

ACS “Shark Tank”

Two local startups will pitch their business to representatives
from the Chemical Angel Network

7:45 pm Thurs. November 2

OHSU Center for Health and Healing (CHH) RM 1a/1b **Third Floor**
3303 SW Bond Ave, Portland, OR 97239

google map: <https://tinyurl.com/CHH-waterfront>
[local map](#)

Parking is available underground (\$3).
Access from Whittaker, take elevator to 3rd floor.

Dinner reservations

Dinner and Program reservations FIRM deadline 9 AM Tuesday Oct. 31.

Schedule:

6:00 pm social including SEED students poster session

6:45 pm buffet dinner

7:45 pm “Shark Tank” presentation

Announcement of Portland Section 2018 Officer election results

Upcoming events:

Undergraduate Poster Symposium reingold@juniata.edu

National Chemistry Weekends sign up to volunteer hoffman@up.edu

Pauling Medal [Symposium](#) update

Contact [Jean Eames](#) or [Scott Vanderwerf](#) if you have questions

Nov. 2 ACS “Shark Tank”

The Nov 2 Portland Section meeting introduces members to the business of startups, specifically how an entrepreneur makes his/her business an appealing investment. The meeting will offer two local startups the opportunity to pitch their business to representatives from the Chemical Angel Network (CAN), a group that provides investment and mentorship for early-stage chemical startups. Although a novel idea for an ACS meeting, startups and angel investors are a vital link in today’s greater science enterprise, supporting important discoveries and providing unique opportunities for scientists. As attendees listen to the presentations, they can begin to understand what it takes for entrepreneurs to be successful. Come and enjoy an hour of ACS shark tank on Nov. 2.

Portland Section Election Results

The 2018 slate of officers was announced to Portland Section members by email, postcard, at the Sept. 7 and Oct. 5 Section meetings. Election results will be announced at the Nov. 2 meeting.

Portland Section Upcoming Events

Upcoming Events in Portland Section ACS include:

- [Undergraduate Poster Symposium](#)
October 22
- National Chemistry week-ends Oct. 21-22 and 28-29 contact Angela Hoffman hoffman@up.edu to volunteer
- Linus Pauling Medal [Symposium](#) Nov. 18.



2017 Linus Pauling Medal Symposium

The 2017 Pauling Medal Symposium honoring MIT Professor Christopher “Kit” Cummins, Henry Dreyfus Professor of Chemistry, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, will be held Saturday November 18, 2017 at Portland State University in Hoffman Hall (coordinates D2 on [PSU map](#); parking in Parking Structure Three, coordinates B1).

The symposium schedule is as follows:

- 12:15 Doors open
- 12:45 Welcome
- 1:00-5:00 Lectures (free and open to the public)
- 5:15-6:30 Reception and Poster Session (free and open to the public)
- 6:30-8:30 Banquet (requires tickets in advance)

The lectures and reception/poster session are free and open to the public but the organizers would like an estimate of attendance for the mid-afternoon break and reception; please indicate if you plan to attend the public portion of the symposium on the [2017 Pauling Medal website](#).

The lectures are followed by a reception and poster session. Undergraduates, graduate students, and post-docs can present a poster during the reception. The poster should follow basic ACS guidelines in a 3×4 landscape format. For information about the poster session contact Professor Theresa McCormick theresa5@psu.edu

pdx.edu or Professor Dave Stuart dstuart@pdx.edu. Please provide poster information on the [2017 Pauling Medal website](#). Deadline for poster submission Nov. 10.

The banquet will celebrate the Pauling Medal Awardee and will feature an after dinner talk by Prof. Cummins. Banquet tickets must be purchased in advance; reservations can be made on the [2017 Pauling Medal website](#).

The Symposium speakers include

- [Stephen Lippard](#): Research in Professor Lippard’s laboratory at MIT involves bioinorganic chemistry.
- [Dan Nocera](#): The Nocera lab at Harvard University studies the basic mechanisms of energy conversion in biology and chemistry.
- [Don Tilley](#): the Tilley Group conducts research on inorganic, organometallic, polymer, and materials chemistry at UC Berkeley.

The Pauling Medal Award recognizes outstanding achievement in chemistry and is presented annually by the Puget Sound, Oregon, and Portland Sections of the ACS. The award is named after Dr. Linus Pauling, a native of the Pacific Northwest, because of the inspiration of his example.

Prof. Cummins’ citation reads “For unparalleled synthetic and mechanistic studies of early transition metal complexes, including reaction discovery and exploratory methods of development to improve nitrogen and phosphorous utilization.”

The Award Chair for the 2017 Pauling Medal Award is Dirk Iwata-Reuyl; Dave Stuart and Theresa McCormick are symposium co-chairs.

2017-2018 MEETINGS

DATE	SPEAKER/ EVENT	AFFILIATION	TITLE/TOPIC	VENUE
Dec 7, 2017	Wine, Cheese and Chocolate Tasting		Chemistry-focused tasting	Cellar 503
2018	Michael Cohen	OHSU, Physiology and Pharmacology Department		

Portland Section Officers

Chair: Jean Eames
 Chair-Elect: Scott Vanderwerf
 Secretary: Elaine Nam
 Treasurer: Dave Reingold

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