



ACS SCSC Newsletter

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Dear Members of the American Chemical Society Subdivision on Chromatography and Separations Chemistry,

With Pittcon 2021 quickly approaching, that means it is time for our annual business meeting. Additionally, the SCSC is sponsoring two sessions at the virtual meeting as well. Information about all three of these events, and a funding opportunity from SCSC, can be found below:

1. Professor Robbyn K. Anand as the recipient of the **2020 Satinder Ahuja Award for Young Investigators in Separation Science**. This award recognizes and encourages outstanding contributions to the field of separation science by a young chemist or chemical engineer from academia, industry, or national laboratories. The awards symposium will be held on Tuesday, March 9th from 8:30 am ET – 11:50 am ET as part of the Pittcon 2021 Virtual Symposium:

<https://s23.a2zinc.net/clients/Pittcon/PIT21/Public/SessionDetails.aspx?FromPage=Sessions.aspx&SessionID=2566&SessionDateID=17>

2. Immediately following the 2020 Satinder Ahuja Award for Young Investigators in Separation Science Symposium, the SCSC will hold its **annual business meeting** through an online Zoom webinar. The meeting agenda can be found at <https://bit.ly/3oPiJOi>. To RSVP for the meeting and receive log-in information, please e-mail SCSC Secretary Jim Grinias at jim.grinias@acsanalytical.org.

3. ACS SCSC Chair-Elect Amber Hupp has also organized a **Pittcon 2021 session on “Virtual Teaching and Lab Technology Innovation in the Time of COVID-19”**. This session will be held on Thursday, March 11th from 1:30 pm ET – 4:25 pm ET as part of the Pittcon 2021 Virtual Symposium:

<https://s23.a2zinc.net/clients/Pittcon/PIT21/Public/SessionDetails.aspx?FromPage=Sessions.aspx&SessionID=2516&SessionDateID=26>

4. The SCSC is continuing to accept proposals from subdivision members for **small grants to support separations science programming at local and regional meetings**. Members may request \$100-\$500 to defray costs associated with speaker honoraria, travel costs, refreshments, or similar expenses for a symposium, poster session, networking event, or similar activity. To apply, please submit the name(s) and contact information of the organizers (including at least one SCSC member), the name/date/location of the conference, a brief description of the intended activity (~250 words), and a short budget justification. Awards will be made on a rolling basis until allocated funds for the fiscal year have been expended. Please allow 4-5 weeks for a decision on applications. Applications and questions may be directed to the SCSC Secretary Jim Grinias at jim.grinias@acsanalytical.org.

Please remember that you can always find the latest SCSC news at our website:
<https://acsanalytical.org/subdivisions/separations/>

Also, please join our LinkedIn group: <https://www.linkedin.com/groups/4917997/>

and follow us on Twitter: <https://twitter.com/AcsScsc>

We look forward to seeing you at the annual business meeting on March 9th!

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