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Message from the Division Chair

Dear Members of COLL,

I am honored to serve this amazing division in 2026 with the support of Jim Schneider (Past-Chair), Shelley Claridge (Chair-Elect) and Dan Miller (Vice-Chair), and the entire COLL Executive Committee. We had two excellent programs at the ACS meetings in Atlanta (Spring 2026), and Chicago (Fall 2026). Thanks to your participation and the leadership of Rohini Gupta and Reza Foudazi, attendance at these COLL symposia was very high.

After the inaugural industry symposium in 2025, COLL organized the second industry symposium and an academia-industry panel to foster discussions and collaborations among industry, academia, and national labs at the ACS meeting in Chicago. We hosted 8 distinguished speakers and 4 panelists and received very positive feedback from both speakers and the audience alike. The credit for this success goes to the organizers Dr. Aditi Chakrabarti and Dr. Ashish Jayaraman, who shouldered the lion-share of organizational responsibilities. COLL also launched an Industry Advisory Board (IAB) for the division, with Dr. Chakrabarti and Dr. Jayaraman as Co-Chairs and look forward to support from our industry colleagues. Going forward, the IAB plans to host an industry symposium in each Fall National Meeting. If you are one of our members in industry and wish to get engaged with the COLL Division, please contact Rohini Gupta (rohini.gupta@basf.com). If you are not a member already, please join us!

The **abstract deadline** for Spring 2027 (New Orleans) is September 28th, 2026 (<https://callforabstracts.acs.org/acsspring2027>); organized symposia are listed on page 6 of this newsletter. The 101st ACS Colloid and Surface Science Symposium will be held at the University of Colorado Boulder – June 13-16, 2027. The deadline for organizing a symposium for the 2027 Fall Meeting in San Diego is Nov. 23rd, 2026. Organizing a symposium is a fantastic way to bring together scientists from interdisciplinary and interrelated backgrounds to engage in a dialogue, network, and foster collaborations. COLL matches funds secured from external sources (up to



\$3,000) that can be used to help cover registration fees, travel, or social gatherings. We hope that these upcoming gatherings will bring together our diverse membership to engage in meaningful discussions of impactful science.

The Division is continuing to expand our recognition and support of outstanding members through the division awards as well as national awards. These awards include Langmuir Lectures, Victor K. LaMer Award, Unilever Award, ACS Award in Colloid Chemistry, ACS Award in Surface Chemistry, Technology Award, Emerging Investigator Awards, PUI Student Awards, and ACS Colloid and Surface Science Travel Awards. Please consider applying, seeking nomination, or nominating others to these awards, so that we can fully recognize the breadth and depth of our membership and their contributions to the field of chemistry. We also wish to encourage COLL members to nominate deserving colleagues for ACS Fellow. Nominations for ACS Fellows are due April 1st annually; please contact any of us if you wish to make a nomination, or to self-nominate.

Lastly, I would like to thank and congratulate the recently elected COLL leadership who will have new or continuing roles this year, including Dan Miller (Vice-Chair), Marc Ilies (Secretary), Reza Foudazi (Program Vice-Chair), Qian Chen (Awards Vice-Chair), Deborah Leckband (Councilor), Michael Bevan (Alternate Councilor), and Silvana Andreescu (Member-at-Large). Without the dedication of so many COLL members who volunteer their time to this fantastic division, none of this would be possible! If you are interested in getting involved in Division leadership, please contact me or anyone on our Executive Committee. We'd love to hear from you and discuss the many ways you can contribute. Here's to another fun and productive year in colloid and surface chemistry!

Best wishes,
Rosa Maria Espinosa Marzal, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

Division Officers and Councilors

Elected Officers

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Division Website

The Division's webpage (<https://www.colloidssurfaces.org/>) is continually updated with information on upcoming meetings, award nomination deadlines, and contacts for divisional activities. Questions, requests, etc. can be submitted here: <https://www.colloidssurfaces.org/contact-us/> and the inbox is regularly monitored.



The Divisions webmaster is Chris Sims (christopher.sims@nist.gov).

Links to colloid or surface science related conferences (beyond the ones organized by COLL or ACS) can be found under “Conferences” → “Other meetings”.

The link to the history of the CSSS meetings is under “About” → “History”.



ACS Fellow 2026

Congratulations to all the newly elected ACS Fellows from the ACS Colloid Division! This prestigious honor is a testament to their outstanding contributions and unwavering dedication to the field of colloid and surface science.

The ACS Fellows Program recognizes members of the ACS for outstanding achievements in and contributions to science, the profession, and the Society. About 40 new Fellows are selected each year and the total number of ACS Fellows is 1-2% of the overall ACS membership (<https://www.acs.org/funding/awards/acs-fellows.html>)

Dr. James Batteas (2026 ACS Fellow)

Contribution to the Science/Profession: Recognized for advancing the fundamental understanding of tribological and mechanochemical processes and elucidating how directed molecular assembly on surfaces can guide the design of nanoscale materials for device applications.

Contribution to the ACS Community: Recognized for outstanding service as Chair of the ACS Division of Colloid and Surface Chemistry, broadly supporting professional development of students, and organizing number ACS symposia.



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Awards at ACS Fall 2026

National Awards

ACS Award in Surface Chemistry



Prof. Andrew J. Gellman (Carnegie Mellon)

Chiral metal surfaces: From discovery to enantiospecific chemistry

ACS Award in Colloid Chemistry

Prof. Dimitri Talapin (Univ. Chicago)

Colloidal endeavors: From esoteric to practical and back



Division Awards

Langmuir Lectureships Awards



Prof. Prashant Jain (University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign)

Directing chemical reactivity using colloids and photons

Prof. Richard Brutchey (University of Southern California)

Molecular programming of diorganyl dichalcogenides for rational nanocrystal design



Colloid & Surface Chemistry Technology Awards



Prof. Fudong Liu (University of California Riverside)



Dr. Yuejin Li (BASF)

*From colloidal platforms to surface microenvironment engineering:
Bridging fundamental surface chemistry and practical catalysis for emission control*

Emerging Investigator Awards



Prof. Samantha McBride (University of Pennsylvania)

Solutal effects in evaporating drops on engineered interfaces: self-ejection and patterning

Dr. Ann Fernandez (Dow)

Rheology, foaming and deposition performance relationships in sulfate-free formulations containing functional polysaccharides



Prof. Albert Liu (University of Michigan)

*Interfacial confinement Engineering:
Building complex material functions at the cellular scale*

Awards at ACS Fall 2026

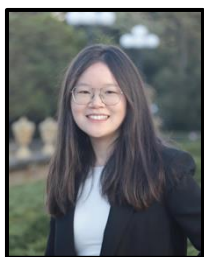
Division Awards

ACS Unilever Award – Outstanding Young Investigator in Colloid and Surface Science



Prof. Dwayne Swearer
(Northwestern University)

Victor K. LaMer Award – Outstanding Ph.D. Thesis



Prof. Yuanwei Li (University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign)
PhD thesis: Functional colloidal superlattices through geometry-inspired design principles.

2026 ACS Langmuir Graduate Student Award

Ella Hegland (Creighton University)

Callie Goins (Northwestern University)

Keuyoung Kim (The Pennsylvania State University)

Nicola Santoni (Creighton University)

Ji Hyun Kim (Amherst University)

Wen Liu (Georgia State University)



Upcoming Events and Deadlines

ACS Spring 2027

New Orleans, LA, March 21st-25th, 2027.

Abstract submission deadline: September 28th, 2026! Technical symposia organized by COLL include:



2025 ACS National Award in Colloid Chemistry - Symposium in Honor of Dmitri Talapin (Invited)	Fundamental Research in Colloids, Surfaces and Nanomaterials
Acoustically Active Colloids for Imaging and Therapy	Interfacial Science for Critical Mineral Recovery and Separation
ACS Award Lectures 2027	Nanomaterials
Advanced Soft Materials for the Water/Energy/Food Nexus	Nanoparticle Materials: Synthesis, Self-Assembly, and Applications
Advances in Polymer Composites Containing Covalent- and Metal-Organic Frameworks: Design, Characterization, and Application	Recent Development of Polymer Surface/Interface and Polymer Thin Film Design, Preparation, Characterization, and Modeling
Basic Research in Colloids, Surfactants and Interfaces	Soft Matter and Colloidal Design of Renewable Materials
Biobased Materials at the Surface and Interface: Modification, Characterization, and Multipurpose Applications	Surface Chemistry
Biomaterials and Biointerfaces	The Role of Fundamental Interfacial Processes in Electrocatalysis
Bridging Surface Science to Catalysis	Microplastics and Nanoplastics in the Environment: Methods, Modeling, Fate, Toxicity, and Sustainable Solutions
Chemistry and Physics of Foams	PUNC: Nanomaterials Research at Primarily Undergraduate Institutions
Coacervates, Condensates, and Complexes	Biomembrane Synthesis, Structure, Mechanics, and Dynamics
Colloidal Semiconductor Nanocrystals (Including Perovskite Nanocrystals)	Active and Responsive Matter
Controlled Synthesis, Assembly, and Operando Understanding of Functional Nanomaterials for Electrochemical Systems	

Colloid & Surface Science Symposium 2027

University of Colorado Boulder, June 13th-16th, 2027

Organizers: Mark Borden, Dan Schwartz, Wyatt Shields, Ankur Gupta, Nuris Figueroa Morales, Xiaoyun Ding

The ACS Colloid & Surface Science Symposium (CSSS) continues its long-standing tradition of bringing together interdisciplinary researchers from academia and industry across the globe. They convene to celebrate their common interest in particles and complex fluids, interfacial phenomena and chemistry, soft-matter science, and environmental science.

ACS Fall 2027

San Diego, CA, August 22nd-26th, 2027.

Technical symposia organized by COLL will be announced soon!



COLL maintains a very active programming and welcomes symposia organized by its members. Typically, about 20 symposia are held at each ACS meeting. Over the past four ACS meetings, the number of abstracts for oral presentations has been 500-600 and the number of poster abstracts 150-200, both of which are at the same level as before the pandemic.

Please note that there will be less symposia at future national ACS meetings as the division adapts to the ACS Future of Meetings initiative.

Organize a Symposium for COLL!

ACS Spring and Fall Meetings

If you want to organize a symposium for the Spring meeting, a proposal must be sent by June 1st of the previous year. If you want to organize a symposium for the Fall meeting, a proposal must be sent by November 1st of the previous year. Proposals are now being accepted for the following ACS Meetings:



ACS Fall 2027
August 22nd-26th, 2027
San Diego, CA

ACS Spring 2028
March 19th-23rd, 2028
Houston, TX

If you want to organize a symposium, please e-mail a proposal to the COLL Program Chair who will act quickly to decide on the suitability of the symposium and the best meeting to schedule it. Contact: Daniel Miller (dsmiller@dow.com) or Rohini Gupta (rohini.gupta@basf.com).

ACS Regional Meetings

COLL provides up to \$500 per symposium, with a maximum of two symposia per ACS Regional meeting, for programming that is consistent with the scientific mission of the Division with the stipulation that COLL funding must be acknowledged in the meeting program. Interested organizers of relevant symposia at future regional meetings should contact the Division's regional meetings liaison, Dr. Rosalynn Quiñones (quinonesr@marshall.edu) to request COLL support. A form is available on the Division's website under "Conferences" → "Regional meetings". All requests should identify the regional meeting, with dates and location, along with the symposium or symposia titles, a list of topics to be included, names of speakers (if known) and a statement of how Division funds will be used.

Symposia Organized with the Support of COLL in 2026

Spring 2026:

Colloidal Nanoparticle Synthesis and Assembly
Biomimetic and bioinspired design and assembly of nanostructures, materials and devices
Structure and Dynamics of Polymer in Solutions and at Interfaces
Responsive Colloidal Networks
Surface Chemistry of Colloidal Nanocrystals: A Tribute to the Legacy of Dr. Dong Qin
Surface, Interface and Coating Materials
Colloidal semiconductor nanocrystals (including perovskite nanocrystals)
PUNC: Nanomaterials Research at Primarily Undergraduate Institutions
Industry-Academia Dialogue sponsored by DOW

Fall 2026

Mentoring Undergraduate Surface Science Research
Atomically Precise Nanomaterials: Connecting Coordination, Cluster, Colloidal, and Crystal Chemistry
Frontiers and Challenges in Nanoparticle-Mediated Chemical Transformations
Symposium on Active and Responsive Matter at ACS Fall 2025 National meeting

Message from the Membership Secretary

We are pleased to share that COLL membership continues to grow, with our division now numbering approximately 1,700 members. This increase since the COVID-19 period reflects renewed engagement and the continued vitality of our community. We encourage members and prospective members to visit the COLL division table at ACS meetings to learn more about our activities and opportunities to get involved. We thank our members for their participation and look forward to continued growth in the year ahead.



Encourage your colleagues and coauthors to become members of the Division of Colloid and Surface Chemistry (COLL)! COLL is one of the most active Divisions in the American Chemical Society. Scientists like yourself join the Division to benefit professionally from the exchange of scientific information between its members. Attendance and presentations at the Division's conference symposia provide excellent opportunities for professional networking and for enhanced visibility of your research. Every year, nearly 2000 research presentations are made in the COLL Division at the two ACS Meetings and the unique summer symposium of the COLL Division. As a Division member, you can also volunteer to organize a thematic technical symposium on a topic of your interest at the ACS Meetings. To learn more about our activities, fellowships, and awards, visit our webpage at <https://www.colloidssurfaces.org/>.

To join the Division, go to <https://home.acs.org/forms/s/technical-divisions?sc=TDJoinPage>. Non-ACS members can also join the Division by choosing the option "Society affiliate." If you are an ACS member, you can also log in <https://www.acs.org/> and then select "Membership & Networks," "Technical Divisions" and "Join a Division." On the application form, fill in the code 509 for the COLL division. The Division Membership Fees are: \$15 (ACS member), \$16 (ACS non-member, COLL affiliate), or \$5 (ACS student member). First-time members of ACS are eligible to join up to three Technical Division FREE for one year.

Meagan Elinski
Membership Secretary of the ACS COLL Division

Awards: Calls for Nominations

ACS Award in Colloid Chemistry (Deadline: November 1st, 2026)

Purpose: To recognize and encourage outstanding scientific contributions to colloid chemistry.

Award: The award consists of \$5,000 and a certificate. Up to \$2,500 for travel expenses to the meeting at which the award will be presented will be reimbursed.

Eligibility: The nominee must have made outstanding scientific contributions to colloid chemistry. The award will be granted regardless of race, gender, age, religion, ethnicity, nationality, sexual orientation, gender expression, gender identity, presence of disabilities, and educational background.

Establishment and Support: The award was established as the ACS Award in Colloid and Surface Chemistry in 1952 and supported until 1993 by the Kendall Co. The Procter & Gamble Co. sponsored the award from 1994 to 2013. Colgate-Palmolive Company began sponsorship of the award in 2014.

Link: Nominations should be submitted directly to the ACS, see [link](#).

ACS Award in Surface Chemistry (Deadline: November 1st, 2026)

Purpose: To recognize distinguished services in the advancement of surface chemistry.

Award: The award consists of \$5,000 and a certificate. Up to \$2,500 for travel expenses to the meeting at which the award will be presented will be reimbursed.

Eligibility: A nominee must have demonstrated extensive contributions to the advancement of surface chemistry. Activities recognized by the award may include such fields as teaching, writing, research, and administration. The award will be granted regardless of race, gender, age, religion, ethnicity, nationality, sexual orientation, gender expression, gender identity, presence of disabilities, and educational background.

Establishment and Support: The award was established as the Arthur W. Adamson Award for Distinguished Service in the Advancement of Surface Chemistry by Occidental Petroleum Corp. in 1991. The ACS sponsored the award from 2008 to 2010. The ACS Publications journal Langmuir and COLL sponsored the award from 2012 to 2014. The Procter & Gamble Co. began sponsoring the award in 2018.

Link: Nominations should be submitted directly to the ACS, see [link](#).

2026 ACS Colloid and Surface Science Travel Awards (Deadline: 30 days before Early Registration Deadline)

COLL awards several travel grants of up to \$500 per PhD graduate student or postdoctoral researcher as the first author of contributed oral presentations in sessions sponsored by COLL at an ACS Spring or Fall Meeting. Applicants will be chosen on the basis of the quality of their work as evidenced by the abstract of the paper, a letter of support from their academic advisor and the travel distance. Applicants must be PhD students or postdocs at the time of the ACS Meeting. Applications from individuals from groups underrepresented in STEM fields are particularly encouraged. Both student/postdoc and advisor, domestic or foreign, must be members of COLL, not just of ACS. A student may only receive COLL Travel Award once during their PhD and postdoc. Decisions for the awards will be sent by email to the applicants before the ACS Meetings with instructions on how to receive reimbursement checks.

PUI Undergraduate Student Award (Deadline: 10 days before Call for Papers deadline)

Purpose: To invite undergraduate students and advisors from PUI (Primarily Undergraduate Institution) to contribute to the standing symposia of COLL at the ACS Spring and Fall Meetings.

Award: Student registration fee for the ACS meeting, travel support for the student (\$200), award certificate for student and advisor, student and advisor will be invited to COLL luncheon,

Eligibility: Students and advisors from PUI (Primarily Undergraduate Institution)

Establishment and Support: The award was established in 2021 by the ACS Division of Colloid & Surface Chemistry.

Link: for additional information, including submission process, see <https://www.colloidssurfaces.org/awards/>

2026 ACS Fellows Nominations (Deadline: see ACS website)

Nominations for the ACS fellowship by COLL division members should be submitted directly to the ACS at <https://www.acs.org/funding/awards/acs-fellows.html> . The deadline will be announced on the same website.

COLL Early Investigator Awards (*new*)

American Chemical Society National Meeting



Call for Submissions

We are seeking nominations for the *COLL Early Investigator Awards*. Please submit your nomination by **February 27th, 2026**.

Purpose

The COLL Early Investigator Awards recognize the professional accomplishments and potential of early-career investigators as emerging leaders in the field of colloid and surface science across academia, industry, and national laboratories. Awardees will be honored at the COLL Early Investigator Symposium held during the Fall Meeting of the American Chemical Society to be held in Washington, DC on August 17 – 21, 2025. Should be the 2026 Fall meeting location and dates

Rules of Eligibility

- Nominees are required to be members of the COLL Division at the time of nomination.
- Their research and professional activities should align with the themes of ACS and the COLL Division.
- Nominees shall be no more than 5 years beyond the start of their independent research career (beyond Ph.D. or postdoc) from the annual nomination deadline (February 27th).
- COLL strongly encourages nominations from academic, industrial, government, and other private research organizations, both foreign and domestic, that engage in the research and development of colloidal materials.
- Nominees more than 5 years past the beginning of their independent careers will be considered in cases where the candidate has taken professional leave – in such cases, the nominating letter should contain a statement clarifying the duration and nature of the leave.

Nomination Process

Nominations are due by **February 27th, 2026**. Nominations are to be made by a mentor (e.g., Ph.D. or postdoctoral supervisor, manager, or senior colleague). Self-nominations are not permitted. ***The nomination package must be uploaded via Google Forms on the ACS COLL Division website (colloidssurfaces.org).***

In addition to contact information for the nominee and nominator, the nominator must upload a single PDF containing the following items, and collated in the following order:

1. One (1) nomination letter (no more than 3 pages) and one (1) supporting letter (no more than 2 pages) addressing the nominee's professional achievements, impact, and potential for leadership in the field of colloid and surface science. Additionally, each letter should briefly address the writer's relationship to the nominee, and their qualification for judging the potential professional impact of the nominee.
2. The nominee's current curriculum vitae (CV), including relevant information regarding educational history, professional appointments, publications, patents, awards, and professional activities (service, mentorship, educational activities, etc.)
3. A title and abstract (~300 words) of the nominee's proposed award presentation for the COLL Early Investigator Symposium

Award Announcement and Presentation

Awardees will be notified at least one week before the deadline for submission of abstracts for the ACS Fall Meeting. Awards will be presented during the ACS Fall Meeting COLL Early Investigator Symposium. In addition to an award plaque and honorarium of \$1,000, each awardee will be given the opportunity to present an invited technical talk at the symposium describing their scientific and technological accomplishments. This special symposium will be accompanied by a networking reception with the other Early Investigators, keynote speakers, and selected invited guests from the COLL community.

**Division of Colloid and Surface Chemistry
American Chemical Society
THE 2027 UNILEVER AWARD
for
Outstanding Young Investigator in Colloid & Surfactant Science
\$3,000 PRIZE**

The Division of Colloid and Surface Chemistry of the American Chemical Society invites nominations for the Unilever Award for Outstanding Young Investigator in Colloid & Surfactant Science. This annual award is to be presented at the 101st ACS Colloid and Surface Science Symposium to be held from June 21-24, 2027, at the University of Colorado.

Purpose: To recognize and encourage fundamental and applied work in Colloid and/or surfactant science carried out in North America by researchers in the early stages of their independent careers.

Nature: The award consists of a \$3,000 check and a plaque. In addition, up to \$2000 will be provided towards travel expenses to the meeting at which the award will be presented. The winner is expected to deliver a lecture at the ACS Colloid and Surface Science Symposium.

Establishment and Support: The award was established in 2003 by the Unilever Corporation.

Rules of Eligibility: Nominees are eligible if they received their Ph.D. within seven (7) years of the eligibility cut-off date, which for this year is July 1, 2020. This seven-year period excludes any approved leave of absence taken during that time, with the eligibility window extended by an equivalent amount of leave. Special consideration is given to the originality and creativity of the work and to its potential impact. The research must have been carried out in North America.

Nomination: Nomination may be made by a colleague or anyone familiar with the nominee's work. The nomination packet should be sent electronically by email, preferably in a single PDF file, containing the nomination letter, three letters of support from others in addition to the nomination letter, the nominee's curriculum vita with a complete list of publications, and reprints of up to five papers, which demonstrate the nominee's excellence in publication of their research work. The nomination letter should contain a carefully edited 25-word citation, which reflects the nominee's specific achievements. Previous years' nominations will be automatically renewed up to the cut-off date for eligibility, but you are encouraged to submit relevant updated material.

Criteria: The judges will consider originality, quality, and significance of the work and its potential impact on current and future research as well as on industrial and commercial applications. Unilever is committed to ending animal testing globally. Any specific research and accomplishments that involve animal experiments must therefore be excluded from the nomination package. This includes experiments on non-human vertebrates or cephalopods, or experiments involving the use of these animals for the production of tissues, cells or reagents. Experimental work involving commercial cell lines or animal-derived products is not excluded. Nominating letters should contain the following statement to positively affirm that this condition is satisfied: "I affirm that the research for which [the nominee] is nominated does not involve animal testing, as specified in the call for nominations."

Please send material to:

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**DEADLINE: The nomination material must be received
by Friday, January 31st, 2027**