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Hello and welcome to 2016! I hope everyone had a fantastic and fulfilling holiday season and is enjoying this mild Michigan winter. To begin, I wanted to take a moment to say how much of an honor it is to serve the chapter and everyone who is a part of it this year. This chapter truly is about the people and my goal and that of the board is to make these meetings and all other activities as rewarding and beneficial to the members as possible. With that said if you have suggestions or ideas in any way to make your experience more satisfying, please feel free to reach out to myself or the board.

One quick highlight to start the year off right, and one that we are all quite proud of is that for the second year in a row we have won the member retention challenge! We will be an even bigger target for the other chapters this year but I know we can do it again and make it a hat-trick.

We already have a strong and exciting lineup of meetings this year with our first on March 10th at The Detroit Beer Company. There will be a hair care oriented presentation by Dr. Manuel Gamez-Garcia. Our symposium on May 18th will again be an all-day event in Grand Rapids focused on the topic of “Global Challenges”. This will include discussions on issues which face any formulator struggling to develop globally accepted products, such as regulations on ingredients and formulations, packaging, and ingredient nomenclature. This evening before the symposium we will have our social event at Founder’s Brewery which will include a tour and mixer. The last two events for 2016 are still in the works but will be on September 8th and November 10th.

I would lastly like to thank all of our members who volunteer their time and energy to make these meetings and this chapter successful, for without them none of this would be possible. This year our board is Debbie Pinardo as Chair-elect, Paige Krzyskowski as Secretary, and Karen Patin as Treasurer.

Thank you and I look forward to seeing you at our first meeting in March.

Sincerely,

Jason Vogel - 2016 Michigan Chapter Chair



Visit our website at www.sccmi.org for information about upcoming meetings, access to all of our past newsletter issues, contact information, and useful links. If you have suggestions for our site, contact the webmaster Mike Starch (msstarch@charter.net).

For Facebook users, look us up and “like” or “follow” our page, which you can find by searching for “Society of Cosmetic Chemists Michigan Chapter”

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2016 Society of Cosmetic Chemists Calendar

- March 10th —SCC Michigan Chapter Meeting (Detroit Beer Company, Detroit, MI)
- April 6 - Teamworks 2016 presented by the SCC Midwest Chapter (Rosemont, IL)
Social Night on April 5 - For more information <http://www.midwestscc.org/team-works-registration/2016/index.php>
- April 21 - Naturally Kiawah Symposium presented by the Carolina Chapter
- May 17 - SCC Michigan Social Event (Founders Brewery, Grand Rapids, MI)
- May 18 - SCC Michigan Scientific Symposium (J.W. Marriott in Grand Rapids, MI)
- October 30th—November 2nd—29th IFSCC Congress (Orlando, FL)

Registration for the IFSCC meeting is open. Be sure to book your room early if you plan to attend because the block of rooms is expected to sell out fast

- September 8th—SCC Michigan Chapter Meeting (Details to be announced)
- November 10th—SCC Michigan Chapter Meeting (Grand Rapids, MI)



Plan on joining us for our Social Event on May 17th (the evening before the scientific symposium). It will be held at Founders Brewery near downtown Grand Rapids



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New Course Introduced by the National Office: "Phytochemistry 101 for Cosmetic Chemists"

This course will be taught by Dr. Jat Rana from Amway and will introduce the student to plant materials, including polyphenolics and flavonoids. A high-throughput method for screening botanical ingredients for skin care applications will be covered and the use of botanical ingredients for skin lightening will be discussed.

This course will be taught by Dr. Rana at the National SCC Office in New York City on July 18th.

Visit <http://www.sconline.org/events/> for more information

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May 18 2016

Global Challenges Symposium

Save the Date

JW Marriott | 235 Louis St. NW | Grand Rapids, MI

	Members	Non-Members	Students
Early Registration (Before March 19)	\$175	\$200	\$50
Regular Registration (March 19 - May 6)	\$200	\$225	\$75
Late Registration (After May 7)	\$250	\$275	\$100

Symposium Registration includes the Social Evening on May 17th
Register by visiting www.sccmi.org



The editor welcomes news items and short articles for publication in our newsletter. Please submit your information directly to Mike Starch at msstarch@charter.net



May 18th Symposium Poster Session Guide

Poster Abstract Submission Deadline is April 29, 2016

Poster Abstract Email Submission Guidelines

- Posters should be focused on original & innovative research in the field of cosmetic science. The poster session is free of charge and will occur during the breaks of the Symposium.
- The Poster Title, Author's Names & Organizations and main Authors Contact Information, including e-mail and phone number, must be submitted, in addition to the abstract, to be accepted for the poster session.
- All abstracts must be submitted via email with subject line, "SCCMI Poster Abstract", to Caryn.Weiss@amway.com
- All poster authors will be notified of their acceptance for presentation by May 6, 2016.
- All accepted abstracts will be published in the Global Challenges Symposium program.
- Use only text. Do not use graphs, diagrams, boxes, borders or tables.
- Do not include references, credits or grant support.
- Do not include keywords. SCCMI does not publish a key words index in the Final Program.
- All abstracts must use correct grammar and punctuation. Abstracts will be published exactly as submitted.
- Abstracts dealing with commercial products or services must have a scientific emphasis and should not be submitted for promotion purposes.

Poster Presentation Guidelines

- Easels will be provided to display posters. Posters should have backing to ensure it is properly displayed.
- Posters should stimulate discussion, not give a long presentation. Therefore, keep text to a minimum, emphasize graphics and make sure every item is necessary.
- Use large and legible lettering that is easily readable from a distance of 3 feet or more. Text material should be printed from a laser printer with a font size large enough to read from a distance.
- Optional Materials: If you wish, you may prepare handouts for distribution to interested scientists. Some authors may also wish to provide business cards/contact information.
- Poster authors may set up their displays between 8 AM—10 AM on the day of the Symposium.
- Tear down must be completed by 4:30 PM. Posters left up after the tear-down period will be removed by SCCMI staff. SCCMI is not responsible for lost or damaged posters.
- SCCMI staff members will be available during the setup period to provide authors with assistance.
- A poster author is expected to be present during the time designated for the Poster Session.
- Poster sessions are during the morning & afternoon coffee breaks and after lunch.

Poster Transportation Guidelines

- Please hand-carry your poster materials to the symposium. Do not mail your poster to the meeting site.
- The author is responsible for all poster materials.

Member News

CONGRATULATIONS to **Jason Vogel** and his wife, **Annette** who welcomed their daughter into the world last month.



The SCC Michigan Chapter would like to welcome our two new members for 2016:

Ryan Boldt from J. Rettenmaier USA
and
Heidi Evenocheck from Amway

On February 10th, **Di Qu** of Amway gave a lecture to the Cosmetic Science students at the College of Pharmacy, University of Toledo. The topic was about noninvasive measurement of skin properties and its application to the assessment of cosmetic product efficacy. This was a collective effort by both Amway and SCCMI for the out reach initiative, and a part of the collaboration between SCC members in the industry and academia.



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