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A Message from Chapter Chair Lane Duvel

As we approach the end of summer, we continue to face many challenges due to the Covid-19 pandemic and new strains arriving. But we have also had some moments of relief as many areas of the country have been relaxing restrictions. As more people get vaccinated they have been able to enjoy traveling with less restrictions, eating out in restaurants again and returning to work without the need of a mask. I enjoyed my first supplier visit at Amway in over a year the other week and it felt good to finally have a sales call in person! I hope everyone is able to have these same experiences and can take advantage of them this Fall.

Our last two virtual Chapter meetings in May and July were a success. In May we had Dr. Pascal Yvon from Alban Muller/Croda present on Natural Clean Beauty and his presentation was entitled "Navigating buzzwords to address demand for naturality." The presentation was a hit, and we thank Dr. Yvon. In July we had Phillip Ludwig from BASF speak on Sustainability. His presentation was entitled "A Sustainable Rambutan Program: Finding Benefits from Multiple Parts of a Fruit Tree to Foster a Better Local Social Impact." Phillip's presentation was also a hit as sustainability continues to be a hot topic in our industry. Thank you, Phillip! Our Chapter appreciates everyone who attended, and I'd like to give a special Thank you to Caryn Weiss, our producer, who helped make these presentations run smoothly on Teams.

Our September meeting was cancelled due to problems getting commitment from a speaker. For November, we are planning our last event of 2021 to be an in-person event at Zehnder's in Frankenmuth, MI. Zehnder's is always a popular draw for their famous German style plates. Unfortunately, we have decided not to have a golf outing for the second year in a row due to company travel restrictions around Covid-19. Please register for these events on our website at <https://www.sccmi.org/event-information>.

In closing I'd like to remind everyone that local chapter elections are coming soon. I encourage everyone to run for an SCC MI Chapter officer position. It's a great way to keep in touch with Cosmetic Industry events and network with other people in the industry.

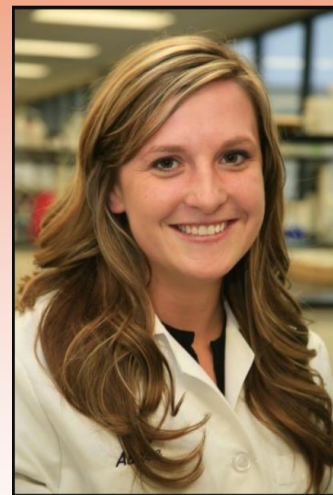
I wish everyone a wonderful Fall. Please stay safe and healthy!

Lane Duvel

2021 SCC MI Chapter Chair

Michigan Chapter Member News:

Congratulations to Aimee Herbel on her promotion to Manager - Beauty COE and Lab Operations at Amway. She joined Amway in 2010 as an analytical scientist. In 2017, she completed her Masters' Degree in Pharmaceutical Science with an emphasis on cosmetic science from the University of Cincinnati. In June 2020, Aimee was promoted to Senior Research Scientist – Formulation and led the ARTISTRY Studio Skincare project. Aimee also serves as the Chair of the SCC MI Chapter House Committee where she reserves venues, orders food & drink and arranges the audio-visual equipment for the SCC MI Chapter meetings. Aimee is known for her optimism, sense of humor, and strong work ethic – making her a desired team member and colleague.



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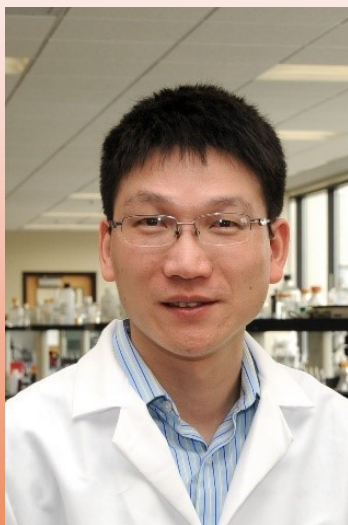
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Rong Kong has been promoted to Principal Research Scientist within the Amway Corporation Biology & Imaging team. Rong joined Amway in 2012 after completing his Ph.D. in Biomedical Engineering at the University of Illinois – Urbana-Champaign. He has made significant contributions to our skincare research including work done to tie objective measurements to consumer perception of skin health which helped technology development for our most recent skincare launch – Artistry Skin Nutrition. He has been the principal or co-author on over a dozen peer-reviewed publications, including one retinol paper that was awarded #1 prize by the China Association of Fragrance Flavor and Cosmetic Industries (CAFFCI) and then featured on a BBC documentary about the science behind beauty! Please join us in congratulating Rong on this well-deserved promotion and wish him many years of continued success at Amway!

More Michigan Chapter Member News:

Louise Schneider has been promoted to Senior Principal Research Scientist, Formulation at Amway Corporation. As a 30-year veteran, Louise has spent her career in various capacities and departments developing and supporting the formulation for our global ARTISTRY Skincare line of products. She provides significant input and assistance to Idea-To-Market teams, Marketing, Global Product Development, Procurement, and risk management. This past year, Louise's biggest accomplishment was leading a team of 7 formulators and launching the ARTISTRY SKIN NUTRITION skin care collection of 20 products, keeping the marketing and technical story understandable to the Amway Business Owners. Louise is known for her dedication, focus, and passion for her work and the Amway business. Please join us in congratulating Louise on her well-deserved promotion!



Tori Guglielmi has been promoted to the position of Senior Regulatory Analyst within Regulatory Beauty, Personal Care, Homecare and Nutrition Business Sustaining group. Tori has been with Amway for almost 10 years in both Quality Assurance and Regulatory departments. Since joining Regulatory Affairs, Tori has demonstrated exceptional flexibility in supporting business lines: starting from Cookware and Color products, moving into Skincare, and most recently Personal Care, including regulated cosmetics, such as OTC, functional cosmetics, and quasi-drugs. In addition to core ITM work, Tori look leadership in training center, affiliate and newly-formed East Beauty COE regulatory staff on PLM and Regulatory business processes.

Tori is the founding member of the Michigan chapter of the Society of Cosmetic Chemists (SCC), formed in 2013, and has served multiple terms as the Chapter Treasurer. Please join us in congratulating Tori on this well-deserved promotion within Amway Regulatory Affairs



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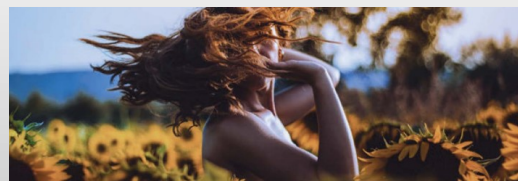
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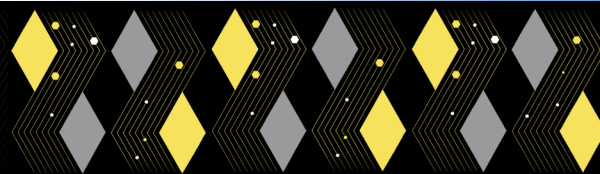
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Edwin Lephart, PhD

Professor at the Neuroscience Center
Brigham Young University

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Howard Maibach, MD

Professor of Dermatology at the
University of California, San Francisco

Lecture: *Historical Review of the Science of Skin*



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We are currently seeking R&D Junior & Senior Scientists to join our R&D team at our Glendale Heights, Illinois facility (Haircare/Hair styling, Hair color & Skin care). We are seeking scientists with good problem solving and decision making skills with ability to prioritize multiple projects and work independently.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES (Junior Scientists)

- Assists in the execution of test protocols and procedures.
- Assists in stability, safety & claims substantiation
- Sets up and operates lab equipment and records measurements with limited supervision.
- Assists in concept generation, design, development and evaluation of new products, materials and technologies.
- Document and record techniques common to laboratory practices
- Other duties as assigned.

EDUCATION and/or EXPERIENCE (Junior Scientists)

- Currently enrolled in a Bachelor's or Master's degree program majoring in an appropriate scientific field.
- Seniors graduating this spring are encouraged to apply.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES (Senior Scientists)

- Researching of new products, chemistry, and innovation driving new business opportunities
- Ability to reverse engineer formulation of skin, body, or hair care products
- Collaborate with internal and external stakeholders
- Collaborate and support process engineering
- *Other responsibilities as assigned by the R&D Management*

EDUCATION and/or EXPERIENCE (Senior Scientists)

- Bachelor of Science in Chemistry or related discipline required with a minimum 5 years' experience in Haircare/ Hair styling, Hair color or Skin care formulation
- In depth knowledge of principles of cosmetic science
- Experience formulating O/W, W/O emulsions, gels, pomades, mousses formulations. OTC formulations (Optional) Experience with regulatory requirements as it pertains to cosmetic/personal care formulation

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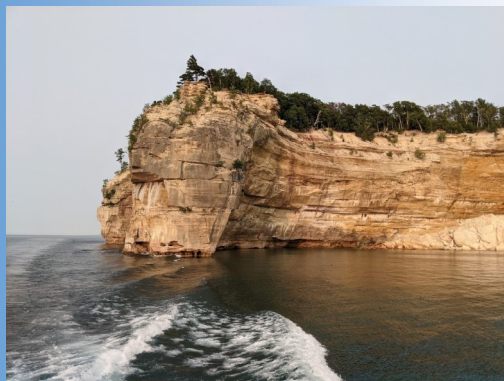
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To close this issue, I am sharing some of my favorite photos from the past Summer



Biking on the Little Traverse Wheelway



Boat tour of Pictured Rocks near Munising



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