



3rd Annual ACS Entrepreneurial Summit

Spotlighting the Efforts of Large & Small Chemistry-Based Innovators

National Education Association Auditorium | Washington, DC

DAY ONE | Thursday, September 17

8:30AM	Registration & Breakfast hosted by Wiley Rein LLP	
9:20AM	Introduction	Kenneth J. Polk, Esq., Innovation Counsel, ACS
9:25AM	Opening Remarks	Diane Grob Schmidt, PhD, President, ACS
9:35AM	Keynote Introduction	Thomas M. Connelly, Jr., PhD, Executive Director & CEO, ACS
9:40AM	Morning Keynote	Rita McGrath, PhD, Professor, Columbia Business School
10:40AM	Break	
11:00AM	Corporate Spotlight	Doug White, MBA, Director of New Business Development, Ventures and Business Development, The Dow Chemical Company
11:20AM	Corporate Spotlight	Mike Cameron, Program Manager-External Technology, The Sherwin-Williams Company
11:40AM	Corporate Spotlight	John Homoelle, Director of New Technology & Regulatory Affairs, Michelman
Noon	Lunch & Networking	
1:00PM	Afternoon Keynote	Thomas M. Connelly, Jr., PhD, Executive Director & CEO, ACS
2:00PM	Corporate Spotlight	Marta M. Piñeiro-Núñez, PhD, Director, Open Innovation Drug Discovery, Discovery Chemistry, Eli Lilly & Company
2:20PM	Corporate Spotlight	Wael W. Safi, PharmD, Corporate Functions & Open Innovation Manager, Procter & Gamble
2:40PM	Break	
3:00PM	Corporate Spotlight	Katherine Bowdish, PhD, Vice President Global R&D & Head of Sanofi Sunrise, Sanofi US
3:20PM	Corporate Spotlight	Björn Heinz, PhD, Investment Manager, BASF Venture Capital America Inc.
3:40PM	Break	
4:00PM	Corporate Spotlight	Neal Dikeman, Senior Venture Principal of Shell Technology Ventures, Royal Dutch Shell
4:20PM	Corporate Spotlight	Jay Amarasekera, PhD, Senior Technology Manager, SABIC Ventures
4:40PM	Closing Remarks	Diane Grob Schmidt, PhD, President, ACS
5:00PM	Reception	

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DAY TWO | Friday, September 18

8:30AM	Registration & Breakfast hosted by New Jersey Innovation Institute (NJII)	
9:00AM	Customer & Market Development Panel	<p>Moderator: Dan Daly, PhD, Director, Alabama Innovation & Mentoring of Entrepreneur Center</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Michael A. Blaustein, PhD, Managing Director, DuPont Ventures Anita La Salle, PhD, I-Corps Program Manager, & Division for Computer & Network Systems Program Director, National Science Foundation Jack Lesko, PhD, Co-PI, DC I-Corps Regional Node Christina Pellicane, MBS, Executive Manager, NYC Regional Innovation Node
9:50AM	Break	
10:00AM	Business Value Proposition Development Panel	<p>Moderator: Kenneth J. Polk, Esq., Innovation Counsel, ACS</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dan Daly, PhD, Director, The Alabama Innovation & Mentoring of Entrepreneur Center Rick Jordan, JD, Asset Strategist, Schlosberg Jordan Mark Vreeke, PhD, Co-Founder, Chemical Angel Network Phillip C. Badger, CTO & Partner, Renewable Oil International MD LLC
10:50AM	Break	
11:00AM	Investor Relationship & Pitch Development Panel	<p>Moderator: Kenneth J. Polk, Esq., Innovation Counsel, ACS</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Marianne Hudson, Executive Director, Angel Capital Association Howard Lubert, Managing Director, Rowan Innovation Venture Fund John May, MBA, Managing Partner, New Vantage Group Lex McCusker, PhD, Director, GW New Venture Competition
11:50AM	Lunch & Networking	
1:00PM	ACS Divisions & Collaborative Organizations Spotlight	<p>Moderator: Anis Rahman, PhD, Chair-Elect, Small Chemical Business Division</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gianna J. Arnold, JD, MA, MS, ACS Mid Atlantic Regional Meeting Krista E. Bianco, JD, Chair, Chemistry & the Law Division Dan Daly, PhD, Past-Chair, Business Development & Management Division Talitha Hampton-Mayo, MSE, President, National Organization for the Professional Advancement of Black Chemists & Chemical Engineers Douglas B. Hausner, PhD, Chair, Younger Chemists Committee
1:50AM	Break	
2:00PM	ACS Entrepreneurs Spotlight	<p>Moderator: Kenneth J. Polk, Esq., Innovation Counsel, ACS</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jamie Bacher, PhD, Founder & CEO, Pareto Biotechnologies Steven Isaacman, PhD, Founder & CEO, PHD Biosciences Darcy Prather, MA, President, Kalion, Inc. Alon Singer, PhD, Founder & CEO, HelixBind, Inc.
2:50PM	Closing Remarks	Kenneth J. Polk, Esq., Innovation Counsel, ACS
3:00PM	Adjourn	