



# ACS-GHS

## Upcoming Events

February 9th - Chemistry Olympiad Registration Deadline

February 12th - Women in Chemistry Networking Breakfast

February 25th - February Seminar

March 23rd - Science Cafe at The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston

[Check our website and below for details on these upcoming events.](#)

## Chemistry Olympiad

The Greater Houston Section (GHS) is proud to announce that we will once again be participating in the US National Chemistry Olympiad (USNCO) under the leadership of Dr. Ding-Shyue (Jerry) Yang.

The primary goals of this program are to stimulate interest and achievement in chemistry among high school students throughout the United States and to provide recognition of outstanding young chemistry students, teachers, and schools. Students competing in the USNCO are eligible to be selected as members of the United States team for the International Chemistry Olympiad (ICHO) in Paris, France July 21- 30, 2019.

GHS will nominate students from this area to take the USNCO national examination based on a local competition through a theoretical-only examination prepared by ACS (details below). Register by Saturday, February 9 by emailing [application](mailto:application) to [acs.ghs.cho@gmail.com](mailto:acs.ghs.cho@gmail.com).

Friday, March 1st  
University of Houston  
Main Campus  
Houston, TX 77004

## Women in Chemistry Networking Breakfast

### Empowering Women in Chemistry: A Global Networking Event



**You're invited!**  
Celebrate IUPAC's 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary by joining the ACS-GHS Women Chemists Committee (WCC) for a networking breakfast.



**Tuesday, February 12th**  
**7:30 - 9:00 am**  
University of St. Thomas  
Center for Science and Health Professions  
4116 Yoakum Blvd.  
Room 426  
Houston, TX 77006



The Global Women's Breakfast aims to assist women chemists to expand their network of contacts, both locally and internationally.

Registration for this event is limited to 20 participants. Please register for this event on our website at <https://acsghs.wildapricot.org/event-3221087>.

The GHS Women Chemists Committee (WCC), the ACS National WCC and the ACS Department of Diversity Programs (DDP) invite you to be part of the IUPAC's 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Event, Empowering Women in Chemistry: A Global Networking Event, by joining us locally for a networking breakfast on February 12, 2019.

The Global Women's Breakfast aims to assist women chemists to expand their network of contacts, both locally and internationally. Women at different stages of their individual careers can inform each other about their career progress, and together explore opportunities, in professional development and in research or teaching horizons. Organizations of all types, e.g., universities, companies, national chemistry societies, government laboratories, and other scientific organizations, as well as individual groups of chemists, are invited to participate.

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## February Seminar



Our February seminar topic is *Digital Transformation in the Chemicals Industry*. New digital tools are enabling opportunities to boost growth and sustainability in the chemical industry. Many companies have been collecting data on R&D and operations for years and are just beginning to gain knowledge and insight through deep analysis of this detail. Learn how digitalization is reshaping the chemicals business worldwide.

Paige Marie Morse leads the chemicals marketing efforts for Aspen Technology, a leading software provider for asset intensive industries. She has worked in the chemicals and refining industries in R&D, commercial and planning roles, and leverages her strategic and technical experience to provide insight and new opportunities to the industry. Dr. Morse has a bachelors of arts degree from Kenyon College and PhD in chemistry from the University of Illinois.

Monday, February 25th  
6:00 - 8:00 pm  
University of St. Thomas  
4116 Yoakum Blvd.  
Center for Science and Health Professions Room 251,  
Houston, TX 77006

## Science Café - Save the Date

Special Lecture - Van Gogh at Work: His Materials and Techniques by David Bomford, Chair,  
Department of Conservation, The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston. Reception to follow.

Saturday, March 23  
3:00pm  
The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston  
1001 Bissonnet St  
Houston, TX 77005

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