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254<sup>th</sup> ACS National Meeting Washington, DC  
Younger Chemists Committee  
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## Social

### Saturday, August 19<sup>th</sup>

3:00 – 5:00 PM, [YCC Open Meeting](#)

*Come learn more about what we do!*

Independence E - Marriott Marquis Washington, DC

### Sunday, August 20<sup>th</sup>

8:00 – 10:00 PM, [YCC Pop Up Bar Event](#)

[City Tap House 901 9th Street NW Washington, DC 20001](#)

### Monday, August 21<sup>st</sup>

6:45 – 8:30 AM, [YCC/Member Insurance Fun Run\\*\\*](#)

Walter E. Washington Convention Center, at 801 Mount Vernon Pl. NW

4:00 – 5:15 PM, [Undergraduate Speed Networking with Chemistry Professionals](#)

Hall C - Walter E. Washington Convention Center

7:00 – 8:30 PM, [Finding Balance Between Work and Life – An Informal Mixer for Younger Chemists](#)

[Baby Wale, 1124 9<sup>th</sup> Street NW Washington, DC 20001](#)

8:00 – 10:00 PM, [Sci-Mix Poster Session](#)

Halls D/E - Walter E. Washington Convention Center

### Follow us on Social Media!

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Website: <http://ycc.sites.acs.org>

Visit the ACS Career Services website at <http://www.acs.org/content/acs/en/careers.html>

### Upcoming Award Deadlines

[CIBA/YCC Young Scientist Travel Award](#)

November 15, 2017

[Younger Chemist Leadership Development Award](#)

August 1 – November 1

## Symposia

### Sunday, August 20<sup>th</sup>

8:30 – 11:40 AM,

[Space Chemistry: How it Helps Space Exploration\\*](#)

Liberty Ballroom Salon M - Marriott Marquis Washington, DC

9:00 – 10:40 AM, [Making an Impact on Public Perceptions of Chemistry through Outreach\\*\\*](#)

Constitution B - Grand Hyatt Washington

1:15 – 4:30 PM, [Science Communications: The Art of Developing a Clear Message\\*\\*](#)

Liberty Ballroom Salon M - Marriott Marquis Washington, DC

### Monday, August 21<sup>st</sup>

8:00 AM – 12:00 PM, [TOXI Young Investigators\\*\\*](#)

Georgetown University - Marriott Marquis Washington, DC

8:30 – 11:10 AM & 1:00 – 5:00 PM,

[Building a Safety Culture Across the Chemistry Enterprise\\*\\*](#)

Marquis Ballroom Salons ½ - Marriott Marquis Washington, DC

8:30 – 11:15 AM & 1:30 – 4:45 PM,

[Understanding the Chemistry of Our Planet\\*\\*](#)

Room 145A - Walter E. Washington Convention Center

### Tuesday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>

8:30 – 11:15 AM & 1:30 – 4:45 PM,

[Understanding the Chemistry of Our Planet\\*\\*](#)

Room 145A - Walter E. Washington Convention Center

8:30 – 11:50 AM, 1:00 – 3:30 PM, & 4:00 – 5:45 PM

[Journey to Mars\\*\\*](#)

Shaw - Marriott Marquis Washington, DC

9:00 AM – 12:05 PM & 1:15 – 4:15 PM,

[Standing on the Shoulders of Giants: Developing Chemistries for Improved Global Health](#)

Independence D/E - Grand Hyatt Washington

1:30 – 2:35 PM, [The European Research Council's Funding Opportunities to Make Scientists' Dreams Come True\\*\\*](#)

Chinatown - Marriott Marquis Washington, DC

## Career Development

### Sunday, August 20<sup>th</sup>

2:00 – 5:30 PM, [The Road Less Traveled: Career Opportunities in the Government Sector\\*](#)

Union Station - Marriott Marquis Washington, DC

### Monday, August 21<sup>st</sup>

1:00 – 4:25 PM, [How Volunteering with the ACS Can Boost Your Professional Development Skills\\*\\*](#)

Tulip - Marriott Marquis Washington, DC

8:20 AM – 12:00 PM & 1:20 PM – 5:00 PM, [Collaborating for Success: Professional Skills Development for Undergraduates,](#)

[Graduates & Post-Docs\\*\\*](#)

Jr. Ballroom 2- Washington Marriott at Metro Center

8:30 AM – 12:00 PM & 1:30 PM – 5:30 PM, [Chemistry in an Evolving Political Climate: Research Priorities & Career Pathways in Public Policy\\*](#)

Chinatown - Marriott Marquis Washington, DC

### Tuesday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>

10:00 – 12:40 PM, [How to get your First Industrial Job\\*](#)

Chinatown - Marriott Marquis Washington, DC

2:00 – 4:00 PM, [Beyond the Bench: Careers in Intellectual Property \\*\\*](#)

Rm. 148 - Walter E. Washington Convention Center

### Congratulations to our CIBA Award Winners!

**Stop by and visit their presentations!**

**Renee Bouley** - [Discovery of new quinazolinone antibiotics for the treatment of methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus](#)

8:55 – 9:20 AM, Tuesday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>

Rm. 146B - Walter E. Washington Convention Center

**Zachary Reinert** - [Engineered luciferases as off-the-shelf reporters of pathogenic bacteria](#)

9:40 – 10:00 AM, Tuesday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>

Rm. 201 - Walter E. Washington Convention Center