

Senior Chemists Committee

PUT UP SLIDE 1:

The Senior Chemists Committee (SCC) continues to make progress toward achieving its vision to improve lives using the knowledge and experience of senior chemists.

SCC hosted a webinar on July 9 to address systemic racism and its impact on ACS members and others in the chemistry community. SCC developed this webinar to start discussion on specific actions to encourage engagement by minority chemists and to diversify the chemical enterprise and ACS. No specific actions were developed during the session; however, several ideas for action were shared live and after the event. Recurring themes identified were: (1) educate ourselves and increase awareness of the impact systemic racism has on chemists and the chemical enterprise; (2) broaden pathways for chemistry access; and (3) provide more mentoring opportunities. A recording and a full detailed report of the session is available by email to seniorchemists@acs.org. Thanks to ACS President Luis Echegoyen for moderating the session and to the panelists: Isiah Warner, Dabney Dixon, Lucenia Dunn, and Denise Barnes.

CHANGE to SLIDE 2:

“The New World for Senior Chemists” was the title of the SCC Comment in the June 22 issue of *Chemical & Engineering News*. The article highlighted the resilience of senior chemists. Committee activities in 2020 included:

- A “How to use Zoom” guide to encourage the engagement and connection of senior chemists
- The SCC Operations Handbook
- ChemLuminary Awards for the Best Ongoing and New Senior Chemists Activities
- SCC Mini-Grants for seven Local Sections to assist with virtual events
- SCC Newsletter – spring issue (43.1% opening rate); summer issue released on July 30

CHANGE TO SLIDE 3

- SCC Virtual Events for the Fall National Meeting are:
 - Coffee Social Hour: ACS in a Challenging Year of Social Change – August 25
 - Symposia: Planning for Retirement and Future Chemistry Heroes! Funding New Ventures and Chemical Angels
 - Networking with Chemistry Professionals Virtual Ice Cream Event – August 30
 - The SCC Booth in the ACS Virtual Expo

Mr. President-Elect and fellow Councilors, this concludes the report on behalf of SCC.

Arlene Garrison, Chair


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Report from the Senior Chemists Committee

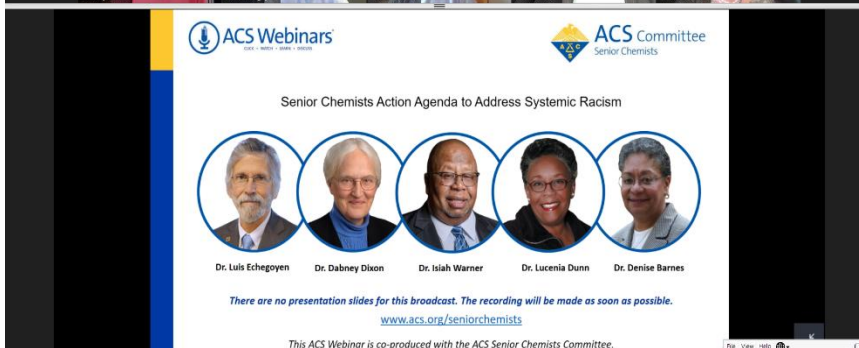
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Senior Chemists Action Agenda to Address Systemic RACISM




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The July 9 webinar identified actions to encourage engagement by minority chemists and diversify the chemical enterprise and ACS including: **mentoring, education on awareness of the impact, and more pathways for chemistry access.**



ACS Webinars
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Senior Chemists Action Agenda to Address Systemic Racism



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There are no presentation slides for this broadcast. The recording will be made as soon as possible.
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This ACS Webinar is co-produced with the ACS Senior Chemists Committee.

A New World for Senior Chemists



- **How to Zoom and Host** “at a glance” guides
- **SCC ChemLuminary Awards** for the Best Ongoing and New Activities
- **SCC Mini-Grants** – 7 Local Sections funded to assist with virtual events
- **SCC Newsletter** – spring issue (43.1% opening rate); summer issue released on July 30

SCC Virtual Events for Fall 2020 National Meeting



- **Coffee Social Hour: ACS in a Challenging Year of Social Change**
- **Symposia:**
 - Planning for Retirement
 - Future Chemistry Heroes! Funding New Ventures and Chemical Angels
- **Networking with Chemistry Professionals Virtual Ice Cream Event**
- Senior Chemists **Virtual EXPO booth**