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ACS Annual Picnic

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**Sept 23 2023 at 12:00 PM,
San Dieguito County Park
Tacos ! | Dessert Contest**

Dear esteemed members,

As summer begins to give way to fall, the long summer days are beginning to wane, and chemistry students of all ages are starting to gear up to return to classes. I am pleased to inform you that the Local Section is working on exciting events for our final quarter such as **Chem Expo**, the **Distinguished Scientist Award Banquet**, and our **Monthly Seminar Series**. I am looking forward to the return of the Local Section Annual Picnic on Saturday, September 23 at 12 PM. It has been over three years since we last held this time-honored tradition. At the Annual Picnic you will enjoy delicious tacos from **Chuchy's Taqueria**, a dessert contest, and a family-friendly atmosphere. The Annual Picnic is a free event for ACS members and their guests. [Click here to reserve your spot!](#)

Do you have ideas to make our chemically-minded community better? Are you looking to improve your resume with leadership experience? Would you like to expand your network in a meaningful way? If you answered yes to any of these questions, the Local Section has various opportunities available. Are you an early or pre-career chemist? Your peers need your representation at the table. Consider joining the **Younger Chemists Committee (YCC)**, running for a **Member-At-Large** position, or both!

Even if you have never served on a board or committee, do not let that deter you. I would eager take anyone wanting to make a difference under my wing and show them the ropes. Are you someone with previous leadership experience? We will have several vacant positions available without an incumbent including **Chair, Chair-elect, Secretary, and Alternate Councilor**. **The deadline to declare candidacy is September 30**. Please email Carolina Ibarra (cibarra@sandiegoacs.org) to declare your candidacy. [Click here](#) to learn about the roles and responsibilities.

If you will be attending the **ACS National Meeting in San Francisco** this month, I encourage you to come by the San Diego Local Section booth and say hello.

With gratitude,

Juan Gonzalez

2023 Chair, San Diego Section of the American Chemical Society

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**How the Chemical Complexity of Aerosols
Impacts Climate and Disease**
August 2, 2023 @ 11:00 AM PST
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to New Modalities**
August 29, 2023 @ 8:00 AM PST
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Executive Committee Meeting

Dates 2023

6:30– 8:00 PM

September 7

October 5

November 2

December 7

Zoom Meeting

Tuesday, October 17, 2023
ACS Distinguished Scientist Award Dinner
***Award Winner:* Dr. Jean Cui, Scientific Founder,
President and CEO at BlossomHill Therapeutics, Inc.**
Location: The Butcher Shop
Time: TBD

Tuesday, October 24, 2023
Topic: Nirmatrelvir development story
ACS/SABPA Seminar
***Speaker:* Ms. Nga Do, Principal Scientist at Pfizer**
***Location:* virtual**
Time: TBD

Tuesday, November 7, 2023
ACS/SABPA Seminar
***Topic:* CMC/process development of each company's
KRAS G12C inhibitors**
Speakers:
Dr. Chengyi Chen,
VP of Chemistry Process R&D at Mirati Adagrasib (MRTX849)
Dr. Xiaohu Deng,
Former Head of CMC at Wellspring Biosciences
Dr. Haiming Zhang,
Distinguished Scientist and Director at Genentech
***Location:* TBD**
Time: TBD



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**SEPT. 5,
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Mentors are requested to attend the opening and closing events, as well as ONE roundtable discussion, if possible. There is also the option to participate in one-on-one mentoring of students. We will schedule an informational session during August to address any questions you may have or you may contact me directly at raraiza@csusm.edu.

MENTOR APPLICATION:



PMP PROGRAM INFO:



"[My mentee] was great! I expect that we will be in touch for years to come. We had lots of discussions about industry, job interviews, salaries, longer term job planning." Terrie, Mentor 22/23



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