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SOUTHWEST SOCIETY OF COSMETIC CHEMISTS' NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS



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JOURNAL OF COSMETIC SCIENCE

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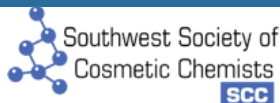
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Final thoughts from your outgoing Chair

How fast one year has passed! In saying goodbye to 2023, I'd like to thank all the volunteers, all our members, and all our sponsors for the essential roles you played in making SWSCC a great Chapter to belong to! We brought 2023 in with monthly guest speakers with diverse topics, new Committees, and Committee Chairs to facilitate the Chapter's work, new meetings in Houston and Austin, and social events collaborating with other non-profits. We continued our Golf Tournament at the Cowboy Golf Course and had a great end-of-year Masquerade Ball.

As Chair (soon-to-be past Chair), I sincerely thank you for the opportunity to learn, collaborate, and serve everyone from SWSCC. It's been a pleasure and a privilege to have met so many of you. I am very proud of this Chapter and its accomplishments, and I look forward to seeing more extensive and better things from my constituents.

WELCOME 2024!!!

With heartfelt regards,

DoQuyen Tra (Quyen)

SWSCC Chair - 2023

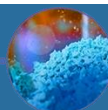
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BELOW ARE THE HOLD THE DATES FOR THE 2024 SWSCC EDUCATIONAL MEETINGS

Date	Purpose	Locations
1/25/24	Educational Event	Dallas
2/22/24	Educational Event	Dallas
3/21/24	Educational Event	Houston
4/24/24	Golf Tournament	Dallas
5/16/24	Educational Event	Austin
8/15/24	Student Outreach	Online
9/24/24	Social Event	Dallas
9/25/24	Suppliers Day	Dallas
10/24/24	Educational	Dallas
11/16/24	Volunteer Event	Dallas
12/6 or 12/7	Holiday Party	Dallas

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- 2nd winner was Scott Richards @ Clarity Fragrance
- 3rd winner was Nicole Panko @ Barnetz
- 4th winner was Eugenia Narh @ DeWolf

Email guess to Kimberly.wandell@omya.com





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 @ our January meeting!

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



Thank you, Joseph Dallal for speaking @ our February Meeting

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



Thank you, Dr. Zhi Li for speaking @ our March Meeting.

April 5th – Golf Tournament – always a good turnout – thank you to all our volunteers and sponsors

May 25th – Houston Education meeting – A Strange Love: How I learned to stop worrying and love Polyglycerol 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!

July 27th – No meeting

August – 17th Austin Educational Meeting



Thank you, Dennis speaking at our march meeting.

Sept 28th - Educational Seminar Day (all-day)

Oct – Social. Trunk or Treat

Nov 16th – Educational lunch

Dec 8th - Dinner Dance

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





Thank you to all the Dinner Dance Sponsors





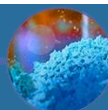
Thank you to everyone who attending the SWSCC 2023 Dinner Dance - we hope everyone had a wonderful time.

Below is the link to the event pictures - Thank you Bill Birt Photography for taking these.

<https://www.bbirtphotography.com/Southwest-Society-of-Cosmetic-Chemists-Events/SWSCC-2023-Dinner-Dance>

Also, a warm heart felt thank you to this year's chair elect - Carrissa Dowdy and her team for putting on such a wonderful event!

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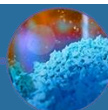
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Education

- 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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Networking

- **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 and receive access to both the IFSCC Magazine and KOSMET (housing over 84,000 international abstracts).





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-Kim Wandell 2023 SWSCC Secretary