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WELCOME TO AGGIELAND

It is our pleasure to welcome you to the 15th International Conference on Polymers for Advanced Technologies (PAT 2019) held in College Station, Texas.

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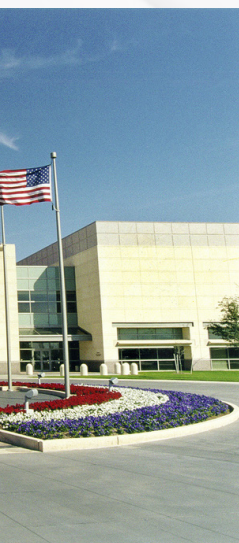
College Station is home to Texas A&M University. Rooted in university traditions, College Station is a town of character and strong Aggie pride. With a growing student body of more than 59,000, there are a variety of restaurants, places to shop, and sights to see during your stay.



LOCAL FINDS

- Texas A&M University
- The George H. W. Bush Presidential Library & Museum
- The Dixie Chicken
- Century Square
- Aggieland Outfitters
- Historic Downtown Bryan
- Messina Hof Winery





ABOUT PAT CONFERENCES

PAT conferences are associated with the journal *Polymers for Advanced Technologies* (Wiley) and are held biennially. During the conference, thanks to the generous donation of the journal, several prizes are awarded, e.g., the Menachem Lewin Lifetime Achievement (senior) Award, which recognizes an outstanding senior scientist associated with the journal, previous recipients: Stan Penczek (2013), Moshe Narkis (2015), Stanislaw Slomkowski (2017). The Menachem Lewin (junior) Award promotes promising young scientists who have demonstrated excellence in their academic achievements, previous recipients: Hanying Li (2013), Matthew Gibson (2015).

WHAT TO EXPECT

The two-and-a-half-day event will be comprised of keynote lectures, invited and contributed presentations and posters. A significant number of prominent scientific investigators, science managers, industrialists and students from the USA and abroad are expected to participate. Several poster and oral presentation awards will be made available for the talented students. We look forward to welcoming you all to this exciting event.

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KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



Zhenan Bao
Stanford University



Joseph DeSimone
University of North Carolina



Robert Grubbs
California Institute of Technology
Nobel Prize in Chemistry (2005)



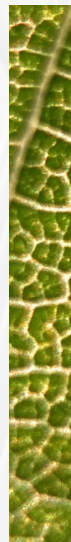
Krzysztof Matyjaszewski
Carnegie Mellon University



Brigitte Voit
IPF Institute Macromolecular
of Chemistry, Germany



Grant Willson
University of Texas at Austin





Our invited speakers will be discussing our 3 main themes for PAT 2019: life & health, energy & electronics, and synthesis & sustainability

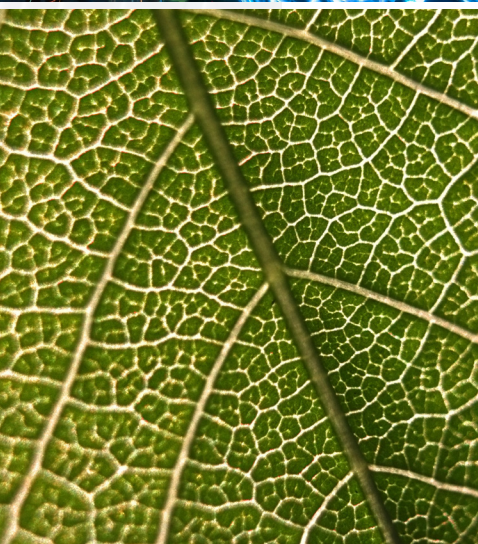
LIFE + HEALTH

Andrew Dove (University of Birmingham, UK), Robert (Barney) Grubbs (Stony Brook University), Darrell Irvine (Massachusetts Institute of Technology), Eugenia Kharlampieva (University of Alabama), Antonio Mikos (Rice University), Samir Mitragotri (Harvard University), Bradley Olsen (Massachusetts Institute of Technology), David Oupicky (University of Nebraska)



ENERGY + ELECTRONICS

Rigoberto Advincula (Case Western Reserve University), Emily Pentzer (Texas A&M University), John Rogers (Northwestern University), Kirk Schanze (University of Texas at San Antonio), Mihaela Stefan (University of Dallas), Timothy Swager (Massachusetts Institute of Technology), Peter Trefonas (DuPont), Rafael Verduzco (Rice University)



SYNTHESIS + SUSTAINABILITY

Matthew Becker (Duke University), Christopher Bowman (University of Colorado), Eva Harth (University of Houston), Craig Hawker (University of California Santa Barbara), Jeremiah Johnson (Massachusetts Institute of Technology), Rachel O'Reilly (University of Birmingham, UK), Theresa Reineke (University of Minnesota), Megan Robertson (University of Houston), Stuart Rowan (University of Chicago)

PROGRAM

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 7, 2019 | ARRIVAL

5:00 PM-8:00 PM

Check-in and
Information Desk

THE GEORGE LOBBY

THURSDAY AUGUST 8, 2019 | DAY 1

8:00 AM-6:00 PM

THE GEORGE LOBBY

8:30 AM	Opening Ceremony	<i>Introduction with Ravi Majeti and Karen Wooley</i>	<i>PAT Award Presentations with Avi Domb</i>	<i>Awardee Speeches</i>
		THE STATESMEN		
9:05 AM	Keynote 1	<i>"Advanced polymers by ATRP" with Krzysztof Matyjaszewski, Carnegie Mellon</i>		<i>Session Chairs: Avi Domb, Stan Slomkowski</i>
		THE STATESMEN		
10:10 AM	Keynote 2	<i>"Synthesis of controlled polymeric structures" with Robert Grubbs, Caltech</i>		<i>Session Chair: Karen Wooley</i>
		THE STATESMEN		
11:10-11:40 AM	Break			
Session I - Life & Health THE STATESMEN I THE GEORGE		Session II - Synthesis & Sustainability THE STATESMEN II THE GEORGE		Session III - Energy & Electronics STABLES II CAVALRY COURT
11:45-12:15 PM	Breakout Session 1	SESSION I <i>"Polymer-based biohybrid drug delivery systems" with Samir Mitragotri, Harvard University</i> <i>Session Chairs: Corey Bishop, Stan Slomkowski</i>	SESSION II <i>"Designing for degradation: Utilizing topology, architecture and stoichiometry to control polymer degradation in vivo" with Matthew Becker, Duke University</i> <i>Session Chairs: Quentin Michaudel, Colleen Scott</i>	SESSION III <i>"Synthesis and applications of semiconducting polymers" with Timothy Swager, MIT</i> <i>Session Chairs: Christina Cooley, Zachariah Page</i>
12:15-1:55 PM		Lunch		THE STATESMEN
12:15-1:55 PM		Poster Presentations		STABLES I

2:00-2:30 PM	Breakout Session 2	<p>SESSION I</p> <p><i>“Materials to enable next-generation vaccines and cancer immunotherapies” with Darrell Irvine, MIT</i></p> <p>Session Chairs: Corey Bishop, Stan Slomkowski</p>	<p>SESSION II</p> <p><i>“Stereochemically-directed elastomer properties” with Andrew Dove, University of Birmingham, UK</i></p> <p>Session Chairs: Quentin Michaudel, Colleen Scott</p>	<p>SESSION III</p> <p><i>“Pyrrole-based organic semiconducting materials for organic electronics applications” with Mihaela Stefan, UT Dallas</i></p> <p>Session Chairs: Christina Cooley, Zachariah Page</p>
2:35-3:05 PM	Breakout Session 3	<p>SESSION I</p> <p><i>“Theranostic microcapsules for imaging and ultrasound-triggered drug delivery” with Eugenia Kharlampieva, UA</i></p> <p>Session Chairs: Corey Bishop, Srinath Palakurthi</p>	<p>SESSION II</p> <p><i>“Investigating new sources for and applications of cellulose nanocrystals” with Stuart Rowan, University of Chicago</i></p> <p>Session Chairs: Quentin Michaudel, Colleen Scott</p>	<p>SESSION III</p> <p><i>“Materials for transient electronics” with John Rogers, Northwestern</i></p> <p>Session Chairs: Christina Cooley, Zachariah Page</p>
3:10-3:40 PM	Breakout Session 4	<p>SESSION I</p> <p><i>“Cyclopropenium-based Polymers” with Avi Domb, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel</i></p> <p>Session Chairs: Corey Bishop, Srinath Palakurthi</p>	<p>SESSION II</p> <p><i>“Polyisobutylene and BASF’s commitment to sustainability” with Jennifer Summerhill Zigmund, BASF</i></p> <p>Session Chairs: Quentin Michaudel, Colleen Scott</p>	<p>SESSION III</p> <p><i>“Pickering emulsions stabilized by 2D particles and their applications” with Emily Pentzer, Texas A&M University</i></p> <p>Session Chairs: Christina Cooley, Zachariah Page</p>
3:40-4:15 PM	Break			
4:20-4:50 PM	Breakout Session 5	<p>SESSION I</p> <p><i>“Engineering protein-polyelectrolyte interactions for novel biosensing devices” with Bradley Olsen, MIT</i></p> <p>Session Chair: Kevin McHugh</p>	<p>SESSION II</p> <p><i>“Accelerated hydrolytic degradation of ester-containing biobased epoxy resins” with Megan Robertson, University of Houston</i></p> <p>Session Chair: Micah Green</p>	<p>SESSION III</p> <p><i>“Ultra-thin conformal coating for spin-on doping applications” with Peter Trefonas, DuPont</i></p> <p>Session Chair: Kaitlyn Crawford</p>
4:55-5:25 PM	Breakout Session 6	<p>SESSION I</p> <p><i>“Soft responsive materials from block copolymer hydrogels” with Barney Grubbs, Stony Brook University</i></p> <p>Session Chair: Kevin McHugh</p>	<p>SESSION II</p> <p><i>“Novel applications and developments utilizing photopolymerizations” with Christopher Bowman, University Colorado Boulder</i></p> <p>Session Chair: Micah Green</p>	<p>SESSION III</p> <p><i>“Dendrimeric Pi-conjugated polymer hybrids and electrochemically imprinted polymer (E-MIP)s sensors” with Rigoberto Advincula, Case Western</i></p> <p>Session Chair: Kaitlyn Crawford</p>

PROGRAM

6:30-10:00 PM	Banquet Dinner	THE STATESMAN
8:00-9:00 PM	Keynote 3 <i>Dinner Speech: "Digital light synthesis to drive additive manufacturing: Convergence of hardware, software, and molecular science" with Joseph DeSimone, University North Carolina/Carbon3d</i>	Session Chair: Mark Barteau

FRIDAY AUGUST 9, 2019 | DAY 2

8:00 AM-6:00 PM	Check-in and Information Desk	THE GEORGE LOBBY
9:00 AM	Keynote 4 <i>"Materials for high resolution imaging applications" with Grant Willson, UT Austin</i>	Session Chair: Jodie Lutkenhaus
	THE STATESMAN	
10:05 AM	Keynote 5 <i>"Designer polymers for skin-like electronics" with Zhenan Bao, Stanford University</i>	Session Chair: Melissa Grunlan
	THE STATESMAN	

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Session III - Energy & Electronics
STABLES II
CAVALRY COURT

	SESSION I	SESSION II	SESSION III
11:15-11:45 AM	Breakout Session 7 <i>"Development of pharmacologically active polymers" with David Oupicky, University of Nebraska</i> Session Chair: Lin Zhu	<i>"Precision polymer nanoparticles" with Rachel O'Reilly, University Birmingham, UK</i> Session Chair: T. H. Ware	<i>"Chromophore-catalyst assemblies for solar fuels" with Kirk Schanze, UT San Antonio</i> Session Chair: Anja Mueller
11:45-1:40 PM	Lunch		THE STATESMEN
11:45-1:40 PM	Poster Presentations		STABLES I
12:00-1:00 PM	PAT Editorial Board Meeting		STABLES II
1:45-5:45 PM	Selected Contributed Oral Presentations, 10 min each See pages 10 - 12		THE STATESMEN

SATURDAY AUGUST 10, 2019 | DAY 3

8:00 AM-12:00 PM Check-in and Information Desk THE GEORGE LOBBY

9:30 AM Keynote 6
"Glycodendrimers as therapeutics, bioconjugates and polyplexes" with Brigitte Voit, Institute of Macromolecular Chemistry, Germany
 Session Chair: Svetlana Sukhishvili
 THE STATESMAN

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Session III - Energy & Electronics
 STABLES II
 CAVALRY COURT

10:35-11:05 AM Breakout Session 8

SESSION I	SESSION II	SESSION III
<i>"Enabling Functional Biomaterials Through Controlled Polymer Synthesis" with Theresa Reineke, University of Minnesota</i> Session Chair: Veronika Kozlovskaya	<i>"Metal-organic light initiated radical (MILRad) polymerization" with Eva Harth, University of Houston</i> Session Chair: Hoyong Chung	<i>"Three-dimensional morphological analysis of polymer blends through combined ToF-SIMS/AFM" with Rafael Verduzco, Rice University</i> Session Chair: A. C. Weems

11:10-11:40 AM Breakout Session 9

SESSION I	SESSION II	SESSION III
<i>"Modeling Divergent Clinical Phenotypes in Osteosarcoma with Mechanically Tunable 3D Polymeric Microenvironments" with Eric R. Molina, Rice University</i> Session Chair: Veronika Kozlovskaya	<i>"Studies at the interface of organic synthesis and polymer chemistry: Role of macromolecular isomers" with Craig Hawker, UCSB</i> Session Chair: Hoyong Chung	<i>"Influence of distortions and defects in soft matter crystals for metamaterials and energy storage" with Edwin L. (Ned) Thomas, Rice University</i> Session Chair: A. C. Weems

11:50 AM Lunch & Departure THE STATESMEN

ORAL PRESENTATIONS

FRIDAY AUGUST 9, 2019 | DAY 2

Session I - Life & Health

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Session Chairs:

Lin Zhu, Dongin Kim, Corey Bishop, Kevin McHugh

Session II - Synthesis & Sustainability

THE STATESMEN II
THE GEORGE

Session Chairs:

Lei Fang, Marco Giles, Kai Qi, Adriana Pavia Sanders

Session III - Energy & Electronics

STABLES II
CAVALRY COURT

Session Chairs:

Yanfei Xu, Emily Pentzer, Yunxiang Gao

		SESSION I	SESSION II	SESSION III
1:45-1:55 PM	Oral Presentations - 1	<p><i>"4D Printable biocompatible photopolymers for adipose tissue engineering" with A. C. Weems</i></p>	<p><i>"Polystyrene/polyglycidol homo and copolymers and their self-assembly into functional nano- and microparticles" with S. Slomkowski</i></p>	<p><i>"The Crawford group: At the interface of sensors and soft materials" with K. E. Crawford</i></p>
2:00-2:10 PM	Oral Presentations - 2	<p><i>"A UV-curable, theranostic, core-shell polybubble vaccine platform formed via phase separation" with S. A. Kumar</i></p>	<p><i>"Removal of heavy metals from water using pressure-stable, imprinted polymers" with A. Mueller</i></p>	<p><i>"Bridging the gaps with nitrogen, silicone and sulfur for efficient BJH solar cells" with C. Chang</i></p>
2:15-2:25 PM	Oral Presentations - 3	<p><i>"Polymersome drug nanocarriers from temperature-sensitive block copolymers" with V. Kozlovskaya</i></p>	<p><i>"Intertwining polymers with control" with Z. A. Page</i></p>	<p><i>"Heating, curing, and welding of 3D printed carbon nanotube-polymer systems by locally induced RF heating" with M. J. Green</i></p>
2:30-2:40 PM	Oral Presentations - 4	<p><i>"Polymerized high internal phase emulsions for porous shape memory polymer scaffolds" with G. K. Fletcher</i></p>	<p><i>"The best of both worlds: High-throughput multidetector UPLC" with C. Schindler</i></p>	<p><i>"Turning the tables: from polymer insulator to heat conductor" with Y. Xu</i></p>
2:40-3:00 PM		Break		
3:05-3:15 PM	Oral Presentations - 5	<p><i>"Preventing surface colonization with layer-by-layer coatings of fluorinated polyphosphazenes and antibiotics" with V. Albright</i></p>	<p><i>"Rational design and synthesis of electrochemically stable and processable PANI-like polymers" with C. Scott</i></p>	<p><i>"Ambient temperature waterborne polymer/reduced graphene oxide nanocomposite films: Effect of reduced graphene oxide distribution on electrical conductivity" with Y. Fadil Green</i></p>

3:20-3:30 PM	Oral Presentations - 6	SESSION I <i>"Design of stimulus-sensitive polymeric micelles for tumor targeting and drug sensitization" with L. Zhu</i>	SESSION II <i>"Fluorogenic controlled polymerization amplification strategies for detection of biological analytes" with C. B. Cooley</i>	SESSION III <i>"Nature-inspired structural supercapacitor electrodes based on dopamine functionalized graphene oxide" with P. Flouda</i>
3:35-3:45 PM	Oral Presentations - 7	SESSION I <i>"Thermoresponsive polycaprolactones for drug delivery applications" with E. L. Calubaquib</i>	SESSION II <i>"Synthesis of well-defined polymeric adhesives: Chemical functionalities and crosslinking effect on properties" with H. Chung</i>	SESSION III <i>"A tale of redox-active organic radical polypeptides as electrode materials: From full organic batteries to electron transfer kinetics" with T. P. Nguyen</i>
3:50-4:00 PM	Oral Presentations - 8	SESSION I <i>"Self-Fitting" CMF Bone Scaffolds with Highly Tunable Degradation Profiles" with M. R. Pfau</i>	SESSION II <i>"Modulating particle-polymer interaction via particle morphology" with D. Qiu</i>	SESSION III <i>"Thermoelectric performance improvement of polymer nanocomposites by selective thermal degradation" with D. L. Stevens</i>
4:05-4:15 PM	Oral Presentations - 9	SESSION I <i>"Understanding the stability of PLCL implants used for treating rotator-cuff injuries" with A. Kumar</i>	SESSION II <i>"Modern organic reactions as tools to access unique polymer architectures" with Q. Michaudel</i>	SESSION III <i>"Topological design of a hole transporting molecular bottlebrush system for highly anisotropic alignment in solution-processed thin films" with N. Kang</i>
4:20-4:30 PM	Oral Presentations - 10	SESSION I <i>"Synthetic linear antioxidant polymers for corrosion protection of steel substrates" with H. Hlushko</i>	SESSION II <i>"Intelligence, both living and non-living, in shape-morphing polymers" with T. H. Ware</i>	SESSION III <i>"Tannic acid: A potential small molecule binder for silicon electrodes in lithium-ion batteries" with K. Sarang</i>
4:35-4:45 PM	Oral Presentations - 11	SESSION I <i>"Quantitative and qualitative analysis of shape memory polyurethane foam biodegradation" with L. Graul</i>	SESSION II <i>"Surface-initiated PET-RAFT polymerization under metal-free and ambient conditions using enzyme degassing" with E. S. Seo</i>	SESSION III <i>"Effect of Small Molecules on Self-assembly of Hydrogen-bonded Layer-by-Layer Films" with A. Aliakseyeu</i>

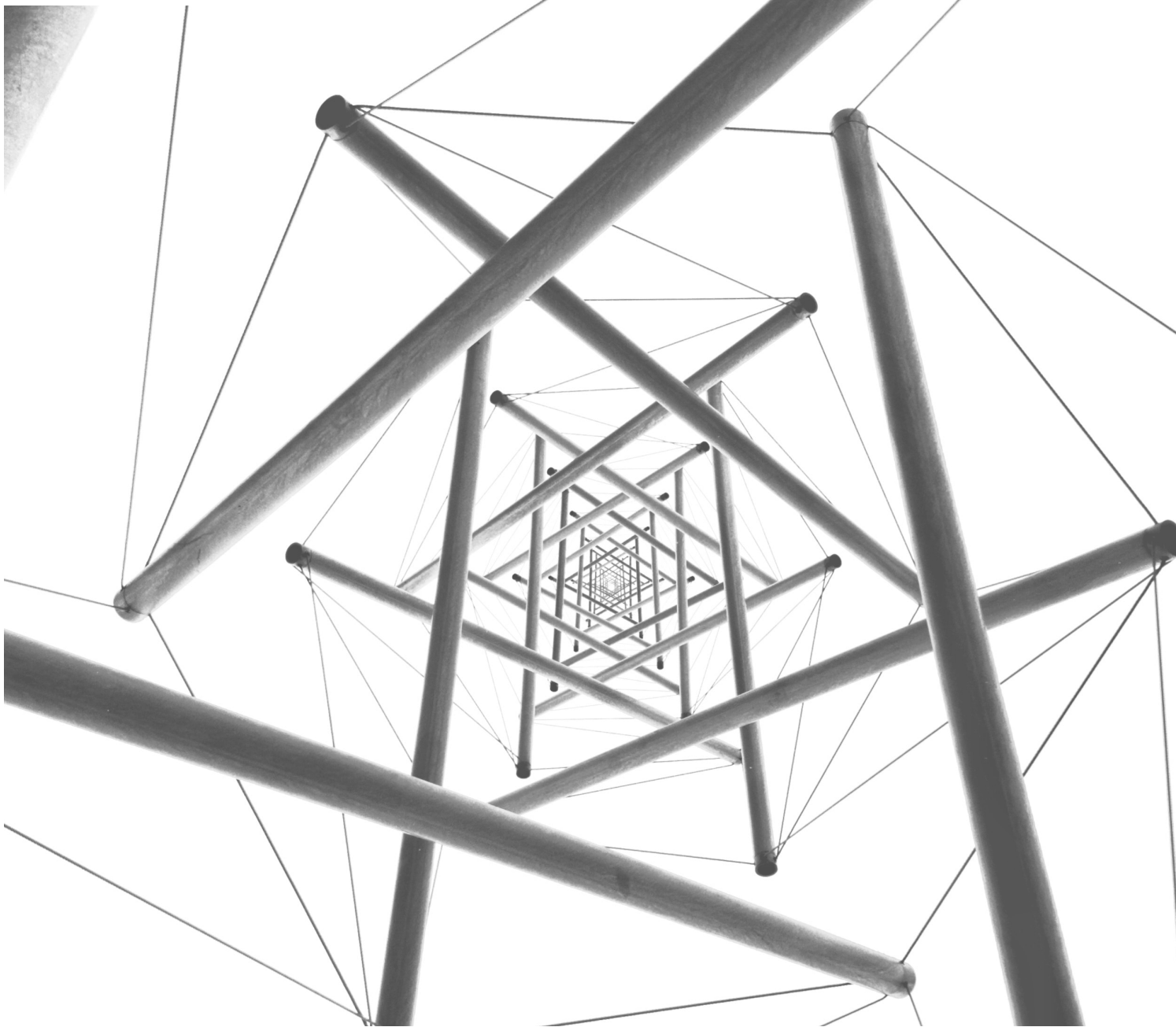
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4:50-5:00 PM	Oral Presentations - 12	<p>SESSION I</p> <p><i>"A comb-type thermoresponsive 'self-cleaning' membrane to house an optical glucose sensing assay" with P. Dong</i></p>	<p>SESSION II</p> <p><i>"Polymeric clickase accelerate the copper click reaction of small molecules, proteins, and cells" with J. Chen</i></p>	<p>SESSION III</p> <p><i>"Incorporation of functionalized rhenium(i) bipyridine catalysts into polycarbonates via chain transfer chemistry" with G. A. Bhat</i></p>
5:05-5:15 PM	Oral Presentations - 13	<p>SESSION I</p> <p><i>"Engineering an exosome-based co-delivery platform via lipid-hybridization and polymer layer-by-layer deposition for cancer therapy" with Y. Y. Jhan</i></p>	<p>SESSION II</p> <p><i>"Overview of Tosoh: GPC/SEC experts" with A. Al-Hakim</i></p>	<p>SESSION III</p> <p><i>"An engineering approach to find the possible path to polypeptides in the prebiotic world" with S. S. Yu</i></p>
5:20-5:30 PM	Oral Presentations - 14	<p>SESSION I</p> <p><i>"Evaluating the thromboresistance of silicones modified with PEO-silaneamphiphiles," with B. K. D. Ngo</i></p>	<p>SESSION II</p> <p><i>"Ring-opening metathesis polymerization of a macrocyclic stilbene-based monomer," with B. Lynde</i></p>	<p>SESSION III</p> <p><i>"Pseudo-living polymerization of dienes and polar vinyl monomers catalyzed by neodymium phosphate complexes," with J. M. Cue</i></p>
5:35-5:45 PM	Oral Presentations - 15	<p>SESSION I</p> <p><i>"Erythrocytes membrane-camouflaged nanocarriers with tunable paclitaxel release kinetics via macromolecular stereostructure" with Y. N. Lin</i></p>	<p>SESSION II</p> <p><i>"Dock n' Block: Supramolecular end-group guides for the synthesis of sequence-controlled covalent multiblock copolymers" with J. H. Swisher</i></p>	<p>SESSION III</p> <p><i>"Organic radical polymer-electrolyte interactions from Flory-Huggins theory" with A. D. Easley</i></p>



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POSTER PRESENTATIONS

Posters should be placed on display on August 8 prior to noon (Calvary Court, Stables I).
Posters will be viewed on August 8 and 9 during lunch break.

Posters must be removed by the end of the day August 9.

1. Stable polyanhydrides based on ricinoleic acid, **Y. Arun**
2. Fabrication and characterization of electrospun shape memory polymers, **S. Briggs**
3. Controlled release of camptothecin from functional polyphosphoramidate nanoparticles exhibiting acid-triggered degradation, **H. Wang**
4. Degradable polyphosphoester-based nanoparticles carrying silver-based antimicrobials for the treatment of bacterial infections, **F. Zhang**
5. Emergent properties of sequence-defined conjugated oligomers, **H. Yu**
6. Hydrogen-bonded films of synthetic polyphenol polymers with prolonged antioxidant activity, **R. Hlushko**
7. Naturally-sourced, degradable polycarbonates for the reduction of plastic waste accumulation in the natural environment, **A. A. Jahnke**
8. Controlling phase change salogel mechanics via polymer-crosslinker bond dynamics, **P. Karimineghlani**
9. Water-based nanocoatings for flame retardant wood, **T. J. Kolibaba**
10. An efficient and mild synthesis for polyurethanes using a glucose-derived biorenewable co-monomer, **C. H. Komatsu**
11. Extreme heat shielding by clay/chitosan nanobrick wall on flexible foam, **S. Lazar**
12. Enhanced ordering in lamellar PS-b-PMMA polymer using ionic Liquid, **A. Masud**
13. A halide-free Ziegler-Natta-type catalyst for stereospecific diene polymerization, **J. Miller**
14. Organic dye sequestration from water with a urea functionalized porous organic polymer, **W. Ong**
15. Synthetic concepts and strategies for a ribosomal approach to sequence-defined polymers, **K.J. Schwarz**

16. Sustainable and degradable epoxy resins containing multifunctional biobased components, **M. Shen**
17. Rapid ordering of block copolymer films by utilizing the effect of as cast nucleation, **M. Singh**
18. Catalyst-controlled stereoselective polymerization to form polar, vinyl ether-based thermoplastics, **A. Teator**
19. Sustainable hydrogel-base materials for capture and storage of excessive liquid water through ring-opening copolymerization with bio-based materials and carbon dioxide, **D. K. Tran**
20. An automated platform for controlled polymer synthesis, **D. J. Walsh**
21. Real-time insight into the doping mechanism of redox-active organic radical polymers, **S. Wang**
22. Solvent induced switchable phase separation of polymer-grafted nanoparticle blends, **W. Wu**
23. Unusually fast and large actuation from multilayer polyelectrolyte thin films, **H. C. Chiang**
24. Self-assembly of block copolymers with ionic liquid crystals in thin films, **C. Yuan**
25. Functionalization of graphene oxide with multi-hydroxy-containing phosphoramidate: Preparation and flame-retardation on epoxy resin, **B. Zhao**
26. Extreme deformation and extraordinary energy absorption of MWCNT mats under ballistic impact, **E. L. Thomas**
27. Core-shell inverse amphiphilic molecular polymer bottlebrush additives to increase lubricity in lubricants, **M. Vazquez**
28. Poly(D-glucose carbonate)-based crosslinked networks designed for renewable and degradable coatings in challenging situations, **Y. Shen**
29. Improving mechanical properties of fatty acid-derived thermoplastic elastomers by incorporating a transient network, **J. Hanson**
30. Assembling poly(styrene)-b-poly(dimethylsiloxane) functionalized with triazole groups through DIP-coating and its copper complexes, **A. Yescas Yescas**
31. APO-BMI and the two-tone billet: A material investigation into polymorphism, **A. P. Sanders**

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Harassing photography or recording

Sustained disruption of talks or other events

Inappropriate physical contact

Unwelcome sexual attention

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Consequences:

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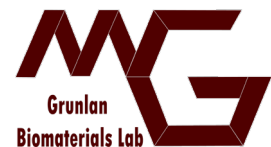
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