



ACS Fall 2024

8/18-20 · POLY 006 · Sheraton Denver Downtown

CME NASA Program



Elevating Polymer Chemistry for Human Space Exploration:
Polymers for Future Space Missions

8/18 · NASA Day, CME PMSE Student & Mentor Awards

8/19 AM · Space Chemistry Roundtable

8/19 PM · CME NASA Sustainability: Earth & Space

8/20 AM · Industry & Academia, CME Nobel Lectures





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NASA STEM SYMPOSIUM

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Fall 2024: Elevating Polymer Chemistry to New Heights

Polymers for Future Space Missions



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8/18 PMSE CME Student & Mentor Awards

8/20 CME Lectures Leadership Awards

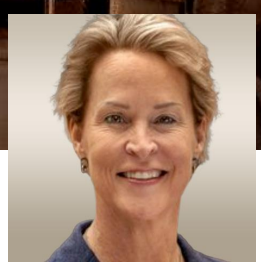
Speakers



Martin Keller
NREL



Carolyn Bertozzi
Stanford



Frances Arnold
Caltech



Michael Roberts
ISS National Lab

8/18 · Day 1 · NASA, Academia, Awards

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Elevating Polymer Chemistry for Human Space Exploration: Polymers for Future Space Missions

Day 1: Sunday 8/18 AM - POLY006A: Academia, NASA - Plaza Ballroom F (go to cme-stem.org for bios, abstracts)

8:45 AM	Shah Karim	CME	Welcome and introduction
8:50 AM	Chris Bates	UC Santa Barbara	Accelerated discovery of block copolymers using automated chromatography
9:20 AM	Austin Evans	University of Florida	Accessing next-generation polyolefins by electrochemical postsynthetic modification
9:50 AM			Intermission
10:00 AM	David Ginger	University of Washington	Conjugated polymers as mixed ionic electronic conductors: From neuromorphic transistors to energy storage
10:30 AM	Seth Marder	University of Colorado Boulder	From neuromorphic transistors to energy storage
11:00 AM	Jihye Park	University of Colorado Boulder	Tuning properties of 2D conductive metal-organic frameworks from molecular approaches
11:30 AM	Stuart Rowan	University of Chicago	Accessing pluripotent materials through tempering of dynamic covalent polymer networks
12:00 PM	Shah Karim	CME	Closing remarks

Day 1: Sunday 8/18 PM - POLY006B: NASA, CME PMSE Student & Mentor Awards - Plaza Ballroom F

2:00 PM	Ksenia Takhistova	CME	Introduction
2:01 PM	Jessica Koehne	NASA Ames	In-space manufacturing for sustained human exploration
2:30 PM	Mia Siochi	NASA Langley	Polymers and composites for aerospace applications
3:00 PM	Stephanie Vivod	NASA Glenn	Polymer aerogels for lunar applications and beyond
3:30 PM			Intermission
3:40 PM	Pamela Cai	University of Chicago	Polymer physics driven design and understanding of biological materials
4:05 PM	Andrew Spakowicz	Stanford University	Active DNA olympic hydrogels modulated by topoisomerase activity
4:30 PM	George Rodriguez	CME	CME and PMSE present the ACS Outstanding Global Student & Mentor Awards
4:40 PM	Laura Rijns	Stanford University	Design rules for supramolecular hydrogel-cell interactions: From growing tissue towards bio-electronic applications
5:05 PM	Patricia Dankers	Eindhoven University of Technology	Complex tissue-inspired materials based on supramolecular polymers
5:30 PM	Ksenia Takhistova	CME	Closing remarks

8/19 · Day 2 · Space Chemistry & Sustainability

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Space Chemistry Roundtable

Day 2: Monday 8/19 AM - POLY006C: Space Chemistry Roundtable - Plaza Ballroom E (this session is by invitation only)

8:00 AM	Ksenia Takhistova	CME	Introduction
8:05 AM	Chyree Batton	Axiom Space	Advancing the Low-Earth Orbit (LEO) Economy
8:30 AM	Jana Stoudemire	Axiom Space	Panel Discussion on the Fast-Growing Space Age Economy
10:00 AM			Intermission
10:10 AM	Ken Savin	Redwire	Panel Discussion on Roadmap Action Items
11:30 AM	Ksenia Takhistova	CME	Closing remarks

CME NASA Earth & Space Sustainability

Day 2: Monday 8/19 PM - POLY006D: CME NASA Earth & Space Sustainability Summit- Plaza Ballroom F

2:00 PM	Ksenia Takhistova	CME	Introduction
2:01 PM	Chad Mirkin	Northwestern University	Changing the pace of materials discovery through nanomaterial megalibraries
2:25 PM	Michael Roberts	ISS National Laboratory	International Space Station National Laboratory: Elevating chemistry to new heights
2:45 PM	Kristin Fabre	NASA JSC - Human Research Program	NASA science for human exploration
3:00 PM	Diana Ly	NASA HQ - Biological and Physical Sciences	How space biology enables exploration
3:15 PM	Kristin Fabre	NASA JSC - Human Research Program	Enabling astronaut health & performance for space exploration missions
3:30 PM	Ksenia Takhistova, Kristin Fabre	CME, NASA	Panel on space sustainability: Academia, NASA and ISS National Lab
4:00 PM			Intermission
4:10 PM	Shah Karim	CME	Introduction
4:11 PM	Katrina Knauer	NREL	Exploring material circularity in space: A paradigm shift in sustainable space exploration
4:30 PM	Robert Kumpf	Deloitte	Strength in numbers: Reducing Scope 3 emissions in the chemical industry
4:50 PM	Kevin Fogash	Celanese	Sustainability at scale: Practical innovation at Celanese
5:10 PM	Jon Arenberg	Northrop Grumman	Polymers and space astronomy: Past, present and future
5:30 PM	Deb Ryan	S&P Global	Panel on large-scale Earth & space sustainability: NREL, Celanese, Northrop Grumman, and Deloitte
6:00 PM	Shah Karim	CME	Closing remarks


8/20 · Day 3 · CME Lectures & Awards

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Day 3: Tuesday 8/20 AM - POLY006E: CME Lectures & STEM Leadership Awards (go to cme-stem.org for bios, abstracts and location)

8:20 AM	Shah Karim	CME	Introduction
8:25 AM	James Hedrick	Azul 3D	Transforming thermosets into UV curable resins for additive production
8:50 AM	Joey Luther	NREL	Developing and testing perovskite solar cells as space energy source
9:15 AM	Teresa Barnes	NREL	Photovoltaic module materials: Lessons from Earth
9:40 AM			Intermission
9:50 AM	Balaji Narasimhan	Iowa State University	Room temperature-stable nanovaccines: A breakthrough in healthcare
10:20 AM	Frances Arnold	Caltech	Innovation by evolution: Bringing new chemistry to life
10:50 AM	Martin Keller	NREL	Innovative chemistry for a clean energy future.
11:20 AM	George Rodriguez	CME	CME STEM Leadership Award presentation to Carolyn Bertozzi and Martin Keller
11:30 AM	Carolyn Bertozzi	Stanford University	Therapeutic targeting of mucin glycoproteins
12:00 PM	George Rodriguez	CME	Closing remarks



**STEM Leadership
AWARDS**

**Inspiring Women
in Science**

Carolyn Bertozzi
2022 Nobel Laureate

**Excellence in
Sustainability**

Martin Keller
NREL 9th Director

CME Lectures

For the Annals of Civilization



Martin Keller
National Renewable Energy
Laboratory (NREL)

9th Director



Carolyn Bertozzi
Stanford University

2022 Nobel Prize in Chemistry



Frances Arnold
Caltech

2018 Nobel Prize in Chemistry

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Judy Giordan
American Chemical Society

2023 President



Mary Carroll
American Chemical Society

2024 President



Dorothy Phillips
American Chemical Society

2024 President-Elect



2024 CME PMSE Student & Mentor Awards

ACS Global Outstanding Student & in Polymer Science & Engineering



Pamela Cai
Stanford University
USA Graduate Student



Laura Rijns
Eindhoven University of Tech.
International Graduate Student

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Andrew Spakowitz
Stanford University
USA Mentor



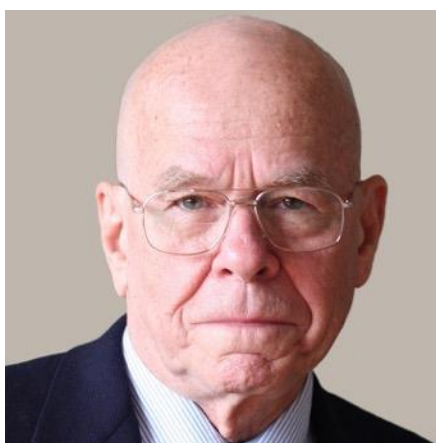
Patricia Dankers
Eindhoven University of Tech.
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2017-2023 CME Nobel Lectures

Partial List of Eminent Thought Leaders



Sir Fraser Stoddart
Northwestern University
2016 Nobel Prize in Chemistry



Barry Sharpless
Scripps Research Institute
2001 and 2022 Nobel Prize in Chemistry



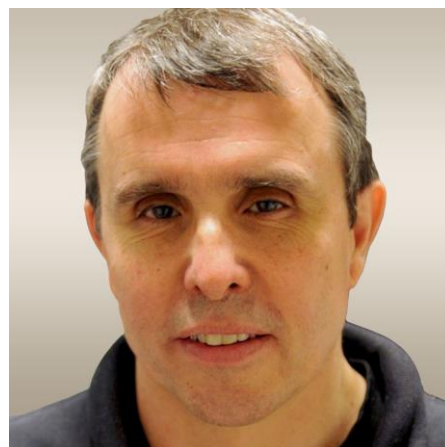
Frances Arnold
Caltech
2018 Nobel Prize in Chemistry



Ben Feringa
University of Groningen
2016 Nobel Prize in Chemistry



Robert Grubbs
Caltech
2005 Nobel Prize in Chemistry



Eric Betzig
University of California Berkeley
2014 Nobel Prize in Chemistry

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8/19 · Space Chemistry Roadmap

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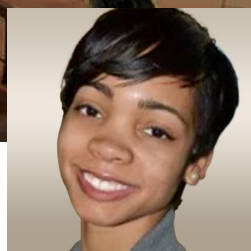
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We create chemistry

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ISS National Lab



Chyree Batton
Axiom Space



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8/19 · Earth & Space Sustainability

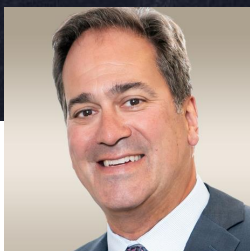
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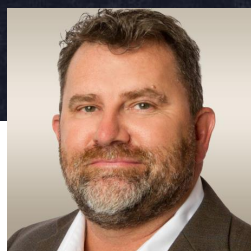
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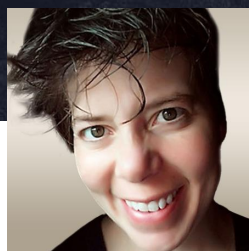
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Program Speakers



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Listed in Chronological Order



8/18 AM · Academia

Partial List of Distinguished Thought Leaders



Chris Bates
UC Santa Barbara
Associate Professor



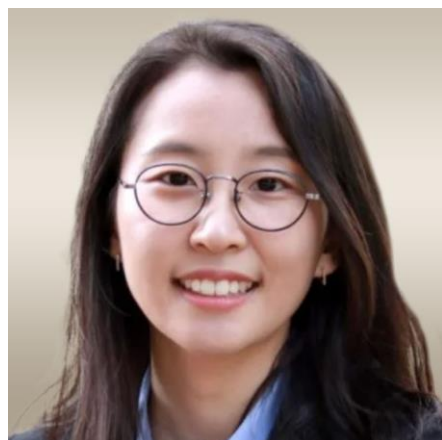
Austin Evans
University of Florida
Assistant Prof., CME Director



David Ginger
University of Washington
Professor



Seth Marder
University of Colorado Boulder
Prof., NREL Sr. Research Fellow



Jihye Park
University of Colorado Boulder
Assistant Professor



Stuart Rowan
University of Chicago
Barry L. MacLean Professor

8/18 PM · NASA

Partial List of Distinguished Thought Leaders



Jessica Koehne
NASA Ames
Scientist



Mia Siochi
NASA Langley
Research Materials Engineer



Stephanie Vivod
NASA Glen
Chemical Engineer

8/18 PM · Student & Mentor Awardees

CME PMSE · ACS Global Outstanding Student & in Polymer Science & Engineering



Pamela Cai
Stanford University
USA Graduate Student



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International Graduate Student

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8/19 AM · Industry & Government

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Jana Stoudemire
Axiom Space
Director, In-Space Manufacturing



Michael Roberts
ISS US National Laboratory
Chief Scientific Officer



Ken Savin
Redwire
Chief Scientific Officer



Chyree Batton
Axiom Space
Commercial Innovation Strategy

8/19 PM · Academia & Government

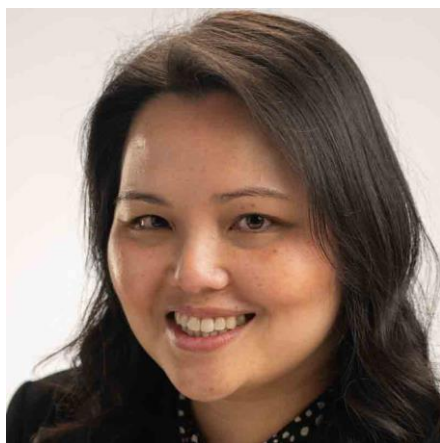
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Chad Mirkin
Northwestern University
Professor and International
Nanotechnology Institute Director



Michael Roberts
ISS US National Laboratory
Chief Scientific Officer



Diana Ly
NASA HQ
Deputy Director, Biological and
Physical Sciences



Kristin Fabre
NASA JSC
Associate Chief Scientist, Human
Research Program

8/19 PM · Industry & Government

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Katrina Knauer

NREL

Researcher and CTO of BOTTLE



Robert Kumpf

Deloitte Consulting

Managing Director



Kevin Fogash

Celanese

Sr. Director Process Technology
and Product Stewardship



Jonathan Arenberg

Northrop Grumman

Chief Mission Architect, Science
and Robotic Missions



Deborah Ryan

S&P Global

Head of Emissions Insight

8/20 AM · Industry & Government

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James Hedrick
Azul 3D
CTO and Founder



Joseph Luther
NREL
Senior Research Fellow



Teresa Barnes
NREL
Principal Scientist

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Balaji Narasimhan
Iowa State University
Nanovaccine Institute Director



Frances Arnold
Caltech
2018 Nobel Prize in Chemistry



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2024 Event Collaborators

Creating STEM Events for the Space Age



Ksenia Takhistova
CME Co-Chair, General Counsel
Technology IP Attorney;
Mechanical & Chemical Engineer



Mamta Nagaraja
NASA
Associate Chief Scientist for
Exploration & Applied Research



George Rodriguez
CME Programming
Chemical Engineer, American
2020 Chemical Society Fellow



Shah Karim
CME Co-Chair
SafeRock CEO
PME Advisory Board Member



Steve Barnett
CME Director
Partner at Connell Foley LLP
Aeronautical Eng., PE, JD



Michael Meador
NASA Glenn
Former Game Changing Manager



Award-Winning Space Age STEM Programs



Advancing Diversity and Environmental Social Governance

CME STEM Symposiums with NASA

CME STEM Leadership Awards

CME STEM Talks by Thought Leaders

CME STEM Festivals

