**Career events:** learn about careers and skills you need to get a job

**Feature:** special programming you won’t see anywhere else

**Graduate school:** learn about graduate programs and find the one that’s right for you

**Outreach:** get outreach ideas and tips for engaging your audience

**Technical:** the latest chemistry advances and research results

**Social:** mix and mingle with your peers

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**Sunday, April 2, 2017**

**Undergraduate Hospitality Center**

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

_San Francisco Marriott Marquis, Salon 7_

Relaxing space for undergraduates to get continental breakfast, network with other students, and pick up career information and other free materials.

**Undergraduate Research Oral Session**

8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

_San Francisco Marriott Marquis, Nob Hill C_ Sponsored by the ACS Division of Chemical Education

**Making the Most of Your First National Meeting**

8:30 – 9:15 a.m.

_San Francisco Marriott Marquis, Salon 7_

Get the most out of your national meeting experience — learn where to go, what to see, things to do.

**Frontiers in Nanoscience**

9:30 – 11:30 a.m.

_San Francisco Marriott Marquis, Golden Gate Ballroom A_

The latest in carbon nanotubes, thin films, and other nanosized materials.

_Cosponsored by the ACS Division of Polymer Chemistry_

**Graduate School Reality Check, Part I: Getting In**

10:00 – 11:30 a.m.

_San Francisco Marriott Marquis, Golden Gate Ballroom A_

Learn the nuts and bolts of the graduate school process, including choosing a graduate school and maximizing your chances of being accepted.

_Cosponsored by the ACS Younger Chemists Committee_
Can you spot fake news when it pops up in your Twitter feed? Are you sure? Even the most skeptical scientists can have trouble separating landmark discoveries from hyperbolic writing or dry satire when reported in popular media.

Yvette d’Entremont (aka SciBabe) combines science and sardonic humor to cut through the hype in social media. With her background in analytical chemistry and forensic science, she will help you seek out accurate reporting on science and other topics in our evolving media landscape.
Sunday, April 2 (cont’d)

Chem Demo Exchange
11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Moscone Convention Center, Hall A
Student chapters use ordinary household materials in creative and innovative chemistry demonstrations.

Graduate School Reality Check, Part II: You’re In – Now What?
11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.
San Francisco Marriott Marquis, Golden Gate Ballroom A
Learn how to succeed in graduate school and ultimately earn an MS, PSM, or PhD.
Cosponsored by the ACS Younger Chemists Committee

Networking Social with Graduate School Recruiters
1:00 – 5:00 p.m.
Moscone Convention Center, Hall A
Meet representatives from graduate programs in the chemical sciences and other related disciplines.

Workshop: Networking 101
1:30 – 3:00 p.m.
San Francisco Marriott Marquis, Golden Gate Ballroom A
Chemistry professionals share their experience and tips to help you make the most of the networking opportunities at the national meeting.
Cosponsored by the ACS Division of Professional Relations and the ACS Younger Chemists Committee

Two-Year to Four-Year College Transfer Survival Guide
2:30 – 3:30 p.m.
San Francisco Marriott Marquis, Golden Gate Ballroom B
Get the nuts and bolts of how to successfully transfer from a two-year to a four-year institution.

SciBabe’s Ten Rules to Surviving Fake News
4:00 – 5:30 p.m.
San Francisco Marriott Marquis, Golden Gate Ballroom A
Yvette d’Entremont (aka SciBabe) combines science and sardonic humor to cut through the hype in social media.

ACS Student Chapter Awards Ceremony
7:00 – 8:30 p.m.
Hilton San Francisco Union Square, Grand Ballroom B
This annual ceremony honors chapters that have been recognized for their accomplishments during the 2015–2016 academic year.

Undergraduate Social
8:30 – 11:00 p.m.
Hilton San Francisco Union Square, Continental Ballroom 1-6
All undergraduates are invited to attend. There will be great food, music, and opportunities to network with members from other ACS student chapters.
Hosted by the University of San Francisco Student Chapter

Monday, April 3, 2017

Undergraduate Hospitality Center
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
San Francisco Marriott Marquis, Salon 7
Relaxing space for undergraduates to get continental breakfast, network with other students, and pick up career information and other free materials.

Undergraduate Research Oral Session
8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
San Francisco Marriott Marquis, Nob Hill C
Sponsored by the ACS Division of Chemical Education

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Chair: Michael R. Adams, Xavier University of Louisiana
Program Chair: Mary Roslonowski, Eastern Florida State College
What life and research share in common: Finding opportunity in FAILURE

MONDAY, APRIL 3, 2017 • 2:30–4:00 P.M.
Golden Gate Ballroom A • San Francisco Marriott Marquis
Undergraduate Program • 253rd ACS National Meeting & Exposition
Cosponsored by the ACS Division of Medicinal Chemistry

Dr. Bertozzi tells the true story of failure, dead ends, and serendipity behind her success in both research and career.

About the Eminent Scientist

Carolyn Bertozzi is the Anne T. and Robert M. Bass Professor of Chemistry and Professor of Chemical & Systems Biology and Radiology at Stanford University, an investigator at the Howard Hughes Medical Institute, and the editor-in-chief for ACS Central Science. Her research focuses on changes in cell surface glycosylation associated with cancer, inflammation, and bacterial infection. She has authored over 300 papers won many awards, including the Lemelson-MIT Prize, the Wieland Prize, and a MacArthur Foundation Fellowship.
Workshop: Improving Scientific Communications
9:00 – 10:15 a.m.
San Francisco Marriott Marquis, Golden Gate Ballroom B
Hone the critical skill of discussing science with non-scientists. Cosponsored by the ACS Younger Chemists Committee

Chemistry of Fermented Beverages
10:00 – 11:30 a.m.
San Francisco Marriott Marquis, Golden Gate Ballroom A
Learn about the chemistry behind creating and packaging alcoholic drinks, as well as using these concepts in coursework. Cosponsored by the ACS Division of Medicinal Chemistry

Workshop: Chemists Celebrate Earth Day
10:30 – 11:45 a.m.
Moscone Convention Center, Hall A
Get ideas for taking your Earth Day outreach to the next level. Sponsored by the ACS Committee on Community Activities

Undergraduate Research Poster Session
12:00 – 2:00 p.m.
Moscone Convention Center, Hall D
Learn more about chemistry from undergraduate students who share their research. Cosponsored by the ACS Divisions of Agricultural and Food Chemistry; Analytical, Biological, Environmental, Inorganic, Medicinal, Physical, Polymer Chemistry, and Geochemistry

Eminent Scientist Lecture: Dr. Carolyn Bertozzi, Stanford University
What life and research share in common: Finding opportunity in failure
2:30 – 4:00 p.m.
San Francisco Marriott Marquis, Golden Gate Ballroom A
See how failure creates opportunities, both in your research and your career. Cosponsored by the ACS Division of Medicinal Chemistry

Undergraduate Speed Networking with Chemistry Professionals
4:00 – 5:15 p.m.
Moscone Convention Center, Hall A
Network with chemistry professionals from a variety of chemical fields. Snacks will be served, and space is limited, so arrive early!

Fred Kavli Lecture Series
5:30 – 6:30 p.m.
Moscone Convention Center, Gateway 103/104
Dr. Jennifer A. Doudna (University of California, Berkeley, and Lawrence Berkeley National Lab) discusses CRISPR systems use in genome engineering

Sci-Mix/ Successful Student Chapter Poster Session
8:00 – 10:00 p.m.
Moscone Convention Center, Hall D
See posters from successful student chapters and research from across the chemistry spectrum.

NSF Graduate School Fellowships
9:00 – 9:45 a.m.
San Francisco Marriott Marquis, Golden Gate Ballroom A
Learn how the National Science Foundation can help pay for grad school.

Chemistry and the Environment Film Series
12:00 – 2:00 p.m.
San Francisco Marriott Marquis, Golden Gate Ballroom A
Join us for snacks and a film on how science is used to improve the environment. Panel discussion to follow. Cosponsored by the Committee on Environmental Improvement

Tuesday, April 4, 2017

Eminent Scientist Lecture: Dr. Carolyn Bertozzi, Stanford University
What life and research share in common: Finding opportunity in failure
2:30 – 4:00 p.m.
San Francisco Marriott Marquis, Golden Gate Ballroom A
See how failure creates opportunities, both in your research and your career. Cosponsored by the ACS Division of Medicinal Chemistry
Free food for undergrads at ACS events

Food is included (for students only) at the following undergraduate events. Take a break, have a snack, and learn something useful.

**Sunday, April 2**
- Undergraduate Hospitality Center: 8:00 – 9:30 a.m. (continental breakfast)
- Networking Social with Graduate School Recruiters and Research Opportunity Representatives: 1:00 – 5:00 p.m. (snacks)
- Undergraduate Social: 8:30 – 11:00 p.m. (hors d'oeuvres)

**Monday, April 3**
- Undergraduate Hospitality Center: 8:00 – 9:30 a.m. (continental breakfast)
- Undergraduate Poster Session: 12:00 – 2:00 p.m. (popcorn)
- Speed Networking with Chemical Professionals: 4:00 – 5:15 p.m. (snacks)

**Tuesday, April 4**
- Chemistry & the Environment Film Series: 12:00 – 2:00 p.m. (snacks)

Local restaurants

Branch out from McDonald’s and Chipotle with one of these local faves. ($ = $0-10; $$ = $11-20 per entree)

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Can’t make an event?

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