St. Louis Chapter
Society of Cosmetic Chemists

SCIENTIFIC LUNCHEON
Tuesday, March 7, 2017
11:00 – 1:30 PM
Pastaria

RSVP by Friday, March 3, 2017
7734 Forsyth Blvd
Clayton MO 63105
Parking in garage will be validated by Pastaria

Speakers: Scott Handley from Washington University
Topic: Microbiome

Abstract:
Humans carry with them a menagerie of bacteria, viruses, fungi and microbial eukaryotes which contribute to health, but when imbalanced can accelerate disease. These microbial communities live in us (gastrointestinal tract) and on us (hair and skin). Imbalanced microbial communities in the gastrointestinal tract are associated with the development of obesity, inflammatory bowel disease and type I diabetes. Skin disorders such as psoriasis, eczema and skin processes such as wound healing are also associated with their microbial communities. A complete understanding of what organisms live in and on us has been encapsulated into the field of metagenomics. This relatively new field is rapidly changing our views on what it means to be a healthy person and how to treat a variety of human diseases. I will discuss the field in context of my own research on how the microbiome changes during infection with HIV and during the development of inflammatory bowel disease as well as provide important examples from the literature on how the field of metagenomics is changing medicine.

Registration
$25 per SCC Member / $30 for non-SCC Members

PAY-PAL REGISTRATION IS OPEN
http://www.stlouisscc.org/2017-03-scientific-luncheon.html

Note – for those not registering on-line, please RSVP to Joan Van Rees at jpvanees@chemiacorp.com
Letter from the Chair

Members and the readers,

Welcome to 2017! I am very excited to serve as a chair for 2017. I feel we have a great group of people, and I am excited to do some new and exciting things this year. I would like to introduce our new and outgoing board members:

- Tiffany Collins – Chair Elect
- Joan Van Rees – Treasurer
- Lora Ruppert – Secretary
- Sophie Lamsargis - Newsletter Editor and Treasurer Elect.

Thank you so much for your contributions and support!

I am looking forward to the upcoming year and want to encourage all of the SCC members to feel free to contact any board member or me with any ideas how we, as a group, can better serve you, our members. If you have any ideas or if you would like to be a speaker, or know a good speaker, we would definitely love to hear about it.

Our first event is scheduled for March 07, 2017 at Pastaria (Clayton) from 11:00 – 1:30 pm. We are honored to have Scott Handley as our speaker. He will be talking on “Analysis of Microbiomes in Health and Disease”

I am looking forward to seeing you all there.

Sincerely,

Dijana Hadziselimovic
2017 St. Louis Chapter Chair
Are you a member of the Society of Cosmetic Chemists???

Broaden your knowledge and expand your network by joining the Society. Advancing cosmetic science since 1945. The Society seeks to advance scientific knowledge with a host of membership benefits. Our 4,000+ members, living in the U.S. and Canada, are comprised of industry professionals and academics working in all fields of cosmetic science.

By joining the Society, members broaden their knowledge and take advantage of myriad opportunities, both on the national level and at Chapter meetings and events, to network and exchange ideas.

Members gain access to exclusive content, including a subscription to the Journal of Cosmetic Science, our flagship publication, published six times per year. Members also take advantage of Continuing Education courses sponsored by the SCC. These courses aim to further improve the qualifications of cosmetic scientists by setting high ethical, professional and educational standards. Of course, members also participate in a range of professional and social events at 19 affiliated Chapters.

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71ST ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING
DECEMBER 11-12, 2017
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The format of the 71st Annual Meeting includes two distinct tracks – a Basic/NextGen Track geared toward young professionals and those looking for introductory level information about the cosmetics industry, and an Advanced Track for those interested in learning about cutting edge science, technologies and product innovations. There will be limited opportunities for podium presentations, as this new program will consist primarily of invited speakers. Any abstract not selected for a podium presentation will be eligible as a poster and/or tabletop in the exciting new Technology Showcase (a limited number of tabletops for exhibition will be available).

TOPICS OF PARTICULAR INTEREST FOR SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS:

BASIC/NEXTGEN TRACK
• Skin
• Hair
• Color
• Regulatory & Preservation
• Testing
• Marketing Claims

ADVANCED TRACK
• Sunscreen Formulation
• Health & Wellness
• Skin Biology
• Nanocosmetics
• Hair & Scalp
• Cosmetics
• Green Chemistry
• Latest Product Innovations

Authors are invited to submit abstracts of original work. Abstracts should be no longer than 150 words.

Please note: Presenters are required to register for the annual meeting.