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## A message from chairperson Yulia Park



We had a long winter here in Michigan, but looks like spring is finally here and it is off to a fast start, just like SCC Michigan Chapter! Can you believe we are less than a month away from our second meeting of 2014?!

We opened the year with a Seminar & Dinner on **March 6** at Amway World Headquarters in Ada, MI. **Dr. Jat Rana**, Senior Principal Research Scientist at Amway, gave an engaging presentation titled “Biological Screening and Development of Botanical Ingredients for Skin Lightening Applications”. The talk was attended by **45 guests** and generated a lively Q&A session, followed by an active discussion over dinner.

At the March 6 meeting **Dr. Di Qu**, current SCCMI Chair-Elect, was presented with the 2013 Chapter Speaker Award for his “Skin Imaging” talk at our Symposium on September 11. Sarah Breen, our student-member from the University of Toledo, added a dose of cuteness to the meeting by introducing Maybelline, the Future Leader Dog, who is now an adorable and well-behaved puppy – you can see her picture on the SCCMI facebook page!

We are still working with the SCC National office to lock in the speaker for our full-day educational course. In the meantime, the four outstanding speakers for “The Future of Beauty” Symposium, which will be held on **September 4** in Grand Rapids, have been finalized – watch for the official announcement on our website, facebook and LinkedIn pages, and at the May meeting!

We have already received some positive feedback about the earlier start time of our March meeting, so our May Seminar & Dinner will begin at 3:30 pm as well. At this meeting we are going to hear two great speakers on the topic of hair care (see next page for details). Be sure to pre-register for the meeting by **April 24** via the registration button at [www.sccmi.org](http://www.sccmi.org). We are looking forward to seeing you in **Frankenmuth on May 1!**

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Dates to Remember

**May 1 - Michigan SCC Dinner Meeting (Frankenmuth)**  
**September 3-4 - Michigan SCC Scientific Symposium (Grand Rapids)**  
**November 13 - Michigan SCC Dinner Meeting (Grand Rapids)**  
**December 11-12 Annual SCC Scientific Meeting (New York)**

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## Our May Meeting will feature the topic of Hair Care

Our next meeting will be held in Frankenmuth, MI at Zender's Restaurant. To get attendees home early, we are starting the meeting at 3:30PM with registration and a cocktail reception, followed by our program and dinner. Two speakers will give presentations:

**Beth Johnson, Global Hair Care Technical Leader at Dow Corning** will give a presentation entitled: **"Meeting Global Hair Care Trends with Silicones"** Beth has over 15 years of experience in application development for silicones in hair care products and is the author of numerous publications on this subject.

**Dr. Trefor Evans has worked in the hair care industry for over 20 years**, including jobs at Helene Curtis, Unilever, and TRI Princeton. He started his consulting business in 2012. Dr. Evans will give a presentation entitled: **"Insights into the Causes for Hair Breakage"**

**Visit our website ([www.sccmi.org](http://www.sccmi.org))** to get more details about the meeting and to register meeting using PayPal.



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**SUBMISSION DEADLINE: MAY 2, 2014**

All abstracts must be submitted online at our website [www.sconline.org](http://www.sconline.org).

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Announcing our Program for the symposium on September 4: ***"The Future of Beauty"***.

The symposium will be held at the J.W. Marriott in Grand Rapids, Michigan

***"Regulatory aspects of non-traditional preservatives"***

by Janet Blaschke – Consultant

***"The future of beauty: trends and innovations to watch"***

by Mohamed Omer - Mintel's Global Personal Care Analyst

***"The future trends in cosmetic and personal care ingredients"***

by Rebecca Gadberry - Chairman / CEO YG Laboratories

***"The future of testing and ethnic skin care"***

by Howard Epstein - EMD Millipore Corporation

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