
Preface – Qinghuang Lin, Chair-Elect



- ACS Award in Applied Polymer Science Symposium in Honor of Geoffrey Coates
- PMSE Cooperative Research Award Symposium in Honor of Andy Tsou and Benjamin Hsiao
- Well-Defined Polymers: From Design to Applications – ACS Award in Polymer Chemistry Symposium in Honor of Nikos Hadjichristidis

Additional PMSE-sponsored symposia of note are:

- Advances in X-ray and Neutron Scattering Techniques for Elucidating Polymer Morphology
- Drug Delivery and Drug Device Combination Products
- Design Principles of Functional Macromolecular Materials
- General Papers/New Concepts in Polymeric Materials.
- Graphene and Carbon Nanotubes: Synthesis, Devices and Applications
- Nanoscale Spectroscopic and Microscopic Characterization of Polymers
- Nanostructured Porous Polymers: Synthesis, Properties and Applications
- Polymeric Biomaterials
- Polymer Modeling: Structure, Dynamics, and Function
- Stimulus-Responsive Assemblies and Materials

The Spring 2015 national meeting of the American Chemical Society (ACS) will be held in Denver, Colorado from Sunday, March 22nd to Thursday, March 26th. The theme of the Denver ACS national meeting will be Chemistry and Natural Resources.

The ACS Division of Polymeric Materials: Science and Engineering (PMSE) continues the fine tradition of highly interdisciplinary programming at this ACS national meeting. We offer an exciting, innovative and interdisciplinary program thanks to the great efforts of our programming committee (Matthew Becker, Christopher Stafford and Andy Tsou) and the individual symposium organizers.

The PMSE program at the ACS Spring 2015 national meeting in Denver features 14 symposia and nearly 600 papers. We are fortunate to have lined up star-studded invited speakers in these PMSE symposia. We also have many contributed papers showcasing recent breakthroughs from polymer synthesis to innovative applications. We are thankful for their contributions to PMSE programming at the Spring 2015 ACS national meeting in Denver.

Of particular note this year are three award symposia:

We will continue to sponsor a joint poster session between the PMSE and the POLY divisions. PMSE will continue to give Best Poster Awards at the Spring 2015 Denver ACS national meeting to recognize outstanding research presented at the poster sessions. The poster sessions are also a great venue to share, learn and connect with fellow researchers from around the world.

For PMSE members who are unable to attend the ACS national meeting, selected presentations are available at the ACS website after each meeting.

<http://presentations.acs.org>

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PMSE will continue to develop meeting programs on emerging fields of polymeric materials including biomaterials, energy, nanomedicine, novel synthetic methods, self-assembly, polymers from nontraditional sources, stimuli responsive polymers, etc. If you would like to organize a PMSE symposium, please feel free to contact me.

As always, we thank you for your continued PMSE membership and for your contributions to PMSE programming. I hope to see you in Denver!

Sincerely yours,

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