

Wednesday—August 21

EHS Leadership and Diversity

Colorado Convention Center, Bluebird Ballroom 3B

8:00	Opening remarks	Koza, M.
8:05	Better than inspecting: Reimagining laboratory safety	Kolodziej, C.
8:30	It's just community college, right? Reasons why lab safety/safety culture and its implementation are vital in the 2-year institution	Henry, D.
8:55	Crystal chemist HoPEs	Saut, C.
9:20	Empowering student laboratory safety officer (LSO) programs to strengthen academic safety culture	Donaghy, C.

Raising Safety in Research

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<i>Engaging Graduate Students in Laboratory Safety: Opportunities for empowerment, collaboration, and professional development</i>		
8:00	Opening remarks	Chang, C.
8:05	Empowering student safety	Claros Mendieta, A.
8:25	Towards a safety-first mindset in research laboratories	Vigil Hernandez, C.
8:45	Peer lab safety initiatives to promote better safety culture across university labs	Diaz, A.
9:05	Creating a collaborative safety culture: Incorporating EH&S into safety initiatives and departmental discourse	Kramer, R.
9:25	Intermission	
9:40	ExxonMobil PALS: Strengthening academic lab safety culture	Reed, K.
10:00	Student lead safety initiatives: Good for students, institutions, science	Santamaria, A.
10:20	Developing the safety culture at Michigan State University	Vogt, T.; Beringer, J.
10:40	Initiatives to increase safety awareness in graduate chemistry laboratories	Dutta, D.; Aguirre, L.
11:00	CA panel discussion	through 12:00

Scaling up safety in individual research projects

2:00	Opening remarks	Chang, C.
2:05	Safety and regulatory concerns in psychedelic research	Hulley, E.; Shuger, V.
2:25	Safety in an undergraduate/graduate laboratory, working at the interface of biological chemistry	Conrad Oppenheimer, V.
2:45	Los Alamos National Laboratory: Our safety culture and practices	Porterfield, D.

3:05	Safety improvements for the synthesis of menaquinone derivatives	Markham, S.
3:25	Intermission	
3:35	Importance of fire extinguisher training among graduate student laboratory teaching assistants: A general chemistry laboratory fire incident	Moisanu, C.
3:55	Shifting safety culture from rules- to risk-based at a research active primarily undergraduate institution	Knoche Gupta, K.
4:15	Driving safety culture: The impact of the University of Chicago accident incident reporting system	Karkj, C.
4:35	Intermission	
4:45	Advances in student-led safety at the University of Minnesota	Robinson, E.
5:00	One hundred and fifty lab safety teams by the 150th anniversary of ACS: A LST expansion plan	Aleksich, M.
5:15	Implementation of lab safety teams at Colorado State University to increase student participation in developing a safety culture	Schlink, D.
5:30	Panel discussion	through 6:00

What's that smell? Relating organoleptics to the volatile chemistry of cannabis

Colorado Convention Center 201

2:00	Opening remarks	Coffin, M.
2:05	How it all fits together - genome-scale metabolic model establishes relationships between potency and aroma in cannabis	Lange, B.
2:30	Cannabis volatilomic: Using volatile fingerprinting to classify cannabis	Marceau, H.
2:55	Deciphering the aroma and flavor chemistry of cannabis: From terpenes to flavorants	Oswald, I.
3:20	Exploring the chemical diversity within cannabis phenotypes using comprehensive GCxGC and sensory analysis	Paryani, T.
3:45	Intermission	
3:55	How do details in the supply chain impact cannabis infused beverages' stability and quality?	Han, H.
4:20	Temperature's role in shaping cannabis extracts' volatile chemistry and lipid profile	Sosa, M.
4:45	How to build an aroma lexicon for cannabis	Gilbert, A.
5:10	Closing remarks	Coffin, M.



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CHAS Open Business Meeting

Monday, August 19
11:30 AM – 2:00 PM

Colorado Convention Center 107

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Monday, August 19
5:30-8:00PM CST

Deep Roots Winery & Bistro
2875 Blake St., Denver, CO

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Sessions

Held in Bluebird Ballroom 3C
Colorado Convention Center
unless otherwise marked
All times in Mountain Standard Time

Other sessions of interest

Advances in PFAS Research and Outlook (8/12-8/21)

ENVR: cosponsored by CEI, CHAS, and PHYS

Update on cannabis as an agricultural crop and beyond (8/19 AM)

AGRO: cosponsored by CHAS

WCC celebrates chemistry beyond the binary (8/20 PM)

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See the DCHAS website for news, presentation slides, safety resources, and volunteer opportunities!

Sunday—August 18

Research ethics & safety ethics

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2:00	Opening remarks	Koza, M.
2:05	Fostering the development of core values—safety, ethics, responsibility, and professionalism—at a 2 year college	Wood-Black, F.
2:30	Ethics in chemical & laboratory safety	Hill, R.
2:55	People know what they need to do; they just need to be reminded	Wiediger, S.
3:20	Ethics and the legal aspects of lab safety	Kaufman, J.
3:45	Intermission	
3:55	Research ethics: Is lab safety sufficient?	Fivizzani, K.
4:20	Experimenting with chemicals: Do you have the right information?	McEwen, L.
4:45	Safety culture and laboratory ventilation	Gordon, E.
5:10	Panel discussion	Through 6:00

Monday—August 19

Chemical Health and Safety Awards

2:00	Award presentation	Chance, B.
2:05	Chemical safety education and leadership development opportunities for graduate student researchers	Bresnahan, B.
2:30	Award presentation	Chance, B.
2:35	How self-directed learning inspired chemistry PhD students to approach safety professionals as partners	Martin, J.
3:00	Award presentation	Chance, B.
3:05	Use of the CAMEO Suite to mitigate hazards before and during chemical pollution emergencies	Thrift-Viveros, D.
3:30	Award presentation	Chance, B.
3:35	Ralph Stuart: Innovator, Educator, Mentor	Izzo, R.

Machines that go "Ping!"

Colorado Convention Center 505

2:00	Opening remarks	Coffin, M.
2:05	Revolutionizing cannabis testing with advanced instrumentation	Smith, J.

2:30	Detecting high-impact volatile sulfur compounds in <i>Cannabis</i> using sulfur chemiluminescence	Martin, T.
2:55	Synthesis and characterization of hydrogenated cannabidiol and its evaluation of preclinical <i>in vitro</i> cytotoxicity screening	Tesfatsion, T.
3:20	Intermission	
3:30	Hot topics and hotboxing: Latest research on cannabis inhalation	Roggen, M.
3:55	THC and THCV boiling points are much higher than previously thought	Brasuel, M.; Kachadourian, R.
4:20	Spectroscopic process analytical technology for cannabis manufacturing	Friedmann, E.; Finney, K.
4:45	Panel discussion	Through 5:05

In Memoriam: A Remembrance of Ralph B. Stuart III

4:00	Canceled	
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Sharing Stories to Foster Safer Chemistry for Students & Professionals

Colorado Convention Center, Mile High Ballroom 4C

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2:00	Opening remarks	Organizer
2:05	What survivors of laboratory incidents want you to know	Izzo, R.
2:40	Continuous flow as enabling technology for intrinsically hazardous chemistry: Diazotization, azidation, and click chemistry with an explosive alkyne	Amador, A.
3:15	Linking psychological safety with laboratory safety: How diversity, equity, inclusion, and respect plays a role in the laboratory	Dunn, A.
3:50	Intermission	
4:05	Enhancing experimental chemistry through ten principles of safe synthetic chemistry	Merlic, C.
4:40	Fostering culture, using what makes us human to develop a safety mentality	Wood-Black, F.
5:15	Balancing chemical risk mitigation and energy efficiency in academia	Incarvito, C.

Sci-Mix posters

Colorado Convention Center Hall A-C; 8–10 PM

Ultrasonic or microwave modified continuous flow chemistry for the synthesis of tetrahydrocannabinol: Observing effects of various solvents and acids	Cruces, W.
Analytical methodology for EU target list residual pesticides in cannabis	Cornelius, R.; Stinson, A.
Nanotoxicity: physico-chemical characteristics of nanomaterials	Martin-Aranda, R.

Tuesday—August 20

General papers

8:00	Opening remarks	Decker, D.
8:05	Integrating artificial intelligence in safety chemistry education: A paradigm shift towards enhanced learning and risk mitigation	Wood-Black, F.
8:30	Withdrawn	
8:55	Chemical asset prioritization: Methodology and software development to identify chemicals with security concerns: Part:1 Hazard and asset assessment method development	Nelson, A.
9:20	Chemical asset prioritization: Methodology and software development to identify chemicals with security concerns: Part 2: Building a database for global distribution: Challenges and lessons learned	Nelson, A.
9:45	Intermission	
9:55	Safety considerations for scaling up from lab to pilot plant	Martinelango, K.
10:20	Decontamination efficacy determinations for clandestine laboratory remediation	Durnal, E.
10:45	From researcher to embedded safety professional (and a few other places in between): Fostering a safety culture	Moore, A.
11:10	Decoding the molecular dance: <i>In silico</i> exploration of cannabinoid interactions with key protein targets for therapeutic insights	Ramirez, G.

Cannabis safety: Where we are today

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2:00	Opening remarks	Phifer, R.
2:05	Keeping it safe: Cannabis and you	Wilhelm, M.

2:30	Cannabis science education and research at the Community College of Denver	Frost, J.
2:55	Risk assessment in cannabis vaporization: Identifying potentially problematic ingredients in the marketplace	Vreeke, S.
3:20	Beyond Control Charts and compliance: Exploring cannabis safety from a Deming/Juran perspective of quality	Wilson, J.
3:45	Comprehensive safety assessment of diverse cannabinoids: A scientific inquiry	Pittiglio, M.
4:10	Intermission	
4:25	Mycotoxins in cannabis and cannabis products	Boyar, K.
4:50	Understanding the relationship between water activity and moisture in cannabis flower	Glaros, J.
5:15	Role of laboratory accreditation and professional certification in the cannabis industry	Phifer, R.

Safety considerations in the laboratory for students with disabilities

Focus on Hearing, Visual, and Mobility Accommodations		
2:00	Opening remarks	Redden, P.
2:05	Providing safe and successful experiences for students who are deaf and hard-of-hearing in the academic chemistry laboratory	Ross, A.
2:35	Don't put blind faith in safety	Neybert, A.
3:05	Safety for students with mobility issues in the lab	Redden, P.
3:35	Panel discussion	Through 4:00
Lab Design and Overview of Accommodations		
4:00	Opening remarks	Redden, P.
4:05	New resource: Teaching chemistry to students with disabilities, 5th edition	Redden, P.
4:25	Universal Design: Building safe and accessible science laboratories	Dulay, M.
4:55	Insights and strategies for promoting laboratory safety for students with disabilities	Flores Gallardo, P.
5:25	Panel discussion	Through 5:50