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SOCIETY OF COSMETIC CHEMISTS — MICHIGAN CHAPTER

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SCC Michigan November Meeting

THURSDAY, November 12th, 2015, at 3:30 pm

LOCATION: Bistro Bella Vita
44 Grandville Ave SW, Grand Rapids, Michigan

Our last meeting for 2015 will feature two speakers:

Greg Hillebrand,
Senior Principal Scientist at Amway will present **“The Beauty Microbiome: More than Skin Deep”**.



Quinn Ryder from the technical marketing department of Active Concepts LLC will present **“Natural Antimicrobials’ Ability to Maintain Skin’s Microflora Balance vs the Damaging Effects of Traditional Synthetic Preservatives”**



- Agenda:** 3:30 – 4:00 Registration and Cocktail Reception
4:10 – 4:50 Quin Ryder, Active Concepts
4:50 – 5:30 Greg Hillebrand, Amway
5:30 – 6:15 Dinner
6:15 – 6:30 SCC National President’s Report and Installation of 2016 Officers

Registration and more information at: www.sccmi.org

There are no refunds for the registration after the event registration deadline (11/5).

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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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Photos from our Social Evening at San Chez Tapas Bistro

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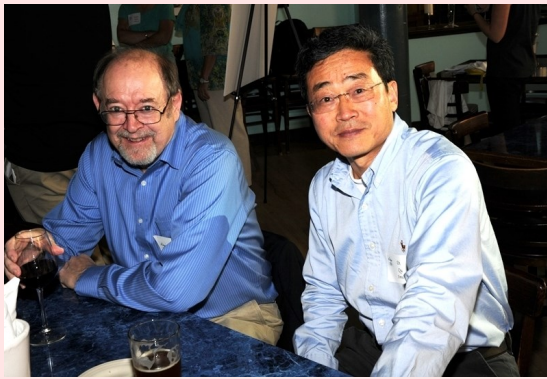


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2015-2016 SCC Calendar

- November 12th, 2015—SCC Michigan Chapter Meeting (Grand Rapids, MI)
- December 1st, 2015 - **DEADLINE** to renew your SCC membership for the Michigan Chapter and participate in a drawing for one of five \$50 gift certificates
- December 10th-11th, 2015—SCC National Meeting (New York City)
- April 6, 2016 - Teamworks 2016 presented by the SCC Midwest Chapter (Rosemont, IL)
Social Night on April 5 - For more information <http://www.midwestscc.org/teamworks-registration/2016/index.php>
- May 17, 2016 - SCC Michigan Social Event
- May 18, 2016 - SCC Michigan Scientific Symposium
- October 30th—November 2nd, 2016—29th IFSCC Congress (Orlando, FL) - See the last page for details about this exciting event




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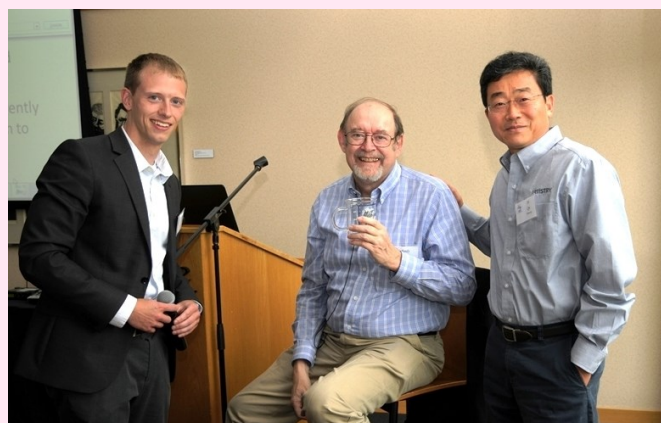
Congratulations to **Marc Cornell**, Senior Scientist from Englewood Lab. Marc has been nominated as best speaker for 2014-2015 for his presentation at the May Chapter meeting. Marc's presentation was entitled "The Green Formulation Zone".

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

Educational Seminar on Advanced Skin Science

On September 10th, Dr. Randy Wickett presented a day-long seminar entitled "Advanced Skin Science". Randy has many years of experience in performing clinical and biophysical research on skin and hair at Procter & Gamble and the SC Johnson Company. In 1991, he joined the University of Cincinnati and is now Emeritus Professor of Pharmaceutics and Cosmetic Science in the College of Pharmacy.

The course provided a detailed review of skin structures and functions including aspects of skin biochemistry and molecular biology. In the morning session, Dr. Wickett presented a comprehensive review of the structure and functions of the epidermis and stratum corneum, which are the parts of the skin of most interest to cosmetic chemists. In the afternoon, Randy covered the topics of intrinsic skin aging and photo-aging, skin pigmentation, and skin cancer.




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News About our Chapter Members

Paul Parkanzky, Bertil Nshime and Caryn Weiss participated with other members of the Amway Chemistry team in the West Michigan ACS Chemistry at the Mall event to celebrate National Chemistry week. The event was held at the Woodland Mall in Grand Rapids, MI. Kids could do hands on science experiments including making Tie Dye Shave Foam Art and making Ghost Bubbles (Dry Ice Bubbles). A stage show was also put on by the Amway Chemistry team that included science demonstrations of Flaming Ice, Elephant Toothpaste and much more.

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Di Qu and Sarah Whitehead of Amway published a paper in the September/October issue of the Journal of Cosmetic Science about the entry echo properties of high frequency ultrasound of skin.

Several members of the Michigan Chapter attended the Sunscreen Symposium at Walt Disney World in September. **Bart Maxon** from Dow Corning presented a paper entitled: "Strategies for Increased Compliance of Sunscreen Use Though Reduced Whitening"



Alyssa Fleser, Caryn Weiss, and Paul Parkansky from Amway pictured at the Sunscreen Symposium poster session

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