CERM2017 – 48th Central Regional Meeting
June 6-10, 2017
Dearborn, MI

The Detroit Local Section of the American Chemical Society will be hosting the 2017 ACS Central Regional Meeting called “Diversity in the Chemical Sciences” to be held from June 6 to 10 at the Henry Hotel in Dearborn, MI.

**Events include**

- **Opening Reception, Mixer**
  Tuesday, June 6
  5:30 PM – 8:30 PM

- **WCC Luncheon**
  Wednesday, June 7
  12:30 AM – 2:00 PM

- **YCC Luncheon**
  Thursday, June 8
  12:30 PM – 2:00 PM

- **Ice Cream Social with ACS Governance**
  Thursday, June 8
  3:30 PM – 5:00 PM

- **Central Region Awards Dinner**
  Thursday, June 8
  6:00 PM – 9:00 PM

**Workshops**

- **Finding Your Pathway**
  Wednesday, June 7
  8:00 AM – 11:00 AM

- **Resume Review**
  Wednesday, June 7
  1:00 PM – 5:00 PM

- **Career Planning**
  Thursday, June 8
  8:00 AM – 11:00 AM

- **Designing a better experiment with Chemometrics parts A, B and C**
  Friday, June 9
  8:00 AM – 11:00 AM

- **Teachers Workshop**
  Saturday, June 10
  8:00 AM – 12:00 PM

**Keynote Addresses**

Dr. Mark Nichols
Dr. Nichols is the technical leader of paint research at Ford Motor Company and also the Editor-in-Chief of the Journal of Coatings Technology and Research. His talk will cover coating weatherability, environmentally advanced paint application techniques, functional coatings, and color science.

Dr. Michael J. Pcolinski
North American Vice President for Innovation and Technology at BASF, the world’s largest chemical maker, Dr. Pcolinski is the person responsible for managing two new academic alliances: the California Research Alliance, formed in the spring of 2014, and the North American Center for Research on Advanced Materials, formed in the year previous.

**Special Symposia : Accepting abstract until March 13, 2017.**

1. “Optical chemistry and optogenetics”, Symposium Chair Ajith Karunarathne, University of Toledo.


4. “Applications in Electronic Structure Theory and Molecular Dynamics”, Symposium Chair Jie Song, University of Michigan – Flint.

5. Active Learning - Students Performance & Classroom Engagement (Oral)” Symposium Co-Chair Dalila Kovacs Grand Valley State University and Co-Chair Simona Marincean, University of Michigan-Dearborn.

6. Applied General Chemistry for Undergraduate Engineering Majors (Oral) Symposium Co-Chair Craig Donahue, University of Michigan-Dearborn.

7. Exploration of New Chemical Classes as Innovative Therapies for Neurological Disorders (Oral) Symposium Chair Isaac T. Schiefer, University of Toledo.


10. “Entrepreneurs Tool Kit: Resources and Success Stories” Symposium Chair Joe Sabol.

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