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FEATURE

Registration and Housing are Open for the Fall 2019 National Meeting & Exposition

Join ACS and thousands of your colleagues in San Diego, CA, August 25-29, for the [Fall 2019 ACS National Meeting & Exposition](#), and see what's new in your area of the chemical sciences! Connect and share ideas with your peers, attend workshops and trainings, advance your career, and discover new research and technologies. Be among the thousands to investigate and deliberate on emerging scientific and technical information on the meeting theme of *Chemistry & Water*. In San Diego, we will build on the Society's history of providing unrivaled opportunities for attendees to grow their passion for chemistry.



ACS Members pay less for registration. You can save up to \$400 by registering before June 19. All attendees – including presenters – must register, so take advantage of this special savings opportunity!

ACS has negotiated [special rates with a wide selection of hotels](#) located near the San Diego Convention Center. ConferenceDirect is the official housing bureau for the meeting, and ACS does not endorse booking hotel reservations through any other source. All attendees who book their sleeping room through ConferenceDirect will receive discounted rates and complimentary internet access in their sleeping room.

Register, renew your membership, and book your housing all in one place! Visit the [meeting website](#) for rates and category information. We look forward to seeing you in San Diego!

MY ELEMENT

"Carbon is my favorite element," says Dr. Joe Atkinson, who explains that a summer job in a lab helped pique his interest in organic chemistry, and that interest took further shape in his sophomore year. Even in retirement, he still enjoys keeping up with what's new with carbon.



What's your favorite element? *Share your story today!*

ADVANCE YOURSELF & YOUR SCIENCE

ACS Offers New Workshop for Industry Professionals

Join ACS in Philadelphia on Tuesday, June 18, for "Essential Workplace Skills for STEM Industry Professionals." This

workshop is ideal for entry- to mid-level chemists, chemical engineers, physicists, engineers,

and other STEM professionals with up to 10 years of work experience who are looking to advance in their careers. During the workshop, you will learn how to:



- Present your data more effectively to management
- Organize and run effective meetings
- Work more readily and successfully across age groups
- Manage projects more quickly and effectively

For more information or to register for the workshop, visit www.acs.org/STEMskills. Direct questions about the event to industry@acs.org.

Green Chemistry Research Grants Available

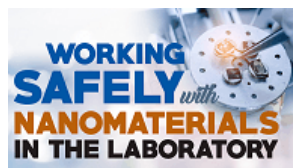


The ACS Green Chemistry Institute Pharmaceutical Roundtable seeks proposals for [research grants to advance green chemistry in the pharmaceutical industry](#). The grant topics are 1) precious-metal-free cross-coupling methodologies, 2) innovative green chemistry basic research, and 3) potential scope and environmental impact of supercritical fluid chromatography processes.

Submissions are due July 1. To find out more, visit the [request for proposals](#) online.

Webinar on May 16: Safety at the Nanoscale

The benefits of working at the nanoscale enables scientists to use the unique physical, chemical, mechanical, and optical properties of materials. However, how can you work safely in a laboratory with products that contain nanomaterials? The next free ACS Webinar, "[Working Safely with Nanomaterials in the Laboratory](#)," on Thursday, May 16, 2:00-3:15 PM ET, examines that critical question.



Join Director of Environmental Safety [Ken Kretchman](#) of NC State University, Professor of Chemistry [Craig Merlic](#) of UCLA, and Chemical and Laboratory Safety Officer [Debbie Decker](#) of UC Davis, as well as moderator and Associate Director for Emerging Technologies [Chuck Geraci](#) of NIOSH, as they discuss the importance of managing products containing nanomaterials by integrating them into an existing lab safety program.

During this [free, interactive broadcast](#), they will highlight the importance of a strong safety culture that is created and maintained by bench scientists who champion appropriate safety practices.

ACS CAREER NAVIGATOR

ACS Career Day is Headed to Detroit

Give your career a boost by joining us on Friday, June 28, as [Career Navigator LIVE Presents ACS Career Day Detroit!](#) This one-day career event will feature workshops on career transitions, résumé updates, and ACS resources, as well as opportunities to network with colleagues and recruiters. As a bonus, ACS will be offering a special 50% off membership discount at the event to all attendees who want to join ACS or renew their membership. Additionally, ACS Members at this event can take advantage of exclusive one-on-one personalized career consulting. [Register today](#) to advance your career and membership status!



[Announcing More Free Online Career Workshops](#)



ACS is offering more ways to help you achieve your career goals. Register for complimentary online [Virtual Classrooms](#), where you'll learn live from skilled experts, helping you achieve your career goals and get the boost you need to succeed. Register now for [Working in Industry - Identifying Roles](#) (May 22), [Non-Traditional Careers for Chemists](#) (June 19), [Making the Most of Your Interview: Outshine the Competition](#) (July 17), and more. Visit the [Virtual Classrooms](#) home page to see the [full schedule](#).

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- [Postdoctoral Appointee - Mesoscale Materials Modeling | Sandia National Laboratories | Albuquerque, NM](#)
- [Associate Research Scientist or Research Scientist \(NMR Manager\) | The University of Mississippi, School of Pharmacy | Oxford, MS](#)

ACS NEWS

Finalists Selected for U.S. Chemistry Olympiad Study Camp

The U.S. National Chemistry Olympiad Program is proud to announce the 20 finalists who will attend the [Chemistry Olympiad Study Camp](#), June 2-13, 2019, at the University of Maryland at College Park, MD. The students, representing fourteen ACS local sections and nine states, will compete for spots on the team representing the U.S. at the [51st International Chemistry Olympiad](#), in Paris, France, July 21-30, 2019.



At the Study Camp, students will be mentored by faculty from the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry at the University of Maryland at College Park and from Georgetown University, and by the following mentors:

- Dr. Patrick Chan, Benjamin N. Cardozo High School, NY, Head Mentor
- Dr. Melissa Barranger-Mathys, Ursuline College, OH, College Mentor
- Dr. Tomislav Pintauer, Duquesne University, PA, College Mentor
- Mr. Derek Wang, Oxford University, UK, Peer Mentor

ACS has sponsored the American team annually since the U.S. joined the Olympiad in 1984. Principal funding is through the ACS Donald F. and Mildred Topp Othmer Olympiad Endowment, with additional support from Chemours; the University of Maryland at College Park, Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry; Carolina Biological Supply Company; Macmillan Learning; Texas Instruments; Pearson; and others.

Congratulations and best of luck to the [students who are vying for a spot on the 2019 team](#), and to the mentors who are giving their time to prepare the students for the 51st Chemistry Olympiad!

Recognize a Special Teacher with a "Gift in Honor"



Did you miss the opportunity to honor someone last week during national Teacher Appreciation Week? It's never too late to let a former teacher, professor, or mentor know how grateful you are for his or her support. You can make a gift in honor of that person at www.acs.org/donate. After entering the gift amount, you can opt to send an e-card to notify them of the contribution you made in his or her name. Your gift provides research experiences, scholarships, mentoring, or teaching resources. [Donate today!](#)

Planning for Your Future with Long-Term Care

Join Mark Kirby of Long-Term Care Resources for "Planning for Your Future with Long-Term Care," on Wednesday, May 15, at 2:00 PM ET. During this webinar, you'll learn about the basics of long-term care, the costs you may incur if you ever need it, and more. [Register](#) online today!



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- [How to combat impostor syndrome](#)
- [Foghorn Therapeutics takes aim at chromatin hijackers to stop cancer](#)
- [A-STAR's Jackie Ying wants academics to think more like entrepreneurs](#)
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