

Topic	Content	Networking Session 1 June 20 th , 2024 5:30-6:15 PM	Networking Session 2 June 20 th , 2024 6:15-7:00 PM
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	Courtney Sobers – Rutgers University Devin Swiner – Merck
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.	Stefan Koenig – Genentech Jenna Payne – Boehringer Ingelheim	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	Caroline Blakemore – Pfizer Claire Harmange Magnani – Harvard University/ Broad Institute

<p>Interviewing and Choosing a Company</p>	<p>This is a networking opportunity for attendees who are or will be looking for a job in industry, who recently accepted a job offer, or who are involved in the recruitment process. We will encourage open discussion and address questions that attendees might have about aspects of recruitment, including preparation of application documents, the interview process itself, and potential considerations when making a final selection on your future employer. This informal session is meant to demystify the recruitment process, providing an equal opportunity for all to feel more prepared for this important and often intimidating next step in their career journey.</p>	<p>Kumiko Yamamoto – Amgen Zhenzhen Dong – Pharmablock</p>	<p>Nicole Goodwin – GSK Ciara Feist - Novartis</p>
<p>Applying and Interviewing for Faculty Positions in Academia</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>Monica McCallum – University of Pennsylvania Marvin Parasram – New York University</p>	<p>No Session</p>
<p>Preparing for NSF Proposals and Funding</p>	<p>Prof. Sarah Wengryniuk is a rotating Program Director at the National Science Foundation, serving in the Chemical Synthesis and Chemical Catalysis Programs, two of the main disciplinary research programs that support synthetic organic chemistry and related fields. This networking session aims to provide clarity on the lifecycle of a proposal at the NSF (from submission to decision), the merit review criteria used to evaluate proposals, guidance on how to best prepare your proposal to be competitive, available resources and mentorship opportunities through NSF, and relevant supplemental funding opportunities. A brief presentation will be followed by open Q&A and discussion with the group.</p>	<p>No Session</p>	<p>Kay Brummond – University of Pittsburgh Sarah E. Wengryniuk – NSF (Chemical Synthesis and Chemical Catalysis), Temple University</p>

<p>Current and Future Pharma Professionals Networking: Process Chemistry</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>Rebecca Green – BMS Jamie McCabe Dunn – Merck</p>	<p>Jaika Doerfler – Amgen Grace Russell – Snapdragon (Cambrex)</p>
<p>Current and Future Pharma Professionals Networking: Medicinal Chemistry</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>Taylor Sodano – Janssen Anna Lo – AstraZeneca</p>	<p>Tessa Lynch-Colameta – GSK Beryl Xiao Li – Merck Rachel Knapp – Eli Lilly</p>
<p>Current and Future Chemical Industry (non-pharma) Professionals Networking</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>Kalina Doytchinova-Weil – FMC Corp Sweta Somasi – Corteva Agriscience</p>	<p>No Session</p>
<p>Current and Future Academic Faculty Peer Networking</p>	<p>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).</p>	<p>Rose Kennedy – University of Rochester Tianning Diao – New York University Amber Onorato – Northern Kentucky University</p>	<p>No Session</p>

<p>Career Development</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>No Session</p>	<p>Tricia May-Dracka – AbbVie Kelly McDaniel – AbbVie</p>
<p>Primarily Undergraduate Institution (PUI) Current & Future Faculty Networking</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>Blake Tresca – Kalamazoo College Kristen M. Baker – Millersville University</p>	<p>No Session</p>
<p>Publishing Like a Boss</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>No Session</p>	<p>Zhengzheng Zhang – Royal Society of Chemistry Rhea Williams – ACS Publications</p>
<p>International Chemists: Navigating through the Visa Sponsorship Process</p>	<p>Networking for chemists who have experience in or will be navigating through the visa sponsorship process and the challenges associated with it. This session is more to share personal experiences and build connections, rather than a consulting session with an attorney.</p>	<p>Zirong Zhang – AstraZeneca Avipsa Ghosh - AstraZeneca</p>	<p>No Session</p>

<p>International Chemists Working Across Borders</p>	<p>Networking for chemists who have/would like to have international research opportunities. Everyone welcome to share experiences and tips!</p>	<p>No Session</p>	<p>Bo Qu – TCG GreenChem, Inc Juana G. Stollmaier – University of Pennsylvania</p>
<p>I didn't know the DOC (Division of Organic Chemistry) does that!</p>	<p>This networking session provides a place to learn about the exciting events and useful resources available to members of the ACS Division of Organic Chemistry (DOC) and to chat with the women who are the leaders of this largest division of the ACS. Did you know that the DOC is unique in the amount of quality programming relevant to you beyond the biannual ACS national meeting? That's worth learning about! Are you looking for opportunities to network? Those abound at DOC activities! We don't want you to miss knowing about our practical resources for navigating life as an active researcher. Importantly, we also want to hear from you as we continue to build a vibrant, relevant DOC and recruit leaders for the future.</p>	<p>No Session</p>	<p>Amy Howell – University of Connecticut Katherine Maloney – Point Loma Nazarene University Angie Angeles – Vertex</p>