



ACS-GHS

September 2020 Newsletter

Upcoming Events

- September 13th - Nominations for local elections
- September 15th - Local Award Nomination Packets Due
- September 16th - Virtual Networking
- September 26th - Retirement Workshop
- October 18th-24th- National Chemistry Week

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

2021 ACS-GHS Elections

Positions available are: Chair-Elect, Treasurer, Councilor, Alternate Councilor, and Director. Send a nomination email with the position you are interested in along with a brief bio and photo to acs-ghs@acs-ghs.org. Deadline for nominations is **September 13, 2020**.

Help grow a strong chemistry community
Build leadership skills in a supportive environment
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2021 ACS-GHS ELECTIONS

ACS Local Section
Greater Houston

**DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS
SEPTEMBER 13, 2020**

INTERESTED IN JOINING US?

Send a nomination email with the position you are interested in, along with a brief bio and photo to acs-ghs@acs-ghs.org.

Find more details on our website www.acsghs.wildapricot.com

2021 POSITIONS:

- Chair-Elect (1-year term)
- Treasurer (2-year term)
- Councilor (1-year term)
- Alternate Councilor (1-year term)
- Director (1-year term)

Awards



The Awards Committee is seeking nominees for ACS local section and regional awards. The list of Greater Houston Section awards can also be found on the [GHS Awards page](#). Local section nomination packets must be submitted to the Awards Committee Chair by **September 15th**. Contact the Awards Committee Chair at acs-ghs@acs-ghs.org for questions

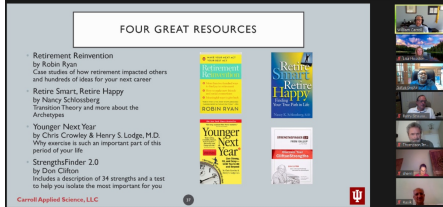
Grow your Professional Network at our next Virtual Networking Event

We're still experimenting with online events for our members, but we've really enjoyed our past events so we're doing it again! Join us for social conversation and professional discussions from the comfort of your own home.

Wednesday, September 16th
6:30 - 8:00 pm
via Zoom

ACS Career Pathways - Retirement Workshop Round 2

Due to popular demand, we will be offering a 2nd session of Bill Carroll's workshop [Skydiving Into Retirement: Enjoy the Ride and Land Softly](#). ACS members contemplating retirement or newly retired (\pm 2 years) are invited to join us for this workshop. Registration is limited to 6 participants. Registered



participants will receive the meeting link and pre-work one week before the meeting.

Registration deadline: September 19, 2020 or when full

Saturday, September 26th

1:00 - 4:00 pm

Online

[Reserve your spot!](#)

National Chemistry Week

National Chemistry Week is October 18-24, 2020. **National Chemistry Week (NCW)** is a community-based program of the American Chemical Society (ACS). This annual program unites ACS local sections, student chapters, technical divisions, businesses, schools, and individuals in communicating the importance of chemistry to our quality of life. NCW occurs annually during the third week of October. The 2020 theme is Sticking with Chemistry. In celebration, ACS-GHS will host a virtual event (details to come) and an Illustrated Poem Contest. You can find more information on the contest rules [here](#). Poem Deadline Sunday, October 25 by 10:59 PM CST.

An Agile and Iterative Approach to R&D with Brian “Ponch” Rivera

On August 13, the ACS-GHS hosted Brian “Ponch” Rivera from Hyperdrive for a Virtual Tech Talk focused on agile iterative approaches to R&D. In his talk, Brian highlighted the importance of team work in driving successful projects, and explained how clear communication is critical to make sure every member of your team is working towards the same goal. A recording of the talk with additional resources can be found on our [website](#) at or viewed on our [YouTube channel](#).

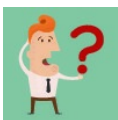


Project SEED

Due to COVID-19, many universities and research facilities were forced to close during mid-Spring semester and throughout the summer. However, Project SEED was still held albeit a little different. Each camp managed the activities for 9 -12 Project Seed high school students from July 6th through July 31st. Camp Nu was managed by Greater Houston Local Section's Carolyn Burnley, 2019 E. Anne Nalley Regional Award for Volunteer Service and Dr. Javoris Hollingsworth, 2019 Stanley C. Israel Regional Award for Advancing Diversity in the Chemical Sciences. Camp Nu included two cabins: Cabin Cobalt and Iron which were lead by student leaders. For more details, click [here](#).



Guess the Molecule



I have a variety of oxidation states. I am inertness under biological conditions, which allows me to be useful in a variety of sources. What compound am I?

August's Answer: **Hydroxychloroquine**

STAY CONNECTED

