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## A Message From 2021 Chapter Chair Lane Duvel

I'd like to wish everyone a happy and healthy 2021! I am excited to be this year's Chair for the SCC Michigan Chapter and I would like to thank you all for giving me this wonderful opportunity. Last year brought many challenges and changes for all of us, and it was amazing how well we adapted and kept our Chapter strong and vibrant. It was a big challenge to adapt to all virtual meetings and working from home with all the attendant distractions. I truly missed the contact with my colleagues in the office, lab and especially at SCC meetings. I want to thank our board and committee volunteers for continuing to meet our Chapter goals with successful virtual meetings throughout the year. I would also like to thank the organizations who have sponsored our chapter, contributing to our success.



We started off this year strong with our first virtual meeting in January. Catherine Johns, author of *Show Up & Shine: Simple Steps to Boost Your Confidence & Charisma* gave a great presentation entitled "How to connect with people you can't see, command a room that doesn't exist, and make a genuine impact in your virtual meetings." The presentation was a hit and we had over 70 people attend virtually.

Our agenda this year has a fantastic line up of presentations with more meetings than ever before. Here is a synopsis of our dates and speakers for the remainder of 2021:

March 11<sup>th</sup> Anna Langerveld, PhD., President & Chief Scientific Officer of Genemarkers will present "CBD for Skin Protection and Damage Repair."

May 13<sup>th</sup> Yvon Pascal from Alban Muller will present "Natural Clean Beauty - Naturals need to be effective, on top of being sustainable and traceable."

July 15<sup>th</sup>, Phillip Ludwig from BASF will speak on sustainability

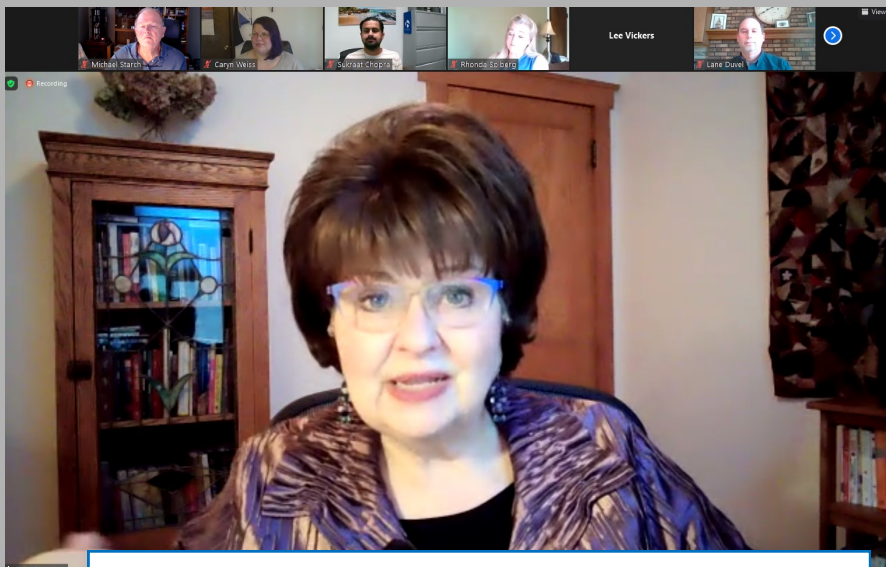
September 9<sup>th</sup>, Dr. Suza from Renmonics will present "Upcycled Ingredients: The Next Frontier in Developing Sustainable Personal Care Products."

Finally, on November 11<sup>th</sup>, we are hoping to hold our meeting in person at Zehnders in Frankenmuth, MI and enjoy their famous chicken dinner. The speaker for this meeting is TBD.

I would like to welcome our new Michigan Chapter executive board officers for this year. They are Rong Kong as Chair-Elect, Rhonda Solberg as Secretary, Karen Patin as Treasurer, and Tori Guglielmi as Treasurer-Elect. As we move forward with another challenging year, I'm excited to work with our excellent team of board members, volunteers and chapter members, who care so much about this chapter. We will work together to uphold high educational and professional standards for the Cosmetic Industry.


On behalf of the board, we look forward to seeing you all at our next chapter meetings.

*Lane Duvel*



For our first meeting, we hosted a presentation by Catherine Johns who gave an informative and entertaining talk on how to present yourself in Zoom and other on-line meeting platforms.

Catherine gave us many useful tips about lighting, camera placement, sound (microphone choice), personal style and she answered questions from the audience.

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The 2<sup>nd</sup> Meeting of 2021 will be held on March 11 via Zoom. Our speaker is Dr. Anna Langerveld from Genemarkers who will present *“CBD for Skin Protection and Damage Repair”*

Please register on our website: <https://www.sccmi.org/march-event-information>

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**PREDICTING THE FUTURE:  
SUN CARE TRENDS IN AN UNCERTAIN REGULATORY ENVIRONMENT**

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**Sponsorship Information**  
Be a part of the 2021 Sunscreen Symposium. Contact Peter Toth - flscchair@gmail.com or Carol Holmes - flscctreasurer@gmail.com for your opportunity to be recognized!

## A Message from SCC President Liz Streland

Greetings, SCC Chapter Officers & Board Members.

It's an exciting time for our organization: In 2020, the Society of Cosmetic Chemists marked 75 years as the leading non-profit dedicated to the advancement of science in the cosmetics and personal care industry. And this year, we're celebrating our 75<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting & Showcase. Three quarters of a century is certainly something worth celebrating!

**So, we want to celebrate what got us to this impressive milestone – YOU, our chapter network!** From our first chapter (Midwest) formed in 1948 to our most recent chapter (Michigan) formed in 2013, we are stronger than ever thanks to your support and commitment to the SCC.

The SCC 75th Anniversary commemoration group, led by SCC Past President Kelly Dobos, is using this milestone anniversary as an occasion to remember the past in a way that builds momentum in the present and represents our investment in the future. **We want to celebrate your chapter's history, successes, hallmark events, timelines** – anything that you want to share to showcase your chapter's part in our achievement of 75 years of advancing cosmetic science! *Need some ideas? Maybe a short interview with the chapter's first Chair ... or history/photos from your first Supplier's Day event ... or highlights of your chapter's first formal meeting ... or anything that make your chapter unique.* **We want to hear from all of our chapters!**

**We'll be featuring your submissions in a variety of ways throughout the year** – in emails, newsletters, our website, social media channels, and more.

**Please send your stories, videos, pictures or other items to [history@scconline.org](mailto:history@scconline.org)**; if you need to transfer a larger file outside of email, please contact [sneely@scconline.org](mailto:sneely@scconline.org).

We have accomplished a lot during our first 75 years, and together we look forward to achieving even more in the years to come.

I thank you for your continued support of our chapters and hope that you'll join us in person this December as we celebrate our 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary with a gala event in New York City – where there will be plenty of memories revisited and lots of new ones made, too!

Sincerely,

**Liz Streland**  
2021 SCC President

*PS - If you're interested in making an individual submission or want to volunteer to be a part of the commemoration group's efforts, please contact group leader Kelly Dobos at [kelly.dobos@gmail.com](mailto:kelly.dobos@gmail.com).*



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### From the Editor

I am always looking for content for our next issue. Please send me information about upcoming events, member news, or other potential content

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## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES



SQCM announces 2021 IFSCC Cancún Conference will be 100% virtual

[IFSCC 2021 website](#)

Dear Colleagues,

The Mexican Society of Cosmetic Chemists (SQCM), Host Society of the 2021 IFSCC Cancún Conference, is pleased to announce that the Conference will now be held virtually.



Given the uncertainty around international travel due to the Covid-19 pandemic, the Steering Committee of the SQCM and the IFSCC 2021 Organizing Committee, after careful analysis, have decided to switch to a virtual-only event. Additionally, we have **extended the abstract submission deadline until 15 March**. Abstracts can be submitted for the 26th IFSCC Conference knowing that no travel will be required.

To take full advantage of the virtual event, the IFSCC 2021 Organizing Committee plans to **expand the dates** of the virtual Conference from the current 25-27 October 2021 dates. All attendees will have more days to absorb the cutting-edge science of the Cancun Conference, without the expense or inconvenience of travel.

All regular IFSCC Conference activities will be included: the IFSCC awards, plenary speakers, keynote presentations, podium and poster presentations, and the opportunity to contact suppliers directly through our virtual exhibition. We are very sorry to not be hosting our friends from around the world in our sublime Cancún, Mexico; however, we believe this is the best decision for all.

The expanded dates and reduced registration fees of the virtual Conference will be announced soon at the official Cancún Conference website: [www.ifsc2021.org](http://www.ifsc2021.org)

Details on abstract submission can be found by going to <https://ifsc2021.org/system/> then clicking on the Registration tab, then Abstract Submission.

Sincerely,

Eva Ramos Sánchez

President of the IFSCC 2021 Conference Organizing Committee  
President of Mexican Society of Cosmetics Chemists

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- ◆ Good communications skills and the ability to work independently

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