

POLYMERS IN DRUG DELIVERY

May 20, 2010

1:00 PM to 6:30 PM (registration begins at 12 noon)
Rutgers University, Busch Campus Student Center

*Sponsored by NJACS Polymer Topical Group
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**Organized by Kathryn Uhrich (Rutgers-Chemistry) and
Ron DeMartino (Polymer Therapeutics)**

This symposium will educate and inform the local polymer science and biomaterials communities on advances in polymers as drugs and polymers for drug delivery. Through a combination of reviews and case histories, the attendees will gain a broad perspective on the directions and growth of polymers in the pharmaceutical, cosmetic, food and personal care industries. This event features an afternoon of oral presentations by industry and academy leaders, followed by networking and a poster session/science mixer. A jobs center will be run concurrent to the afternoon program.

Aruna Nathan (Johnson & Johnson)
Novel Polyesters for Drug Delivery Applications

Narayan Variankaval (Merck)
Macromolecules in Drug Development: Vignettes from the Pharmaceutical Industry

Vladimir Trubetskoy (Roche)
Polymer Conjugates for Systemic Delivery of siRNA

Prabhas Moghe (Rutgers University)
Polymers as Multimodal Therapeutics for Cardiovascular Medicine

Emmanuel Dimotakis (L'Oréal USA)
Delivery of Actives in Cosmetics

Poster Session

Submit poster title and abstract (200 words max, no graphs, tables or figures) to: Robert Falcone (Controlled Release Society, rpf2@njit.edu) by May 13, 2010. Prizes will be awarded for the best posters by the CRS.

Directions: Can be found at the Rutgers University website. <http://maps.rutgers.edu/building.aspx?44>

Registration: ACS Member, \$40; non-member, \$50; student, \$25. **After May 4, 2010:** member \$45, non-member \$55, student, \$30. Register online at <http://www.njacs.org/ptg.html> or send check payable to "NJACS-Polymer Group" to Willis B. Hammond, Treasurer, NJACS-PTG, 128 Center Ave., Chatham, NJ 07928.

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