

Iota Sigma Pi Aurum Iodide Past Meetings

2007-2019

2018-2019 Meeting Schedule

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| September 14, 2018 Friday | Speaker: Anuj Mistry with Fuchs Lubricatns Co, <i>Grease Molecules Help Overcome Friction</i> | Saint Xavier University, Chicago, IL |
| October 5, 2018 Friday-CANCELED | Speaker: Fabiany Herrera with the Chicago Botanic Garden | Maggiano's Little Italy Skokie, IL |
| November 2, 2018 Friday | Speaker: Dr. David Rubush from Benedictine University, <i>Environmentally benign synthesis of novel molecules with antimalarial and anticancer activity</i> | Granite City Food & Brewery, Naperville, IL |
| December 14, 2018 Friday <i>Joint with ACS</i> | Holiday Party Dr. Dick Co, <i>Solar Fuels, : Turning Thin Air into Gasoline</i> | North Central College, Streaming at multiple locations |
| January 25, 2019 Friday <i>Joint with SWE</i> | Speaker: Dr. Julienne Rutherford, <i>SAFE science: Acknowledging and eradicating sexual harassment in the academic workplace</i> | Francesca's on 95th Oak Lawn, IL |
| March 16, 2019 Saturday | Shedd Aquarium Tour and Social | Shedd Aquarium, Chicago, IL |
| April 6, 2019 Saturday <i>Initiation</i> | Speaker: Dr. Rachael Farber wat U Chicago, <i>Understanding Surface Mediated Chemistry at the Atomic Scale: From Heterogeneous Catalysis to Particle Accelerator Technology</i> | DePaul University Chicago, IL |
| May 10, 2019 Friday | Speaker: Dr. Volker Rose, <i>Nanoscale Microscopy and the Mystery of Pablo Picasso Paints</i> | MingHin Cuisine Chicago, IL |

2017-2018 Meeting Schedule

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| September 8, 2017 Friday | Speaker: Vivian Sullivan, <i>Innovation in the Department of Energy Laboratories (Argonne)</i> | Emmett's Ale House Downer's Grove, IL |
| October 14, 2017 Saturday | Social Event: Lizzadro Museum of Lapidary Art | Elmhurst, IL |
| November 3, 2017 Friday | Speaker: Allen Lapointe, VP Environmental Quality, Shedd Museum | Maggiano's Little Italy Skokie, IL |
| December 5, 2017 Friday <i>Joint with ACS</i> | Holiday Party Dr. Maria Bakalis, <i>Discovering Marie Curie</i> | North Central College, Streaming at multiple locations |
| February 2, 2018 Friday <i>Joint with SWE</i> | Speaker: Monica Metzler, Founder and Executive Director IL Science Council | Francesca's on 95th Oak Lawn, IL |
| February 24, 2018 Saturday | Undergraduate Symposium: Dr. Amanda Smeigh, <i>SOFI Knowledge Map: Changing the Way We Search Scientific Manuscripts</i> | Lewis University Romeoville, IL |
| April 7, 2018 Saturday <i>Initiation</i> | Speaker: Katelyn Breivik <i>Whispers from the Cosmos</i> | DePaul University Chicago, IL |
| May 11, 2018 Friday | Speaker: Dr. James Shapiro, <i>Two women who fundamentally changed thinking about evolution in the 21st century</i> | MingHin Cuisine Chicago, IL |

2016 - 2017 Meeting Schedule

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| September 10, 2016 Saturday | Social Event: Frank Lloyd Wright Home and Studio Tour | Oak Park, IL |
| October 14, 2016 Friday | Speaker: Dr. Shelby Hatch <i>Chemistry of Honey</i> | Maggiano's Skokie, IL |
| November 18, 2016 Friday | Speaker: William Higgins <i>Playback from Pluto: NASA's New Horizon's Mission</i> | Emmett's Ale House Downers Grover, IL |
| December 9, 2016 Friday <i>Joint with ACS</i> | Holiday Party Speaker: Dr. James DeFrancesco <i>Investigating Clandestine Drug Laboratories</i> | Fountain Blue Banquets DesPlaines IL |
| January 27, 2017 Friday <i>Joint with SWE</i> | Speaker: TBA | Francesca's Oak Lawn, IL |
| February 25, 2017 Saturday <i>Initiation</i> | Speaker: Toni Glymph-Martin, <i>Wastewater Treatment: Effects of Environmental Contaminants on Microorganisms in Wastewater Treatment Systems</i> | DePaul University Chicago, IL |
| April 7, 2017 Friday | Two Brothers Brewery Tour | Warrenville, IL |
| May 5, 2017 Friday | Speaker: Martina Schmeling, <i>Analysis of Heavy Metals in Biological Tissues</i> | Rock Bottom, Warrenville, IL |

2015 - 2016 Meeting Schedule

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| September 11, 2015 Friday | Dr. Richard P. Van Duyne | Maggiano's Little Italy (Old Orchard) Skokie, IL |
| October 10, 2015 Saturday | Social Event: Lunch and Paint Event | Lunch: Sushi House Paint: Pinot's Palette in Naperville, IL |
| November 13, 2015 Friday | Speaker: Liliana Stan, Argonne National Lab <i>Designing, Synthesis, and Characterization of Multilayered Structures of Metal Nanocomposites</i> | Emmett's Ale House Downers Grover, IL |
| December 4, 2015 <i>Joint with ACS</i> | Holiday Party Speaker: Lee Marek <i>Chemistry on the Late Show with David Letterman</i> | Fountain Blue Banquets Des Plaines, IL |
| January 29, 2016 Friday <i>Joint with SWE</i> | Speaker: Dr. Heather Mayes <i>Unmasking the mystery base of the T. reesei Cel6A cellulase</i> | Francesca's Oak Lawn, IL |
| March 12, 2016 Saturday <i>Symposium</i> | Speaker: Elizabeth Freeland, Fermi Labs, <i>Women in Science</i> | Lewis University Romeoville, IL |
| April 16, 2016 Saturday <i>Initiation</i> | Linda Brazdil, Loyola University <i>Science Education and Careers in Chemistry</i> | DePaul University Chicago, IL |
| May 13, 2016 Friday | John Kelly, Loyola University <i>Effects of Urbanization on Microbial Communities in Lotic Ecosystems</i> | The Parthenon, Chicago, IL |

2014 - 2015 Meeting Schedule

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| September 6, 2014 Saturday | Social Event: Architecture Boat Tour | Lunch in downtown Chicago followed by boat tour |
| October 1, 2014 Wednesday | Career Panel: Deb Howell, Tanya Hunter, Vivian Sullivan | Lewis University, Romeoville, IL |
| November 14, 2014 Friday | Speaker: Dr. Marius Stan <i>Science and Cinema</i> | Maggiano's Little Italy (Old Orchard) Skokie, IL |
| December 5, 2014 Friday <i>Joint with ACS</i> | Holiday Party Speaker: Dr. Perry Romanowski, <i>Life Outside the Lab: Communicating Chemistry to the Public</i> | Fountain Blue 2300 Mannheim Rd Des Plaines, IL |
| January 30, 2015 Friday <i>Joint with SWE</i> | Speaker: Faith Slowinski from Molex | Jedi's Restaurant and Grill Oak Lawn, IL |
| March 6, 2015 Friday | Triennial Convention Presentation Speaker: Dr. Tim Marin (Benedictine University) <i>Photocatalytic decomposition of carboxylated molecules on light-exposed martian regolith</i> | Emmett's Ale House, Downers Grove, IL |
| April 11, 2015 Saturday <i>Initiation</i> | Dr. Nyree Zerega (Northwestern University) | DePaul University, Chicago, IL |
| May 8, 2015 Friday | Dirk Morr (UIC), <i>The Physics of Star Trek</i> | The Parthenon, Chicago, IL |

2013 - 2014 Meeting Schedule

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| September 6, 2013 Friday | Dr. Shelby Hatch, Northwestern University <i>Eat your Chemicals! Exploring Chemistry through Chocolate</i> | Maggiano's Little Italy (Old Orchard) Skokie, IL |
| October 11, 2013 Friday <i>Social Event!</i> | Dinner/Social Gathering rain or shine <i>Stargazing at Naperville Astronomical Association Observatory (if weather permits)</i> | Dinner at Traverso's in Naperville |
| November 1, 2013 Friday | Dr. Mark Hammergren, Adler Planetarium <i>The Hazards and Resources of Near-Earth Asteroids</i> | The Parthenon Restaurant Chicago, IL |
| December 13, 2013 Friday <i>Joint with ACS</i> | Speaker/Topic TBA | Location TBA |
| January 31, 2014 Friday <i>Joint with SWE</i> | Dr. Megan Bennett <i>The Discovery of Element 117 and the Hunt for the Island of Stability</i> | Jedi's Restaurant and Grill Oak Lawn, IL |
| March 15, 2014 Saturday <i>Student Symposium</i> | Dr. Laure Dussubieux, The Field Museum | Lewis University Romeoville, IL |
| April 11, 2014 Friday <i>Member Initiation</i> | Dr. Alice F. Stuhlmacher, DePaul University <i>Gender Differences in Negotiating: Research and Implications</i> | DePaul University Chicago, IL |
| May 9, 2014 Friday | Mike Savina, Argonne National Lab <i>Stardust</i> | Bohemian Garden Downer's Grove, IL |

2012 - 2013 Meeting Schedule

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| September 7, 2012 | Jennifer Wilken <i>Considerations for a Woman's Retirement</i> | Bohemian Garden Restaurant Downer's Grove, IL |
| October 5, 2012 | Dayna Johnson <i>Keys to Maximizing Successful Cross-Gender Communication</i> | Jedi's Restaurant and Grill Oak Lawn, IL |
| November 11, 2012 <i>Social Event</i> | Social Event! High Tea in Downtown Chicago | Russian Tea Time Chicago, IL |
| December 14, 2013 <i>Joint with ACS</i> | Matt Young <i>The Science of Brewing Beer</i> | Fountain Blue Banquets Des Plaines, IL |
| February 1, 2013 | Alanah Fitch <i>A History of Lead and Humanity</i> | Palace Cantonese Restaurant Morton Grove, IL |
| March 1, 2013 | Dayna Johnson <i>Keys to Maximizing Successful Cross-Gender Communication</i> | Jedi's Restaurant and Grill Oak Lawn, IL |
| April 5, 2013 <i>Member Initiation</i> | JinJa Birkenbeuel <i>Be curious. Believe you are creative. Network. Listen. Make connections for yourself and others</i> Benée Brown <i>Advancement Exists Outside of Your Zone of Comfort</i> | DePaul University Chicago, IL |
| May 3, 2013 | Dr. John Kelly <i>Effects of Urbanization on Microbial Communities in Lotic Ecosystems</i> | The Parthenon Restaurant Chicago, IL |

2011 – 2012 Meeting Schedule

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| September 9, 2011 | Dr. Alice Stuhlmacher <i>Negotiating While Female</i> | The Bank Restaurant Wheaton, IL |
| October 7, 2011 | Dr. Joni Marin <i>Benedictine Museum</i> | Benedictine University Lisle, IL |
| November 11, 2011 <i>Member Initiation</i> | Michelle Personick <i>Nanoparticle science</i> | DePaul University, Chicago, IL |
| December 9, 2011 <i>Joint with ACS</i> | | |
| February 3, 2012 <i>Joint with SWE</i> | Dr. Ronald Koch, <i>Personal Care Products</i> | Clearview Restaurant, Alsip, IL |
| March 31, 2012 <i>Undergraduate Student Symposium</i> | Dr. Ilze Berzins <i>Keynote Speaker</i> | DePaul University Chicago, IL |
| April 21, 2012 <i>Saturday Social Event</i> | Manya: A Living History of Marie Curie | Fermilab |
| May 11, 2012 | Dr. Dale Kempf Abbot Laboratory | Palace Cantonese Restaurant Morton Grove, IL |

2010 – 2011 Meeting Schedule

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| September 11, 2010 | High Tea in Chicago | Russian Tea Time Chicago, IL |
| October 1, 2010 | Dr. Gretchen Shearer <i>Adventures in Chemistry Outreach</i> | Bohemian Garden Downers Grove, IL |
| November 12, 2010 <i>Member Initiation</i> | Dr. Audra Karalius Sara Lee Corporation <i>Incorporating Sustainable Practices Into Your Business</i> | DePaul University, Chicago, IL |
| December 10, 2010 <i>Joint with ACS</i> | | Holiday Inn, Willowbrook, IL |
| February 4, 2011 | Seminar by speakers from <i>Pure Health and Wellness on Allergies, Colds and the Flu</i> | Benedictine University, Lisle, IL |
| March 12, 2011 <i>Undergraduate Student Symposium</i> | Catherine Woytowicz, Keynote Speaker <i>The Several (Very Different) Careers I have Pursued</i> | DePaul University Chicago, IL |
| April 8, 2011 <i>Joint with SWE</i> | Dr. Neil Blair <i>The Deep Water Gulf Oil Spill: Lessons Learned</i> | Clearveiw Restaurant, Alsip, IL |
| May 13, 2011 | Sanford Angelos <i>Forensic Chemistry: the Real CSI</i> | |

2009 – 2010 Meeting Schedule

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| September 11, 2009 | Dr. Vivian Sullivan <i>Analysis of Spent Nuclear Fuel</i> | Gusto Italiano Ristorante Glenview, IL |
| October 2, 2009 | Dr. Laura Gruss <i>How, When, and Where Did Modern Human Behavior Arise?</i> | Benedictine University Lisle, IL |
| November 6, 2009 <i>Member Initiation</i> | | De Paul University Chicago, IL |
| December 4, 2009 <i>Joint with ACS</i> | | Holiday Inn, Willowbrook, IL |
| February 12, 2010 | Patricia Lahorra-Rickett <i>Understanding Nonmechanistic, Hierarchical and Spiritual Identity in the Latina Teen: Group Identity, Female Peer Groups and Retention Rates in U.S. Classrooms</i> | St. Xavier University Chicago, IL |
| March 27, 2010 <i>Undergraduate Student Symposium</i> | Dr. Diane Graziano, Keynote <i>Advancing Energy Sustainability – Faster, Cheaper and Smarter</i> | DePaul University Chicago, IL |
| April 17, 2010 | Social Event – Chicago Botanical Gardens | Chicago, IL |
| May 7, 2010 | Dr. Sharada Buddha <i>C Lysozyme-like Protein on the Cell Surface of Human Sperm and Fertility</i> | Molex, Inc. Lisle, IL |

2008 – 2009 Meeting Schedule

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| September 12, 2008 | Dr. Eugene Losey <i>Wine: Production, Chemistry and Tasting</i> | Elmhurst College Elmhurst, IL |
| October 10, 2008 | Gayle Lopez <i>Networking - It's a Contact Sport</i> | Bohemian Garden Downers Grove, IL |
| November 14, 2008 <i>Member Initiation</i> | Dr. Rosalyn S. Padiyara <i>The Art (and Science!) behind Nature's Bounty: A look at Common Herbal Medicines</i> | DePaul University Chicago, IL |
| December 12, 2008 <i>Joint with ACS</i> | Dr. Sheila Bailey, <i>NASA Missions to Mars - Past, Present and Future</i> | Fountain Blue Banquets Des Plaines, IL |
| February 6, 2009 | Belinda Dust <i>Breast Health</i> | Tresor Intimates Naperville, IL |
| March 7, 2009 <i>Undergraduate Student Symposium</i> | Christie Klimas, Keynote speaker <i>Deforestation Studies in the Amazon Basin</i> | DePaul University Chicago, IL |
| April 3, 2009 <i>Joint with SWE</i> | Joseph F. Claire, P.E. <i>Green Building in Chicago</i> | St. Xavier University Chicago, IL |
| May 16, 2009 <i>Joint with WCC/ACS Great Lakes Regional Meeting</i> | Lisa Balbes Author of <i>Nontraditional Careers for Chemists</i> | Lincolnshire Resort Marriott Lincolnshire, IL |

2007 – 2008 Meeting Schedule

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| September 7, 2007 | Dr. Beatrix Büdy <i>Shift the Paradigm!</i> | McCrone Associates Westmont, IL |
| October 5, 2007 | Dr. Danielle Gray <i>Is there more to the structure than meets the eye?</i> | Yan's Hunan Inn Waukegan, IL |
| November 2, 2007 | Dr. Francesca Casadio <i>The Art Institute of Chicago</i> | Papaspiros Greek Taverna Oak Park, IL |
| December 7, 2007 <i>Joint with ACS</i> | Dr. Peter J. Ludovice <i>Labcoats and Other Fashion Statements</i> | Willowbrook Holiday Inn Willowbrook, IL |
| February 1, 2008 <i>Member Initiation</i> | Jaqui Lynch <i>Home Computing Personal Security</i> | DePaul University Chicago, IL |
| March 7, 2008 | Dr. Bindhu Varughese <i>Bimetallic Core-Shell Nanoparticles: Synthesis, Properties and Applications</i> | St. Xavier University Chicago, IL |
| April 5, 2008 <i>Undergraduate Student Symposium</i> | Dr. Judy Bramble <i>Keynote Speaker</i> | DePaul University Chicago, IL |
| May 9, 2008 <i>Joint with SWE</i> | Janet Tramosch <i>Project Management</i> | St. Xavier University Chicago, IL |