemical Entrepreneurs. J. Newsam, jmn@windhoverventures.com; J. Sabol
Making a Science Fellowship Part of Your Career. C. Trupp-Gil, cmt93@acs.org
Small Chemical Businesses Poster Session. J. Maclachlan
Something's Brewing in the Bayou. J. Maclachlan; S. Vercellotti, sharon.vercellotti@v-labs.com
Terahertz Technology for Problem Solving in the 21st Century. A. Rahman, a.rahman@arphotonics.net
The Hydrogen Economy is Fueled by Small Businesses. W. Hago
True Stories of Success from Chemical Entrepreneurs. C. McElroy, charles.mcelroy@selu.edu; X. Ling, xl894307@ohio.edu

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT INITIATIVE

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Abstracts due Oct. 15.

Sustainability in the Chemical Sciences: Models & Case Studies for Education (Cosponsored with CHED). C. Middlecamp, chmiddle@wisc.edu; M. Pasquinelli, melissa_pasquinelli@ncsu.edu; P. Daubenmire, pdauben@luc.edu

COMMITTEE ON MINORITY AFFAIRS

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Abstracts due Oct. 15.

Water, Energy, Health & Education: Working Together for Global Solutions (Cosponsored with PROF). J. Sarquis

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INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

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YOUNGER CHEMISTS COMMITTEE

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Information about symposia, workshops, social events, lodging and travel, and other details can be found online at swrm2012.org.

SWRM 2012's technical program will include 20 symposia covering topics such as bioinorganic chemistry; carbohydrate chemistry; catalysis for clean energy technologies; chemical and structural biology; dispersants for deep sea oil spills; polymers for chemosensing, electronic, and optical applications; spectroscopy of nanoparticles; and women chemists as leaders and mentors.

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Abstracts may be submitted via the meeting website until Sept. 9.

Special early-bird registration rates for SWRM 2012 are available until Sept. 7. Advance registration will be available from Sept. 8 through Oct. 15. Regular registration will continue through the last day of the meeting. Online registration and a list of fees can be found on the registration tab at the meeting website.

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