Younger Chemists Committee

Mister President-Elect and Members of Council,

We are focusing on several key areas to advocate for, develop, and support rising chemists. These include building upon advocacy initiatives, developing inclusive scoring rubrics for our National awards, exploring virtual formats for programming, and collaborating with younger chemist networks globally.

The YCC continues to collaborate with other Committees, Divisions, and partner organizations to promote successful virtual programming. The YCC submitted a new program proposal, Global Career Consultants, in collaboration with CEPA, with support from LSAC, MAC, and IAC. This program seeks to identify, train, and engage the next generation of Career Consultants to enable access for international members.

YCC held a successful virtual Committee meeting on Saturday, August 15th, which featured Subcommittee rotations and presenters from ACS. YCC transitioned the Fun Run to a virtual event on Strava, which is an exercise tracking app that participants used to post their 5K time to our YCC group page.

YCC and the International Younger Chemists Network, IYCN, will host a symposium on August 26th featuring rising entrepreneurs solving bench to market challenges.

For this year’s “Catalyze the Vote” event, we will once again be collaborating with ACS Webinars to host an interactive Live Virtual Town Hall on October 8 (Le Chatelier’s birthday) where members can engage candidates for ACS President-Elect on a variety of topics foundational to their campaigns.

The YCC website continues to be the best source of information for all the efforts reported here. Additionally, social media channels continue to provide real time content for the growing needs of younger chemists. Please join, like, or share today within your networks.

Mister President-Elect and Members of Council, thank you for your continued support of younger chemists, and the opportunity to serve in this role. This concludes my report.

Kristin Nuzzio, Chair
Report from the Younger Chemists Committee

Kristin Nuzzio
Strategic Plan

Goals:

• Advocate for younger chemists’ needs, concerns, and contributions

• Foster and connect communities of younger chemists around the world

• Provide tools and support to younger chemists for diverse career opportunities and development
Collaborative Programming

- Navigating Mental Health and Graduate School (ACS Webinars)
- Global Career Consultants Proposal (CEPA)
- Virtual Career Day (Career Navigator LIVE! & Career Consultants)
- YCC Fun Run (DuPont)
- How to Get Your First Industrial Job (PROF)
- Networking with Chemistry Professionals (SCC)
Upcoming Events

Raising Next-Generation Entrepreneurs towards a Globally Sustainable Future

Javier García Martínez
Co-Founder & Chief Scientist
@Rive Technology, Inc.

Tammy Hsu
Co-Founder & Chief Scientific Officer
@Huwa, Inc.

Andre Watson
Founder & Chief Executive Officer
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FREE Virtual Symposium

August 26, 2020
8:00 AM – 10:00 AM (PST)
11:00 AM – 1:00 PM (EST)
5:00 PM – 7:00 PM (CET)

joinwebinar.com: 191-762-403

Live Virtual Town Hall
October 8
Website & Social Media

Website: www.acsycc.org
Facebook: YCC.ACS
Twitter: @ycc_acs
Instagram: yccacs

Serving the needs of early career chemists

Who are we?