**CSP Guide to ACS San Diego**

**Sunday Mar. 13**

8:05- 8:35 AM        Marriott Marquis San Diego Marina (Torrey Pines 3)
Marc Hillmyer, CSP Director (UMN), will present “Ring-opening polymerization of cyclic hemiacetal esters for the preparation of degradable polymers.”

2:00 - 2:20 PM       San Diego Convention Center (Rm 30E)
John Hartwig, CSP Senior Investigator (UC Berkeley), will present “Catalytic, regioselective functionalization of alkyl C-H bonds.”

3:45 PM              Marriott Marquis San Diego Marina (Mission Hills)
Kathryn C. Hach Award for Entrepreneurial Success presented to CSP Senior Investigator, Geoff Coates.

**Monday Mar. 14**

8:35 – 8:55 AM       Marriott Marquis San Diego Marina (Torrey Pines 3)
Debbie Schneiderman, CSP Graduate Student (UMN, Chemistry), will present “Sustainable chemically recyclable polyurethanes.”

1:05 – 1:35 PM       Marriott Marquis San Diego Marina (Balboa)
Jacob Brutman, CSP Graduate Student (UMN, Chemistry), will present “Sustainable urethane-based vitrimers” at the ACS POLY Excellence in Graduate Polymer Research symposium.

3:45 – 3:55 PM       Manchester Grand Hyatt San Diego (Solana Beach A/B)
Zachary Swingen, CSP Undergraduate Student during Summer 2015, will present “Expanding on the adaptability and sustainability of an inquiry-based polymer experiment for the teaching laboratory through inclusion of simple mechanical testing, degradation of the product, and microwave reactions.”

**Tuesday Mar. 15**

10:30 – 10:50 AM     Manchester Grand Hyatt San Diego (Mission Beach C)
Jane Wissinger, CSP Senior Investigator (UMN), will be a presenter of the “Green chemistry road map project: Charting a path forward for green chemistry education.”

1:25 – 2:05 PM       San Diego Convention Center (Rm 6C)
Thomas Hoye, CSP Senior Investigator (UMN), will present “Teaching moments in (and lessons learned from) the research laboratory.”

3:50 – 4:10 PM       Manchester Grand Hyatt San Diego (Mission Beach A/B)
Jane Wissinger, CSP Senior Investigator (UMN), will present “Halogenation of vanillin using Oxone® and halide salts for a greener electrophilic aromatic substitution reaction in the organic chemistry laboratory.”
Büsra Dereli, CSP Graduate Student (UMN, Chemistry), will present “Performance of density functionals for mono-nuclear Cu standard reduction potentials.”
**Wednesday Mar. 16**

8:50 – 9:15 AM  
San Diego Convention Center (Rm 30D)  
William Tolman, CSP Senior Investigator (UMN), will present “Thermodynamics and mechanistic insights into C-H bond activation by the Cu(III)-OH core.”

11:00 - 11:30 AM  
Marriott Marquis San Diego Marina (Catalina)  
Marc Hillmyer, CSP Director (UMN), will present “Marrying anionic polymerization with other controlled polymerizations for architecturally complex block polymers.”

**Thursday Mar. 17**

11:20 – 11:40 AM  
San Diego Convention Center (Rm 32B)  
Manuel Ortuño, CSP Postdoctoral Researcher (UMN, Chemistry), will present “Transition-metal-catalyzed decarbonylation of biomass-derived carboxylic acids: A DFT study.”