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## A message from chairperson Yulia Park



In about a month the SCC Michigan Chapter will be hosting our grand event of the year, **“The Future of Beauty” Symposium!** It will be taking place in Grand Rapids on **September 4** and will be preceded by the social event at the Frederik Meijer Gardens on the evening of **September 3**. Have you registered yet?! Keep in mind that due to the premier quality of this meeting, late registration rates will kick in on **August 26**. Where do you register? At the [www.sccmi.org](http://www.sccmi.org) website of course! You will also find comprehensive information about the Symposium there and inside this newsletter.

Upon thorough consideration SCCMI Program committee decided to defer the full-day educational course sponsored by the National office to the next year. It will most likely take place instead of our biennial Symposium in September 2015. Watch for further updates on our website, Facebook, and at the November meeting.

The membership retention contest is on and it will continue until **December 31!** Last year we made it to the 4<sup>th</sup> place with 85% renewal rate. Remember, it is a very close race and every member counts, especially for such modest size chapter as ours! A few things to keep in mind:

- you can renew electronically at [www.sconline.org](http://www.sconline.org), click on [join us](#) and then click on [renew](#).
- you don't have to wait for the invoice to renew.
- If you joined before July 2014, your current membership is good till the end of this year, so you DO need to renew for 2015.
- If you pay after December 31, you will pay a late fee and your renewal will not be counted in the contest.
- If you don't pay at all and decide to re-join at a later year, you will pay a reinstatement fee (\$140 – a considerable amount of money!)
- If you feel you do not need SCC membership at this point of your career, you can simply resign – it's easy and will save you that nasty reinstatement fee if you decide to join back at a later time!

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[SCCMI.ORG](http://SCCMI.ORG)

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## A message from chairperson Yulia Park (continued)

Election of Michigan Chapter officers for 2015 will be taking place **October 1<sup>st</sup>-31<sup>st</sup>**. Just as last year, it will be conducted electronically. If you would like to nominate yourself for a position of Chair-Elect, Secretary, or Treasurer-Elect please contact Beth Johnson ([beth.johnson@dowcorning.com](mailto:beth.johnson@dowcorning.com)) or Yulia Park ([yulia.park@amway.com](mailto:yulia.park@amway.com)) by **September 10<sup>th</sup>** to fill out a short biographical form. Volunteering for the Michigan SCC chapter is a very fun and rewarding experience!

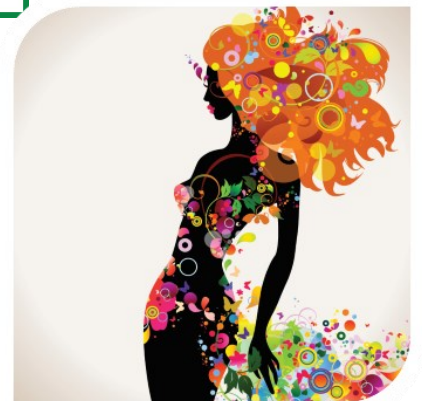
Enjoy the rest of your summer and we hope to see you at the Symposium in Grand Rapids on September 4<sup>th</sup>!



# 2014

## Future of Beauty Symposium September 3 & 4, 2014

JW Marriott - 35 Louis St. NW - Grand Rapids, MI



The Michigan Chapter of the Society of Cosmetic Chemists is proud to announce the 2014 SCCMI Future of Beauty Symposium, which will feature key industrial leaders at the forefront of their fields. The symposium will be held at the JW Marriott in downtown Grand Rapids, Michigan. A social event will be held the evening before at the beautiful Frederik Meijer Gardens and Sculpture Park. Concurrent with the symposium will be a poster session and competition. Entries from young scientists will be eligible for the competition and will be judged on originality & innovation relevant to the field (see the following pages for more information).

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## Symposium Agenda

8:00— 9:00 a.m.	Breakfast and Registration
9:00— 9:15 a.m.	Opening Remarks—SCCMI Chair Yulia Park and SCCMI Symposium Chair Kausar Malik
9:15— 10:00 a.m.	The Future of Beauty: Trends and Innovations to Watch <i>- Mohamed Omer (Mintel)</i>
10:00—10:30 a.m.	Coffee Break—Poster Session
10:30—11:15 a.m.	Regulatory Aspects of Non-Traditional Preservatives <i>- Janet Blaschke (International Cosmetics)</i>
11:15 a.m.—12:00	Morning Session Q&A Roundtable
12:00—1:00 p.m.	Lunch—Poster Session
1:00—1:45 p.m.	Future Trends in Cosmetic & Personal Care Ingredients <i>- Rebecca Gadberry (YG Laboratories)</i>
1:45—2:00 p.m.	Poster Competition Award Presentation
2:00—2:15 p.m.	Poster Competition Winners' Presentation
2:15—2:30 p.m.	Coffee Break—Poster Session
2:30—3:15 p.m.	The Future of Testing and Ethnic Skin Care <i>- Howard Epstein (EMD Millipore Corporation)</i>
3:15—3:55 p.m.	Afternoon Session Q&A Roundtable
3:55—4:00 p.m.	Closing Remarks—SCCMI Chair-Elect, Di Qu and Treasurer-Elect, Caryn Weiss

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# 2014

## Future of Beauty Symposium *Social Event*



Join us at Frederik Meijer Gardens & Sculpture Park, one of Grand Rapids most treasured attractions. We will have exclusive access to the gardens as well as a guided tram ride of the sculpture park.

We hope to see you there!

September 3, 2014

6:30-10:00 p.m.

Holton Victorian Garden Parlor and Jarecki Seasonal Display Greenhouse

Frederik Meijer Gardens and Sculpture Park  
1000 East Beltline Ave • Grand Rapids, MI

Appetizers and beverages provided.

Guided tram ride begins at 7:00 pm.

Social night registration is included in the Symposium registration fee.

Social night only registration fee: \$50.00



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Gardens & Sculpture Park



# Symposium Registration

	Members	Non-Members	Students & Faculty
<b>Early Registration</b> (Before August 1)	\$175	\$200	\$50
<b>Regular Registration</b> (August 1—August 25)	\$200	\$225	\$75
<b>Late Registration</b> (August 25— September 4)	\$225	\$250	\$100

Group (4+) registration receives a \$25 discount per attendee for Members & Non-Members.

Symposium registration includes the social event on September 3rd.

**For registration, visit [www.sccmi.org](http://www.sccmi.org).**

*For additional information regarding registration please contact Tori Wing at [Tori.Wing@amway.com](mailto:Tori.Wing@amway.com).*

## Symposium Hotel Accommodations

**JW Marriott, 235 Louis St. NW, Grand Rapids, MI 49503**

**Arrival: September 3, 2014      Departure: September 4, 2014**

Guest Room      City View      \$159 single/double

The SCCMI negotiated special guest room rate is available until August 13, 2014. Individuals can book either on-line or via phone. The reservation desk can be reached at (877) 901-6632 from Monday—Friday, 8 a.m.—5 p.m. The booking website is: [https://resweb.passkey.com/Resweb.do?mode=welcome\\_ei\\_new&eventID=11790845](https://resweb.passkey.com/Resweb.do?mode=welcome_ei_new&eventID=11790845)



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# Symposium Poster Competition & Prizes

**1st place: \$300      2nd place \$100**

Winners will be given five minutes to present their poster at the beginning of the afternoon session. Eligible participants are students and junior scientists with less than 5 years of industry experience.

*For information regarding the poster session please contact Caryn Weiss at [Caryn.Weiss@amway.com](mailto:Caryn.Weiss@amway.com).*



## Looking Back at our May meeting in Frankenmuth, MI

Our May meeting in Frankenmuth was a great success. This charming town on the East side of Michigan was worth the drive to see, while our two excellent speakers made the event a true educational treat. The meeting was attended by 44 members and guests.

Did you know why you should brush your hair wet, if you are using conditioner? **Trevor Evans** of TA Evans LLC answered this question in his talk **“Insights into the Causes for Hair Breakage”**. Our second speaker, **Bethany Johnson** of Dow Corning nicely linked new developments in the global hair care market with the basic chemistry of silicones in her well-structured talk **“Meeting Global Hair Care Trends with Silicones”**.

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