



EWOC 2023 Empowering Women in Organic Chemistry Networking by Topics (June 22)



Program and Registration

Topic	Content	Network Session I (4:30-5:15 pm, PDT)	Network Session II (5:15-6 pm, PDT)
Black, Indigenous, & People of Color (BIPOC) Peer Networking	This networking session provides an opportunity for Black, Indigenous & People of Color to openly discuss challenges associated with working in a field where you are frequently the “only” one. The purpose of this session is to connect Black, Indigenous & People of Color in within the organic chemistry community to each other, and discuss mechanisms for supporting each other.	Ellen Aguilera Merck Moshood Ganiu Amgen	No session
LGBTQ+ Peer Networking	This networking session provides an opportunity for LGBTQ+ scientists and allies to openly discuss finding and building community within our organizations, identifying mentors and sponsors, finding success and belonging in the face of marginalization, and successful strategies for changing the culture of our field. We will share some experiences from our journeys and facilitate the connection of LGBTQ+ scientists and allies with valuable resources and communities within organic chemistry.	No session	Jana Markley AbbVie Jennifer Petter Arrakis Therapeutics
Allies and Advocates Developing a Culture of Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Respect	This networking session aims to create a safe and welcoming space for individuals from diverse backgrounds to connect and share their experiences. The session will focus on finding and fostering allies and advocates who can actively promote the values of DEI and respect. Attendees will have the opportunity to engage in meaningful discussions and collaborate on strategies to improve diversity and representation within the field.	No session	Kay Brummond University of Pittsburgh Carolyn Dzierba BMS
Students and Post-docs Peer Networking	This networking session will host graduate students and postdocs that are looking to make connections with their peers in other academic or industrial institutions. This space will provide an opportunity for students and postdocs to share advice and perspectives on how to handle challenges during graduate school/postdocs and to find community and support.	Stanna Dorn Caltech Julia Driscoll University of Chicago Shambhavi Tannir Boston University	Ana Bulger UCLA Young Ngo Ohio State Univ
Interviewing and Choosing a Company	At this networking session, attendees who are (or will be) looking for a job in industry will have the opportunity to ask questions to hiring managers about the interview process. Hiring managers will provide guidance on preparing application documents and preparing for the interview. They will also discuss what they are looking for in a candidate/new hire and priorities to consider when selecting which job offer to accept. The purpose of this session is to demystify the hiring process and give equal opportunity to applicants.	Nicola Webb BMS Jennifer Howell Eli Lilly	Bo Qu TCG GreenChem Carina Sanchez Novartis
Applying and Interviewing for Faculty Positions in Academia	This networking session provides an opportunity for graduate students and postdocs interested in going into academia to ask questions about how to put the job package together, interview (both virtual and on site) for faculty positions, and the mental challenges (e.g., imposter syndrome) related to this process. The purpose of this session is to demystify the academic hiring process, provide tangible advice on how to set yourself up to succeed on the job market, and to build a network of like-minded peers to help support you.	Jessica Kisunzu Colorado College Jessica Lamb University of Minnesota Sarah Reisman Caltech	No session
Publishing Like a Boss	This networking session provides an opportunity for researchers to learn more about what to expect when submitting a manuscript to a journal or when serving as a reviewer, and to ask questions in an informal setting. Ideal for students and postdocs or for anyone who is gearing up to make a submission as a first-time corresponding author or trying to get started as a reviewer. Curious about different themes in scientific publishing (e.g., data availability, open access, publishing as a career, etc) this session is for you.	No session	Nicole Camasso ACS Melanie Sanford University of Michigan Fiona Shortt de Hernandez Thieme Zhengzheng Zhang Royal Society of Chemistry
Academic Faculty Peer Networking	This networking session will provide a meeting space for academic faculty at all levels to connect, network, and support each other. We will discuss some of the struggles and joys of being a professor, and share our strategies for success (and happiness).	No session	Mary Watson University of Delaware Donna Huryn University of Pittsburgh
Primarily Undergraduate Institution (PUI) Current & Future Faculty Networking	This networking session provides an opportunity for Primarily Undergraduate Institution Faculty to openly discuss challenges associated with balancing the needs of the role, research, writing grants, mentoring, and teaching. The purpose of this session is to connect Early Career Faculty and to build meaningful connections within the organic chemistry community. In addition, people interested in a PUI career are also welcome.	Daniela Arias-Rotondo Kalamazoo College Lara Kallander Simmons University	No session
Current and Future Pharma Professionals Networking: Medicinal Chemistry	This networking session provides an opportunity for current, former or aspiring industrial chemists to discuss what it is like working in Medicinal Chemistry within the biopharmaceutical sector. This open forum can cover topics from current and future perspectives of the state of the art within our scientific disciplines to career development to tips and tricks for getting started on a career path in this area. The purpose of these sessions is to connect with our colleagues and understand how we can all bring ourselves to a successful career in industry.	Kate Ashton Amgen Nicole Goodwin GSK Tricia May-Dracka AbbVie	Megan Hoerrner Vertex Crissi Martinez Brokaw Eli Lilly Michelle Tran-Dube Pfizer
Current and Future Pharma Professionals Networking: Process Chemistry	This networking session provides an opportunity for current, former or aspiring industrial chemists to discuss what it is like working in Process Chemistry within the biopharmaceutical sector. This open forum can cover topics from current and future perspectives of the state of the art within our scientific disciplines to career development to tips and tricks for getting started on a career path in this area. The purpose of these sessions is to connect with our colleagues and understand how we can all bring ourselves to a successful career in industry.	Ashlee Davis Eli Lilly Greg Hughes Merck Grace Russell Snapdragon Chemistry	Brenda Burke Chan Sanofi Stefan Koenig Genentech Sarah Pound J-STAR Research
Current and Future Chemical Industry (non-pharma) Professionals Networking	This networking session provides an opportunity for current, former or aspiring industrial chemists to discuss their work experiences. The broad diversity of chemistry challenges and opportunities presented by non-pharma industries will allow this open forum to cover a large breadth of science, as well as personal and professional perspectives. The purpose of these sessions is to connect with our colleagues and understand how we can all bring ourselves to a successful career in industry.	Jessica Herrick Corteva Christina Stauffer FMC	No session
Working at a Start-up vs. an Established Company	This networking session provides an opportunity for students and professionals to discuss the differences associated with working at a start-up vs an established company. The purpose of the session is to provide valuable information and to build meaningful connections within the community.	Rebecca Grange Takeda/Organic Reactions Reem Telmesani AstraZeneca	No session
Mothers in Science/Chemistry	This networking session is open to anyone interested in openly discussing challenges and victories associated with parenting and motherhood while pursuing chemistry at all levels (graduate, postdoc, and professional). The purpose of this session is to hold space for conversations surrounding parenting in the chemical sciences and bring together those who may already be parents, those who might someday be parents, and those who wish to be allies of parents in chemistry.	No session	Zhenzhen Dong PharmaBlock Claire Harmange Magnani Broad Institute Jenna Payne Boehringer Ingelheim
International Chemists Working Across Borders	Networking for chemists who have/would like to have international research opportunities. Everyone welcome to share experiences and tips!	No session	Suvi Orr Takeda Seunghyun Sim UCI Kumiko Yamamoto Amgen
Career Development	The Career Development Session provides an opportunity for chemists of all experience levels to discuss what career development looks like from diverse viewpoints. This will include sharing opportunities for growth and development via new experiences within current roles (e.g. project leadership, external presentations) as well as taking on new roles. The purpose of this session is to inspire all participants to see the potential that exists to develop new skills that will advance their careers as well as establishing connections that can be used to network and grow into new directions.	Tessa Lynch-Colameta GSK Rebecca Ruck Merck	No session