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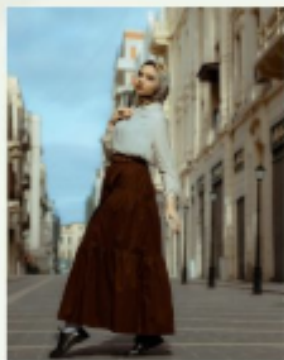
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MESSAGE FROM THE SWSCC BOARD

The scorching hot days of the summer are quickly turning to cooling days of autumn! Our Education Symposium was held on September 30th at the Hotel Indigo, an urban oasis on the Mandalay Canal in Las Colinas. This year's theme, "A Journey Through Product Conception to Launch and All the Steps In Between," provided a holistic understanding of how a cosmetic product comes to life. With overflow attendance for this year's event, the energy, engagement, and insightful discussions were truly inspiring. We were delighted to host students for a poster session showcasing their research, which led into a relaxed evening networking cocktail hour. Special thanks to the dedicated committee whose diligent efforts ensured a seamless symposium, and the essential support of our sponsors, whose financial backing is vital in helping our chapter provide valuable events like this. Your ongoing commitment to professional development is the driving force behind our chapter's energy.

WELCOME, 2026 BOARD MEMBERS!

Please join us in extending a hearty welcome and congratulations to the newly elected members of the 2026 Chapter Board! We're excited to have this talented group join us, bringing fresh perspectives and renewed energy for chapter. The transition process is underway, and we look forward to working together to serve the chapter and advance our mission in the coming year.

- **PRESIDENT ELECT: KATRISSA CHAPPELL**
- **TREASURER-ELECT: LAUREN LABEAUD**
- **SECRETARY: RHONDA SOLBERG**



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You are invited to

2025 SWSCC Dinner Dance



EVENT DETAILS

Friday December 5th

5:30 p.m- 12:00 a.m

Renaissance Dallas Addison

15201 Dallas Pkwy, Addison

SWSCC Dinner Dance

Cocktail Reception: 5:30– 6:30 p.m

Sit Down Dinner: 7:00 p.m

Casino & Dancing: 8–11:00 p.m

No valet/Parking is free for the night of the event

TICKET INFORMATION:

Table of ten: \$1,750

Individual Ticket: \$175

DRESS CODE :

We invite you to celebrate in the spirit of the event by wearing traditional or cultural dress.

TOY DONATIONS

Join us in spreading joy this holiday season by bringing an unwrapped toy to our event!

Each year, the toys we collect are donated to the Children's Medical Center Dallas Holiday Party is given to children who are patients at the center. Your thoughtful gift can make a world of difference, bringing comfort and cheer to young patients during the holidays.

Let's come together as a community and ensure we brighten their day with the gift of play and kindness!

Sponsorships

Platinum – \$10,000 (Sold Out)

Seating: Two tables (20 guests), priority placement

VIP Room: Atrium lounge with dedicated bar service (shared if multiple Platinum sponsors; food/beverages at sponsor's expense)

Visibility: Logo on all event screens and materials

Recognition: Special mention during event

Promotion: Logo on all pre-event communications and website

Gold – \$7,500

Seating: One table (10 guests), priority after Platinum

Visibility: Logo on event screens and materials

Recognition: Special mention during event

Promotion: Logo on all pre-event communications and website

Silver – \$5,000

Seating: Table placement after Platinum and Gold

Visibility: Onsite branding

Recognition: Special mention during event

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Bronze – \$2,500

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SCC CERTIFICATE IN SKIN CARE PROGRAM

Enrollment Opens For 2025-2026

This program utilizes a convenient online, on-demand delivery model (approximately 6 hours of recorded instruction per course) with quizzes at the end of each module to assist with knowledge retention. There will typically be a live online instructor Q&A session 3-4 weeks after the course's release date. Once a course has been released, participants have 24/7 access to all course recordings and quizzes throughout the remainder of their time in the program. Participants can also attend an optional hands-on lab session for the Cosmetic Formulations course.

How does it work?

Program Duration: Fall 2025 - Spring 2026

- Deadline to enroll: March 15, 2026
- Deadline to complete the program: June 1, 2026

Program Requirements: Participants take three (3) required CEP courses, as well as three (3) elective courses in the subject area of their choice.

Required Course List:

- Beginning Cosmetic Chemistry
- Fundamentals of Skin Science
- Cosmetic Formulations
(w/optional hands-on lab component)

Elective Course Topics - Participants choose three (3):

- Microbiology/Microbiome
- Cosmetic Raw Materials
- Advanced Skin Science
- Product Preservation
- Sunscreens
- Cosmetic Product Development
- Regulatory

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- Top Tier Scientific Expertise from Industry Subject Matter Experts
- Rigorously Vetted and Curated Curriculum
- Blended Delivery Formats for Maximum Flexibility
- Self-Paced Reinforcement & Continual Access

- Skill-Building Cosmetic Formulation Exercises
- Hands On Laboratory Learning Options or Online-Only Model
- Cost Effective with SCC Member Pricing Advantage
- Certificate of Completion from Industry-Recognized Educational Leader
- Science First, Non-Commercial Content

Enrollment Pricing:

- \$2,000 - SCC Member
- \$2,500 - Non-Member



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RENEW YOUR SCC MEMBERSHIP TODAY

As you look ahead to 2026, this is a reminder to renew your SCC membership now and continue enjoying uninterrupted access to the education, resources, and connections that help you grow professionally.

Your continued membership helps strengthen our shared mission of advancing cosmetic science and supporting professionals like you across the industry.

Your 2026 membership includes access to:

- Cutting-Edge Education
- Exclusive Member Discounts
- Local and National Networking Opportunities
- Member-Only Content in the Media Library
- Career Development Resources
- Journal of Cosmetic Science Subscription
- Membership and Industry Provider Directories

To make things even easier, SCC now offers opt-in Auto-Renewals. That's it, no more monthly reminders, missed deadlines, or late fees

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IFSCC 2026 CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

The 2025 IFSCC Congress in Cannes was a true success. The theme, The Future is Science, inspired us to go beyond the known and dive deep into what could be.

With all this inspiration, we are now ready to embark on the journey to Perth, Australia for the 36th IFSCC Congress to Solve the Sustainable Beauty Equation.

From September 28 - October 1, 2026, the IFSCC Congress in Perth is set to feature an exceptional line-up of speakers, presentations and workshops that will inspire fresh thinking and advance our industry. From the latest breakthroughs in cosmetic technology to meaningful discussions about sustainability and innovation, this congress offers a unique platform for professional growth, networking and inspiration.

The abstract portal is now open and ready to receive all your innovative ideas!

Key Dates:

- January 12, 2026, * Abstract Submission - Platform Closing
- April 13, 2026, Full Paper Submission - Platform Opening
- May 5, 2026,* Full Paper Submission - Platform Closing

*No extensions permitted

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SWSCC SOCIAL MEDIA COMMITTEE

The SWSCC Social Media Committee helps spread the word about our organization's events, opportunities, and community involvement.

We manage SWSCC's online presence by sharing upcoming events, promoting member activities, and posting recaps from programs and gatherings we've participated in.



Our goal is to keep members informed, engaged, and connected through vibrant and timely social media content.

THANKS TO THE SWSCC SOCIAL MEDIA COMMITTEE



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Upcoming events.

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SWSCC NOVEMBER EDUCATION MEETING & 2026 OFFICER INSTALLATION

📍 Location: Rock & Brews
520 W State Highway 114, Grapevine, TX 76051

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SWSCC DINNER DANCE

📍 Location: 15201 Dallas Pkwy, Addison, TX 75001

DEC
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79TH ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING & SHOWCASE

📍 Location: Sheraton New York Times Square Hotel,
811 7th Av. W 53rd St, New York, NY 10019

Area III chapter events

CALIFORNIA

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MONTHLY MEETING

📍 Location: Universal Sheraton, Universal City, CA.

INTERMOUNTAIN WEST

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INCLUSIVE BEAUTY AND 2026 OFFICER INSTALLMENT

📍 Location: 3003 Thanksgiving Way Lehi, UT 84043

Inclusive Beauty Event

INTERMOUNTAIN WEST CHAPTER

INCLUSIVE BEAUTY AND 2026 OFFICER INSTALLMENT

Please join us for a jam-packed day on November 13th
at **The Rose Room at Thanksgiving Point!**

📍 Location: 3003 Thanksgiving Way Lehi, UT 84043

Event Agenda

- **9:00-9:30 am** -- Registration, Swag Bags
- **9:30-9:45 am** -- Welcome and Chapter Business
- **9:45-10:15 am** -- Sudheer Koneru
- **10:15-10:45 am** -- Tanashia
- **10:45-12:00 pm** -- Supplier Showcase
- **12:00-1:00 pm** -- LUNCH
- **1:00-1:30 pm** -- Morgan Drohan
- **1:30-2:15 pm** -- 2026 Chapter Installation, 2025 Speaker Award
- **2:30pm** -- Event Close

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Formulator on the Spot



Hi, I'm Allyson!

About me

I began my career in QC/QA at Beauty Manufacturing Solutions Corp in Carrollton, Texas where I learned the lay of the land! I developed a strong understanding of product safety, manufacturing, and compliance but I always knew I wanted to formulate.

After a few years, I moved into R&D where I worked across a wide range of projects including color cosmetics, fragrances and skin care to name a few. Working in a contract manufacturing exposed me to a fast-paced environment and set the stage for my next opportunity!

From BMSC, I transitioned to the brand side as Director of R&D for Brock Beauty, a health and wellness brand, where I had the unique opportunity to build a laboratory from the ground up, lead in-house formulation and continue collaborating with CMOs to bring innovative products to market.

Today, I've stepped away from the bench and into the world of software and technology, serving the same industry but from a new perspective. My career has been one of continuous evolutions but what excites me most about this industry is its ability to blend STEM, creativity and innovation while giving us the courage to explore new paths!

Hi! I'm Allyson Mills, Technical Sales Manager at Coptis PLM Solutions. I earned my Bachelor's in Chemistry from Dillard University with a minor in Mathematics.

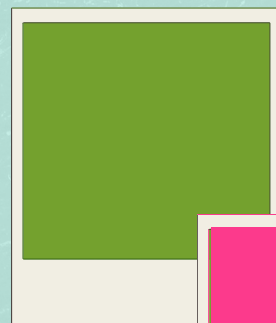
What drew me to formulation early in my career was the unique blend of science, problem-solving and the creativity it allowed. Today, I bring that same passion into the tech space helping R&D teams transform the way they innovate.

Fun facts!

- I'm a Pickle-ball fanatic!
- I adore my Shih-tzu Nola
- I've never eaten a PBJ sandwich



Favorite colors

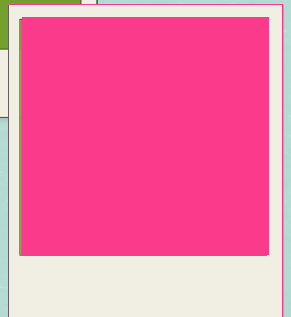


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