



CPT Symposium at the Biennial Conference on Chemical Education

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Updating the American Chemical Society Guidelines for Programs that Offer the Bachelor's Degree

The Committee on Professional Training (CPT) of the American Chemical Society is responsible for administering the ACS approval process for departments that offer the Bachelor's degree. ACS publishes guidelines that describe the characteristics of excellence and rigor expected for programs that offer ACS certified Bachelor's degrees. The current guidelines, which were approved in early 2015, are periodically revisited to maintain their currency. CPT is in the early phases of considering revisions to the guidelines, a process that is guided by feedback from the community and typically takes about three years. Speakers will address broad areas of chemical education encompassed by the guidelines.

Wednesday, August 1

- 8:05 a.m. [Enhancing Curricular Assessment of ACS-Approved Programs](#)
Dr. Edgar A. Arriaga, University of Minnesota-Twin Cities
- 8:25 a.m. [Student Skills Statements in the ACS Guidelines for Professional Education in Chemistry](#)
Dr. Richard W. Schwenz, University of Northern Colorado
- 9:40 a.m. [Making a Difference: Getting an Undergraduate Degree from an ACS-Approved program](#)
Dr. Barbara A. Reisner, James Madison University
- 10:00 a.m. [Revisiting the Evaluation Procedures and ACS Guidelines for Bachelor's Degree Programs](#)
Dr. Scott A. Reid, Marquette University