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Justyna Sikorska, Ph.D. 2023 North Jersey ACS Chair

Welcome to the North Jersey Section of ACS! It is a great honor to serve as Chair for 2023, and I look forward to leading this incredible and diverse group of volunteers. I especially want to thank our chair Qi Gao and all our officers, members, and volunteers for continuing the impactful work within our chemistry community and making sure that the NJACS section is wellpositioned to move forward into 2023.

It was a privilege to serve as an active member of the North Jersey section for the last five years and NMR topical group Chair in 2020. Being deeply involved in the NMR topical group through the heart of the COVID-19 pandemic allowed me to realize the power of virtual approaches and their ability to reach all corners of the earth and expand the reach of our section. Therefore, I will use this year as an opportunity to implement our gained expertise in running effective online, hybrid, and in-person meetings for our upcoming seminars and symposia and make sure that our events are visible on social media. I hope that by embracing new ways of working, we will continue to identify opportunities to promote sharing scientific knowledge broadly.

My goals for 2023 start with supporting our diverse topical groups and committees in organizing exciting seminars, symposia, and events to drive the exploration of ground-breaking research.

Read entire Chair's Message here

NORTH JERSEY MEETINGS

2023 NORTH JERSEY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

2023 North Jersey ACS Chair Justyna Sikorska, Ph.D., and the Executive Council welcome you to our monthly NJACS meetings. Spring 2023 meetings will be held virtually, for any additional information click here to email our Communications Chair.

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2022 AWARD FOR CREATIVITY IN MOLECULAR DESIGN & SYNTHESIS



The North Jersey ACS Organic Topical Group hosted the 2022 ACS Award for Creativity in Molecular Design and Synthesis at The Palace at Somerset Park on Tuesday, November 15th. Carolyn R. Bertozzi, the Anne T. and Robert M. Bass Professor of Chemistry and 2022 Nobel Laureate at Stanford University, was recognized for her ground-breaking work in bioorthogonal chemistry, notably the development of chemical tools to study the glycobiology. The symposium featured seminars from Dr. Wu Yang of Bristol Myers Squibb, Professor Mohammad Sayedsayamdost of Princeton University, Professor Christina Woo of Harvard University, Dr. Lisa Marcaurelle of GSK, and Professor Ellen Sletten of UCLA, as well as a keynote address by Professor Bertozzi.

Read more here

2023 NORTH JERSEY NMR TOPICAL GROUP

The North Jersey ACS NMR Topical Group held their Annual Symposium on October 24th at Princeton University. This was their first major in-person event since the start of the pandemic, and they had a wonderful turnout of ~80 attendees from academia, industry and government. It was a great day of amazing NMR talks presented by Kevin Gardner, Lauren Marbella, Frank Delaglio, Tatyana Polenova, Hari Arthanari, and Mei Hong!

Read more here



The Indicator is posted to the web 1ST of the month at http://www.theindicator.org/

2023 LEO HENDRIK BAEKELAND AWARD

The North Jersey ACS is soliciting nominations for the 2023 Leo Hendrik Baekeland Award. The Award consists of a gold medal and a \$5,000 honorarium. The Section presents the Award biennially to commemorate the technical and industrial achievements of Leo Hendrik Baekeland and to encourage younger chemists to emulate his example.

US-based chemists under the age of 40 as of January 1, 2023 with a record of accomplishments in pure or applied chemistry may be nominated. Nomination packets for the 2023 Baekeland are due **January 15, 2023**. Please contact Diane Krone, ACS North Jersey Section Awards Chair at dkrone@njacs.org for more information.



WESTCHESTER CHEMICAL SOCIETY DISTINGUISHED SCIENTIST AWARD

The deadline of January 15, 2023 is fast approaching to submit your nominations for the Westchester Chemical Society Distinguished Scientist Award 2023. Scientists who live or work in Westchester or the Bronx qualify. The awardee is expected to attend the Awards Dinner (April/May time-frame) and to present aspects of his or her work. Self-nominations are acceptable. Nominations are not carried over from previous years. New and possibly updated nominations should be submitted. Please send a cover letter stating why your nominee should receive the award along with the nominee's resume by January 15, 2023 to Dr. Peter Corfield.



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50-60-70 YEAR MEMBERS

The American Chemical Society's New York Section Board would like to acknowledge and congratulate all our local members that have reached 50, 60 and 70 years of service in 2022 including Profs. Ruth Stark (City College of New York, at left) and Donald Clarke (Fordham University, at right)! National ACS offers their robust



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congratulations and sincere gratitude to the following members for their many years of service and dedication to the chemical sciences. The NYACS Board will be returning to an in-person awards luncheon for members reaching these milestones in 2023. The event will be held as part of the Middle Atlantic Region Meeting (MARM) on Friday, June 9, in NYC.

2023 WILLIAM H. NICHOL'S DISTINGUISHED SYMPOSIUM - APRIL 14, 2023



The New York ACS will fete Prof. Karen I. Goldberg, the 2023 William H. Nichols Medalist, at a symposium entitled "Catalysis for a Sustainable Future" on **April 14, 2023**. Symposium speakers include Prof. Melanie Sanford, Prof. William Jones, Prof. Alan Goldman Prof. Rachel Narehood Austin and the medalist herself.

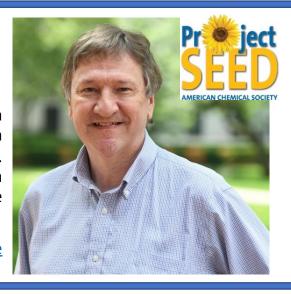
Read more here

The New York ACS acknowledges financial support of this event by the William H. Nichols Fund for Chemistry at the Boston Foundation.

PROFESSOR GERARD PARKIN NAMED 2022 ACS PROJECT SEED MENTOR OF THE YEAR AWARDEE

Former New York ACS Chair, Professor Gerard 'Ged' Parkin of Columbia University has been named an American Chemical Society Project SEED Mentor of the Year awardee. This distinction honors his dozen years of service as a Project SEED mentor to high school students with diverse identities and socioeconomic backgrounds.

Read more about Project SEED here



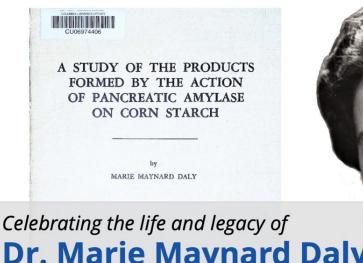


NORTH JERSEY ACS YOUNGER CHEMISTS COMMITTEE CO-CHAIR WINS LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT AWARD

Mary Chioma Okorie, pictured at right, recently won a <u>Young Chemist Leadership Development Award</u>, sponsored by the ACS Younger Chemists Committee (YCC)! Granted annually to 15 chemists under the age of 35 years old, the award will send Mary to the ACS Leadership Conference in Atlanta, Georgia (January 20-23, 2023). Mary has served as the North Jersey ACS Younger Chemists Committee Co-Chair since 2021, and has been an active member of the Organic Topical Group. Congratulations to Mary for the well-deserved award!

NEW YORK SECTION MEETINGS

2023 NEW YORK ACS SECTIONWIDE CONFERENCE



Dr. Marie Maynard Daly First African American Female Ph.D. in Chemistry





The Life and Work of Dr. Marie Maynard Daly

Speaker: Dr. Paris Svoronos,

Queensborough Community

College

Planning the Daly National Historic Chemical Landmark

Speaker: Dr. Robert Hoyte

SUNY Old Westbury

Date: Saturday, January 28, 2023

10:00AM - 1:15PM Time:

> Register here **Download Program here**



Registration is free for this In-Person Event! Click here to register

Dr. Mary Virginia Orna

Dr. Kathleen Kristian Iona College

Dr. Marlon Moreno Queensborough Com

Dr. Sabesan Yoganathan St. John's University

Kristen Drury William Floyd High School

PROGRAM 10:00 AM GREETINGS FROM THE ACS NEW YORK SECTION 2023 CHAIR

10:10 AM AWARD PRESENTATIONS Service Plaque and Pin to the 2022 ACS New York Section Chair

ACS New York Section Outstanding Service Award

11:00 AM PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR THE 2022 ELECTIONS

Title: Planning the Duly National Historic Chemical Landmark
Dr. Robert Hoyte, SUNY Old Westbury
A chronology and update will be presented on plans by the New York Section for the 2023 Celebration of a new National Histo
Chemical Landmark honoring Dr. Marie Maynard Dally, the first African American woman to earn a Pln D degree in chemistry

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12:15 PM PROJECT SEED Presentations by New York Section Project SEED Students: to be announced from Jose Marti STEM

12:30 PM ACS, NEW YORK SECTION COMMITTEE PLANNING SESSIONS FOR 2023.

Educational Activities: Chair: Dr. Alison G. Hyslop
Chemagnation, Chemists Celebrate Earth Day, Continuing Education, High School Chemistry Olympiad, National Chemistry
Week, Nichols Foundation High School Teacher Award, Project SEED, Student Membership, Student Award Recognition

Public Affairs: Chair: Dr. Robert P. Nolan

REPORTS FROM THE CHAIRS OF THE COMMITTEE PLANNING SESSIONS CONCLUSION OF THE MEETING. Join with colleagues for lunch at a local of

Deadline for submitting articles for the February 2023 issue is January 16, 2023

MARM 2023

The New York ACS is hosting the 2023 Middle Atlantic Regional Meeting of the ACS (MARM2023) on **June 9-10**, **2023**. The theme of the meeting is 'Chemistry Refocused'. MARM2023 will have one day of technical talks and poster sessions at the City University of New York Graduate Center on June 9th. The following day, MARM 2023 will continue with educational programming at St. John's University.

Abstract submission opens January 23, 2023.





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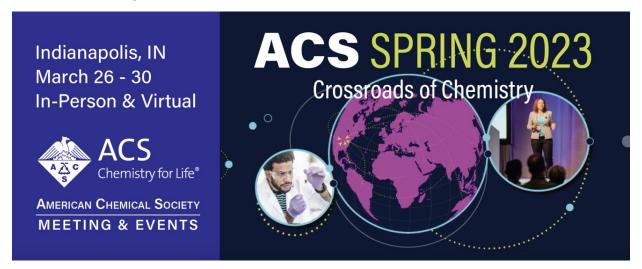
COMMITTEE ON THE HISTORY OF THE NEW YORK LOCAL SECTION

Over the past twenty-five years the New York Section has participated in the designation of seven, soon to be eight, National Historic Chemical Landmarks and four New York Section Historic Chemical Landmarks, as detailed on its website. Please consider making a nomination for a historic chemical landmark - be it an achievement, a building or association. Send your nomination, with supporting documentation, to Dr. Neil Jespersen, Chair, Committee on the History of the NY Section.

THIS MONTH IN CHEMICAL HISTORY

This month's contribution highlights the 1933 volume of the Royal Society of Chemistry's "Annual Reports of the Progress of Chemistry" series. It covers concepts including Debye-Huckel theory of the thermodynamics of electrolyte solutions, first proposed six years earlier, as well as research on the hydrogen isotope of mass 2, diplogen or deuterium. The latter subject touches on H/D exchange and the impact of heavy water on living organisms.

Read the full article here





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579 Spectroscopy in Inorganic Chemistry

Dr. Lockard Tu 6:00 - 9:00 pm Smith Hall, Room 240

591 Biomolecular Design and Nanotechnology

Dr. Zhang Thu 6:00 - 9:00 pm Smith Hall 242

For more information, <u>click here</u> or contact <u>Ms. Sophia Bautista Chinchay</u>. We welcome Masters, PhD, and non-degree students.

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OPPORTUNITIES

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Nominations due January 9

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Due January 21

ACS Project SEED

Applications open in February

For Undergraduates

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Due January 9

Eli Lilly Travel Award

Due February 1

ACS Scholars Program

Due March 1

ACS Bridge Program

Due March 15

For Graduate Students / Postdocs

ACS Public Policy Fellowships

Due January 15

CAS Future Leaders

Due January 29

Eli Lilly Travel Award

Due February 1

2023 PMSE Future Faculty Honorees

Due February 1

For Professionals

ACS Public Policy Fellowships

<u>Due January 15</u>

Organic Process Research & Development
Outstanding Publication of the Year

Due January 22

2023 PMSE Early Investigator Award

Due February 1

Camille Dreyfus Teacher-Scholar Awards

Due February 1

ACS Heroes of Chemistry Awards

Due February 1

Call for nominations:

2023 PMSE Early Investigator Awards

Deadline: February 1st, 2023

Nominate early-career emerging leaders in industry, academia, and national labs who make significant contributions within polymeric materials science and engineering

Nominees should be within 7 years of starting their independent careers

Awardees will be asked to give a talk at the national ACS meeting in San Francisco 08/2023

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Call for nominations:

2023 PMSE Future Faculty Honorees

Deadline: February 1st, 2023

Nominate individuals who have made significant contributions to polymeric materials science and engineering and who plan to apply to academic positions in 2023/2024

Honorees will be asked to give a talk at the national ACS meeting in San Francisco 08/2023

https://pmsedivision.org/pmse-future-faculty/

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