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JOURNAL OF COSMETIC SCIENCE

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Publishes papers concerned with cosmetics, cosmetic products, fragrances, their formulation, and their effects in skin care.

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Comments from your SWCC Secretary:

Happy Fall to everyone!

As we finish up the year, we have had some wonderful events. Thank you to all who participated – it takes all our members to make this chapter GREAT. If you have questions about how to register for events, please reach out to one of the board members. Every event is emailed to our members and listed on our web site, if you know someone who is not getting the emails, please let us know.

The next event will be the Dinner Dance. This year’s theme is Masquerade. Registration is now OPEN!

Thank you

Kim Wandell
SWSCC Secretary





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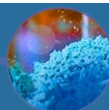
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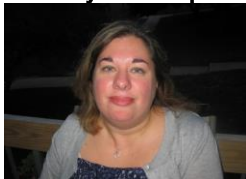




Monthly Chapter Meeting Schedule - Check the website for more detailed info

2023 Schedule

January 26 - Topic - Challenges in Formulating Effective Sunscreens - presented by Susan Sperring @ Symrise.



Thank you Susan for presenting at our January meeting!

Feb 23 Topic: Plant Doctors for Cosmetics, from Snake Oil to 21st Century Technologies



Thank you, Joseph Dallal for speaking at our February Meeting

March 23rd - Topic - The Convergence & Divergence between MoCRA AND CSAR



Thank you, Dr. Zhi Li for speaking at our march meeting.

April 5th - Golf Tournament - always a good turnout - thank you to all of our volunteers.

May 25th - Houston Education meeting - "A Strange Love: How I learned to stop worrying and love Polyglyceryl Fatty Acid Esters



Thank you, Matt Zoller speaking at our march meeting.

June 22nd - Social. Volunteer with another non-profit - Bring the Lights Ministries - Thank you to all who participated putting meals together and distributing them in the HEAT!

August - 17th Austin Educational Meeting - Surfactants: Myths and Myth conceptions



Thank you, Dennis speaking at our march meeting.

Sept 28th - Educational Seminar Day (all-day) - Thank you to all of our speakers and sponsors

Oct - Social. Trunk or Treat

Dec 8th - Dinner Dance

To register for the above events please visit our web site. <https://swscc.org/events>





AUGUST - AUSITN MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Speaker

Dennis Abbeduto, Personal Care Business Manager

Title

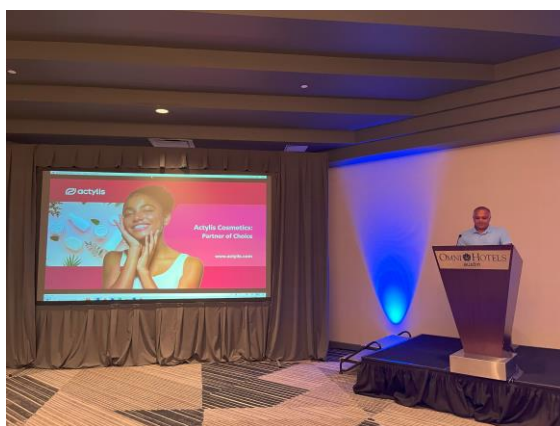
Surfactants: Myths and Mythconceptions

Abstract

Are sulfates universally irritating or not? Are alkanolamides foam boosters or viscosity boosters? Both? Neither? How do surfactants solubilize fragrances? What's the difference between an emulsifier and a surfactant? We'll explore these and many other topics which vex users of all types of surfactants, from soaps to emulsions to conditioners. Bring your questions and leave your preconceptions at the door as we bust some enduring myths in formulating with these neglected and misunderstood workhorses.

Presenter Bio

Dennis Abbeduto has over 25 years surfactant and formulation chemistry experience and currently works for Colonial Chemical, Inc in Southeast Tennessee as Personal Care Business Manager. He has also served as Product Applications Manager at Colonial. Prior to his time at Colonial Chemical, he worked for Alberto-Culver Co in Chicago, Illinois on skin care technology and as a formulation chemist for the St. Ives and Noxzema brands. Dennis also worked for McIntyre Group, Ltd in University Park, Illinois as an R&D synthesis, applications, and claims chemist. He has a BS in chemistry from Governors State University in University Park, Illinois.





SEPTEMBER - EDUCATIONAL DAY HIGHLIGHTS

What an amazing event this was - we had 7 wonderful speakers and a total of 175 attendees! Thank you to all who participated and thank you to our sponsors.

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THE FUTURE OF BEAUTY

Guest Speaker **ROBB AKRIDGE PH.D.** CEO of Opulus Beauty Labs

09/28/2023 9:00-10:00AM

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Guest Speaker **JEROEN VAN DEN BOSCH** Unilever

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FORMULATING COLOR COSMETICS FOR DIVERSE SKIN TONES

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AROUND THE WORLD IN 30 MINUTES: GLOBAL COSMETIC REGULATORY UPDATES

Guest Speaker **CRISTI GOMEZ PH.D, DABT** Sr. Director, Regulatory Affairs, Product Safety, and R&D Compliance, Mary Kay

09/28/2023 1:45-2:30PM

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CREATING A SUSTAINABLE ECOSYSTEM FOR PRODUCING SURFACTANTS AND OTHER INGREDIENTS.

Guest Speaker **DENIS ONTUMI** Director of Product and Application at Ruby Inc

09/28/2023 2:15-3:00PM

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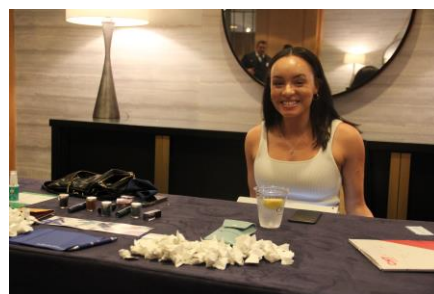
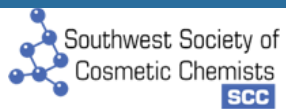
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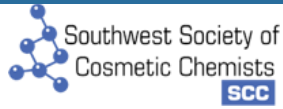
UNDERSTANDING SUSTAINABILITY IN BEAUTY PACKAGING

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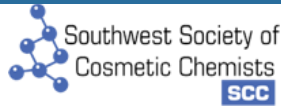
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The 3rd annual Boo's and Brews was GREAT - the Community Brewery offered a very cool space for this event. Thank you Chrissy Burton for putting this together - Your SWSCC would like this to be the talked about SCC event of the YEAR - to do this we need our members support. No speakers, just FUN. You can Trick or Treat supplier tables while you drink some craft beer or other cocktails. We hope to see many more people next year 😊





DINNER DANCE - REGISTRATON IS NOW OPEN

Friday December 8th - Renaissance Dallas Hotel - 6pm

Information & Sponsorship Opportunities

Masquerade Ball Edition

2023 Annual Holiday Party

Renaissance Dallas Hotel

2222 North Stemmons Freeway,
Dallas, TX, 75207

Friday - December 8, 2023 -6:00 p.m.

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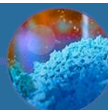


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Education

- Free and/or discounted access to content on the [SCC Media Library and Resource Center](#), the go-to digital platform for journal issues, webinars, annual meeting content, and other resources.
- Complimentary digital subscription to the [Journal of Cosmetic Science](#), our flagship technical publication. The Journal aims to provide readers with high quality, peer-reviewed technical articles covering basic and applied research in cosmetic science, as well as advances in technology and product innovation for cosmetics and personal care.
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- **Exclusive** access to the online [Membership Directory](#), the up-to-date guide of nearly 6,000 contacts - the who's who in the Society.
- Opportunities to participate in a wide range of education and networking events at 19 [Affiliated Chapters](#) across Greater North America.

Events

- Discounted registration to the [Annual Scientific Meeting & Showcase](#), the Society's hallmark event. Drawing more than 1,200 cosmetic and personal care community members and partners each December, highlights include: two full days of education on the latest industry innovations and research; a Showcase featuring more than 100 exhibitors and scientific posters; and multiple opportunities to expand your professional network and connect with cosmetic chemistry experts.
- Complimentary Membership in the [International Federation of the Societies of Cosmetic Chemists \(IFSCC\)](#) - a worldwide federation dedicated to international cooperation in cosmetic science. As a member of IFSCC, you will enjoy discounts to international events





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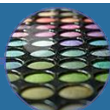
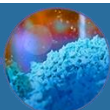
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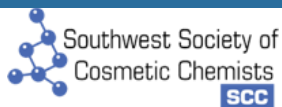


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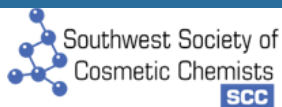
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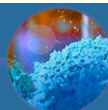
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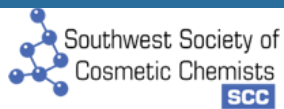
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-Kim Wandell 2023 SWSCC Secretary

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