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**MWSCC Chapter Educational Dinner Meeting**

Tuesday, November 14, 2017

**Textured Hair, Its Characteristics and Comparison Against Non-Textured Hair**

The textured hair is wavy, curly, and coily in its configuration and varies a lot in its properties such as hair diameter, ellipticity, tensile strength, fragility, moisture content, ease of combing, and porosity, as compared to straight hair.

Since textured hair varies significantly in its curliness, it is divided into three major types based upon the wavy/curly or coily configuration of the hair. Type 1 is considered as straight/ non-textured hair, whereas Type 2, 3, and 4 are considered as textured hair.

In this study, hair diameters and ellipticity of Type 1, Type 2, Type 3, and Type 4 were determined and the variability in hair diameter within a single hair fiber and within various types were exposed. The differences in tensile strength and ease of combing of Type 1 and Type 4 hair were discussed.

Different methodologies such as Liquid Retention, and Fiber Sink Test were examined to determine fiber porosity. Additionally, porosities of Type 1 and 4 were compared, and differences in porosity of Curly/coily hair type were examined.

**Speaker:**

Dr. Maliha Syed is an emerging research scientist, using her diverse background in chemistry, economics, and polymer science & engineering to formulate breakthrough cosmetic technologies. Committed to the advancement of beauty through scientific innovation, she aspires to develop sustainable hair- and skincare solutions for an international audience. She graduated from the George Washington University (GWU) in 2009 with a bachelor of science in chemistry and economics. As an undergraduate she investigated natural sunscreens via the alkylation of methyl urocanate and performed research for a national pipe remediation project at the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST). She completed her PhD in polymer science & engineering at the University of Southern Mississippi (USM) in the School of Polymers and High Performance Materials. Her dissertation research specialized in the hydrogen bond-driven structural ordering, volumetric, and thermodynamic properties of dendritic polymers. She has received various fellowships awards including the National Science Foundation (NSF) GK-12 Fellowship and first-place poster at the 2014 Annual Society of Cosmetic Chemists (SCC) Meeting. After completing her PhD in 2015 she joined Avlon Industries as a Principal Scientist.
As we begin to wind down and reflect on 2017, I would like to take this moment to thank every one of you for supporting the Midwest SCC throughout the years. I am so grateful to have had the opportunity to serve as your 2017 Chair and hope to see all of you at our future events. Hopefully for many of you, the Midwest SCC has been a backbone and source of motivation throughout your professional career. Not only is this Chapter an avenue for educational development, my admiration for the MWSCC is largely due to the relationships and the warmth of the individuals that make the society what it is today.

Thank you to everyone that attended our Fall Technical Symposium at Belvedere Events & Banquets in Elk Grove Village! It was such a great success with over 100 people attending the educational talks and the launch of our NextGen program with the wonderful student poster session. Hopefully all of you had the chance to speak to our students about their posters as well as their future aspirations. Please be on the lookout for a post-event survey about the Tech Symposium and how we can improve for next time!

Our final Chapter meeting of the year will be November 14th at Café La Cave in Des Plaines, IL. The last meeting of the year is always action-packed as we have our Officer Installation, Toys for Tots drive, and Scholarship winner announcements. November is always a special meeting as we celebrate the many contributions and mentorship from our Emeritus members. November is Emeritus night and all Emeritus can attend for free! It is my pleasure to announce that we have an exciting speaker to wrap up the year – our very own Dr. Maliha Syed of Avlon Industries. She will present on “Textured Hair, Its Characteristics and Comparison Against Non-Textured Hair.” Please make sure you register for this exciting talk on our website!

Even though this is our last meeting for the year, please make sure you save-the-date for TEAMWORKS 2018 and let the countdown begin! The Society of Cosmetic Chemists, Midwest Chapter will host TEAMWORKS 2018, the premier exhibition for formulators, chemists, chemical buyers, engineers and technologists in personal and home care, at the Donald E. Stephens Convention Center in Rosemont, Illinois on April 11, 2018. Our booths are going fast so please make sure to register your booth and check out our new Teamworks Sponsorship program on our website! It is a great opportunity to promote your organization within the industry.

Every event and dinner meeting takes a tremendous amount of effort and organization from our Board and Committee members. I would like to thank all of you for your support and the many hours dedicated to making these events successful! For those that are interested, I encourage you to support your Midwest Chapter as we are always seeking volunteers to make our organization better.

In order to grow and continue providing our members with on-trend educational and meaningful talks, we would like to hear from you on how to improve and what topics would be beneficial. Feel free to contact me at Chair@midwestscc.org. I would love to hear from you!

I look forward to seeing everyone in November for our last 2017 Educational Dinner meeting! Please remember to bring a toy to donate for our annual Toys for Tots drive. Our Marines will be there with a box to collect all the toys at the end of the night! I’ve had the privilege of meeting and working with many of you over the years and it is clear that the Midwest Chapter embodies both the heart and soul. Thank you for your time and commitment.

Happy Holidays!
Thank you,

Cindy
It’s that time of the year where annual dues need to be paid to National SCC.

To pay your dues please go to www.scconline.org and click on the member portal on the upper right hand side of the screen.

Your login is your email that the SCC has on file.

Your password is your initials (first letter of your first and last name) in caps followed by your member number.

For questions please contact:
Colleen Daddino
Membership Coordinator
Society of Cosmetic Chemists
phone: (212) 668-1500
e-mail: cdaddino@scconline.org

U.S Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots Program

The holiday season is quickly approaching so please make sure to bring an unwrapped, new toy to support our annual collection for Toys for Tots!

The US Marine Corps will join us at our next monthly meeting on November 14th, 2017!

Mission:
The mission of the U. S. Marine Corps Reserve Toys for Tots Program is to collect new, un-wrapped toys during October, November and December each year, and distribute those toys as Christmas gifts to less fortunate children in the community in which the campaign is conducted.

Goal:
The primary goal of Toys for Tots is to deliver, through a new toy at Christmas, a message of hope to less fortunate youngsters that will assist them in becoming responsible, productive, patriotic citizens.
Chapter News

2018 New Chapter Meeting Costs and Registration Changes

The Midwest SCC Board, House and Registration Chairs take pride in the venues we select for our meetings. Our members have provided consistent feedback about the locations that work best, the types of menus most preferred, and the expectation for enough comfortable space, audio and visual for productive and enjoyable experiences.

The Board held several discussions in 2017 about ongoing challenges in securing venues that our members want and deserve. The reality we face is not only increasingly restaurant costs increase year after year – but the tax portion of our dinner meeting bills has soared in recent years. We are hit with more state, county and local taxes at just about every venue.

Another part of the challenge is the coordination that takes place each month rectifying our registrations with our payments and our contractual headcount requirements from our venues. This part of the process has been greatly improved as our webmaster developed a more user-friendly registration process – that also is friendlier for back-end reconciliation of variable rates per registrant (member, Emeritus, student, etc). The part that we have struggled to address is the implications from 15%-20% of our registrations coming in either the day before our meeting or the day of our meeting.

Utilizing practices and prices from other SCC chapters, our Board has restructured our Registration and Costs as follows:

1) Starting with our November 14th meeting – Registration On Line will CLOSE at midnight the Friday before the meeting (November 11th). Registrations after that date will be funneled directly to our Registration Chair, Mary Milinko.

2) Effective in 2018, our meeting prices will increase by the following amounts:

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* The chapter is working to sponsor students through our member companies and chapter funds, as best we can, to subsidize the full amount of cost for students to attend our events. Where we fall short, students will be charged up to $25 for our dinner meetings.

The determination of the new costs was not taken lightly. Our Board took months to gather information from our chapter and other chapters to come to final decision that was reached in September.

What we expect these new rates and the registration change to accomplish:

- Continue to offer venues comparable to what we have been, for years to come, at the rates established. Rates which still keep our chapter below the meeting rates of the majority of other SCC chapters.
- Encourage our Emeritus members to participate and attend our events:
  - Our Emeritus rate was increased a much lower amount than other categories, and we plan to continue to offer the Emeritus at No Charge for our November meetings annually.

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- Emeritus was identified as the category most affected by non-member rates applies to spouses, prompting the change for spouses to be charged at member rates.

- Increasing our student attendance and participation, as well as better engaging our member companies with the students by sponsoring student meeting/event costs throughout the year.

- Minimizing cost and time waste incurred through the “last minute scramble” when so many attendees register last minute. This can range from turning people away at the door (rare but happens when we book over capacity) or falling short of contractual headcount guarantee to venue (also rare but has happened when we book too far under capacity) or companies having to donate excessive employee time for reconciliation of late registrations, payments and headcount issues.

We realize that a good venue is by no means the only aspect, nor necessarily the most important aspect, of the value we provide our members. We need to stay focused on quality speakers who educate us on topics of interest to our membership. We need to continue to provide ways to retain and expand the social and networking parts of our organization - through which a lot of our informal education, and business, is accomplished. We need to look toward the entire Midwest, and not just the Chicago area, for potential members and valued perspectives of interest related to cosmetic chemistry. We are fully embarking on Next Gen as one of many facets of our outreach with the community as a whole, and specifically with students and young professionals.

We plan to continue to focus on all of these areas, as we implement a 2018 Registration and Rate structure for our meetings.

Thank you,
2017 MWSCC Board

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Chapter News

Venue for Nov 14, 2017 Dinner Meeting

Location:
Cafe la Cave
2777 Mannheim Road
Des Plaines, IL 60018

Phone: (847)-827-7818

Cost:
$35 for members
$45 for non-members
**Free for Emeritus**
$20 for Emeritus Spouse
$20 for Students

Schedule:
5:00 pm  Board Meeting
5:30 pm  Cocktail Hour / Cash Bar
6:30 pm  Speaker, Officer Installation, Dinner, Scholarship Awards

Register for this event:
http://www.midwestscc.org/event/next-chapter-meeting/

Menu

**Soup:** Tomato with Spinach and Pasta

**Salad:** Caesar Salad Ala Cave

**Entree:**
Chicken Combo – Double boneless breast of chicken one sautéed with Madeira wine sauce and Shiitake mushrooms, and the other with white sherry cream sauce wild mushrooms and shallots

**Vegetarian Du Jour** – Chefs choice seasonal vegetables with risotto

**Dessert:** Fallen Chocolate Soufflé

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Since we like the SCCoop to be as timely as possible, we need the lead time indicated. You can help by early planning and submission of your information or articles. Authors of selected articles that are published in SCCoop will receive a $50 reimbursement and be eligible to win the “Midwest Chapter SCCoop Feature Article Award” for the best article published during the calendar year.

The Midwest Chapter SCCoop Feature Article Award began in 2011 to recognize the author of a Feature Article which was published in the SCCoop for the calendar year. The Award is a check for $150 and Certificate to be given at the January 2018 Educational Dinner meeting. Past recipients: Matt Zoeller (2011), Perry Romanowski (2012) and Laura M. Szymczak (2013).

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Poster Sponsorships during Social Hour at Monthly Dinner Meetings

For $100, your company can sponsor social hour and present a poster during that time. Posters can be commercial in nature and the typical size is 24” x 36”. The poster abstract will be also published in the SCCoop newsletter and on the website. Contact program@midwestscc.org to reserve a sponsorship for one of our upcoming meetings. You will need to have your company logo, poster title and a brief description (one paragraph) of the poster along with payment submitted one month prior to the meeting.
Fall Education Symposium – A Smashing Success!

A big thank you to all of our participants, sponsors, speakers and students who made for a wonderful event on October 17th for our Fall Educational Symposium.

We had 106 people registered and attend – the most we have had for this event in recent years! We had a lineup of speakers that married technology, regulatory, trends and “generational” content consistent with the Next Gen vision we set out to accomplish. Our student focus was well executed – not just in student presence and posters, but in the engagement by so many of our participants with the students throughout the day. This was seen in a crowded poster area during all breaks, but also in the conversations between students and cosmetic scientists outside the poster area. The poster topics covered formulation, processing, and methods for active screening and delivery. Posters were rated on criteria in four areas: Knowledge or experienced achieved, Effective use of method/medium, Clarity of expression and response to questions, and Originality and creativity. The top three posters had average scores separated by decimal mere points. All participants received certificates and gift cards to show our appreciation. Well done students!

We had more fun with our raffles than ever – making the giveaways more of a game and less of a random exercise. “Rock Scissors Paper”, Kevin Tibbs, educational degrees and other topics made for fun in learning about one another as we vied for gift cards ranging from $10 - $50 throughout much of the day.

Not only did we garner support from the companies who sponsored our event financially, but from a number of companies who chose to have a nice group from their company attend our event:

• Azelis Americas (familiar to us as Glenn Corp and DeWolf) had 7 people in attendance and DeWolf was one of our Gold Sponsors.

• Solo Labs was a close second with 6 people (affording them the prized $50 gift card for Gene Frank!)

• HNC not only had 5 people at our event – but they had to drive 160 miles each way to attend. HNC also stepped up with a Gold sponsorship for the event.

• Kleen Test and SC Johnson had people come down to our event from Wisconsin. Chemia drove from St Louis. And the furthest turned out to be including our own Jonette Martin of Nexeo, who traveled in excess of 1000 miles to come to our event (via airplane of course!)

• Another Gold Sponsor, Stepan, had 5 people attending.

• RNA Corp was also in the Top 5 of people in their company represented at the event – and this has become a pretty consistent achievement for them year after year.

• Fitz Chem stepped up big for the Platinum premier sponsorships

• Solescence was a first time sponsor for one of our events – and we hope we provide the value for them to consider us again in the future

• Laurichem stepped up, as she has year after year for this and other MWSCC events, thank you Laura!

• There were 54 Companies and 7 Colleges/Universities at our event – we believe this might be the most ever!

5 of our 6 speakers donated their time and travel (and the 5th kept the bill to very economic travel costs only). This combined with our company sponsorships allowed us to add some student benefits to our event. Instead of the students arriving day of event new to all of us (and in some cases to one another), the students were treated to a networking reception with our speakers, top sponsors and symposium committee members the night before the event. The students impressed us all with their networking ease, professionalism and poise for professional networking in an elegant, social
atmosphere. The students also were covered fully for all expenses – hotel, transportation, gas (for driving), airfare (for 1 candidate), and incidentals. Most of us remember how meaningful it is in college for any financial help – so the fact that students outlaid none of their own money was a core goal for us.

This article is written only a few days after our event and before any surveys went to participants to learn what they like most and least about our event, what they suggest we can do different or better next time, etc. We commit to taking all feedback and using it for our future events – and to continuing to build upon our NextGen initiative during 2018. Already we know we will have student posters as part of Teamworks, and that company sponsorships will remain critical to our student engagement. Thanks everyone for a great start to our NextGen commitment!

For the third time during the Technical Symposium, a Student Poster Session will be held from 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. We are looking for students to present their scientific work.

The posters will be judged and awards will be given. This will be a great opportunity for students to present their ideas and findings and meet members of the MWSCC. If you would like to submit an abstract for a student poster, please write to symposium@midwestsc.org.

Launched in 2015 by the Society of Cosmetic Chemists, the NextGen Initiative was created to help young professionals and students further their education to attain successful and rewarding careers. Bridging the gap between young professionals and established professionals is at the heart of this critical initiative. Brought about by a need to align education and training with workforce needs, our mission is to attract, educate and provide for the advancement of our members.

For more information on NextGen educational courses, student poster opportunities, universities enrolled in our NextGen program and more, check our National SCC website: [http://www.scconline.org/nextgen/](http://www.scconline.org/nextgen/)
Fall Education Symposium

Student Posters

1st Place:

Delayed drug Release Effect in Organo-Functionalized Silica
Authors: Mikayla Bertrand¹, John Aikens², and John Parker¹
¹Lewis University
²Mesodynamics Corporation

Mikayla Bertrand
Undergraduate Researcher
Chemistry Department
Lewis University
mikaylajbertrand@lewisu.edu

2nd Place:

Skin penetration of caffeine from marketed eye creams

Amber Smith
BSPS Cosmetic Science and Formulation Design,
BSPS Pharmaceuticals Candidate 2020
College of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences
The University of Toledo
Amber.Smith3@rockets.utoledo.edu

3rd Place:

Application of Hansen Solubility Parameters and FFE Software in Predicting Drug Permeation and for the Selection of Best Pharmaceutical Excipients for Delivery of Specific Active Molecules Through the Skin
Authors: Anika Haq²,³, Mark Chandler¹, Bozena Michniak-Kohn²,³

Anika Haq Alam
PhD Candidate, Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences
Laboratory for Drug Delivery and Center for Dermal Research
Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey
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Thank You to our Esteemed Student Poster Judges
Marcie Papadakis
Peggy Bennett
Gene Frank
Ashraf Hossain
Anatoly Dameshek
Dennis Abeduto
Can HLD become the new HLB?
Carissa Clift
Cosmetic Science and Formulation Design, May 2018
University of Toledo, College of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences
carissa.clift@rockets.utoledo.edu

Finding active ingredient delivery trends using Formulating For Efficacy™
Melanie Dzyak
B.S in Pharmaceutical Sciences Candidate 2018
Cosmetic Science and Formulation Design
College of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences
The University of Toledo
Melanie.Dzyak@rockets.utoledo.edu

Formulation of a facial mask and a liquid lipstick utilizing silicones
Sydney Holland
BSPS Cosmetic Science and Formulation Design Candidate 2018
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Internship experience in product development and manufacturing processes
Shanin Jacquay
BSPS Cosmetic Science and Formulation Design Candidate
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A Formulation Proposal for Shampoo and Conditioner
A Testing Protocol for a Body Lotion and an SOP for TEWameter® TM 300
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University of Cincinnati Distance Learning Program
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Fall Education Symposium

Thank You Fall Education Symposium Organizers!

THANK YOU
Chris Daraska, Midwest SCC Treasurer, for coordinating the venue, hotel prizes and raffles for our event (in addition to keeping our finances in good order).
Mary Miinko, Midwest SCC Registration Chair, for countless hours behind the scenes to marry our registration with payments, check-ins and name tags - and that contagious happy greeting!

THANK YOU
To our Symposium Committee, who increased our relationship with students, faculty and universities in line with our NextGen initiative:
Yoana Azmanova
Anna Pavlovic
Melissa Tolla
Thank You Fall Education Symposium Sponsors!

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