

PREPARING FOR EMPLOYMENT IN A GLOBAL WORKFORCE

Sunday, August 20 | 2:00 – 4:30 pm
Marriott Marquis Hotel
George Washington Room
Organized by Sergio Nanita, Ph.D., &
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Speakers include:

- Sergio Nanita (Dupont)
- Reiner Salzer (Technical University of Dresden & EuCheMS)
- Tiffany Hoerter (Agilent Technologies)
- Catherine Stihler (European Parliament)
- Maria-Jesus Blanco (Sage Therapeutics)
- Laura McConnell (Bayer Crop Science)

Symposium Preview

As the employment market becomes increasingly global and competition intensifies, it is not sufficient for students to learn and understand chemistry. In this discussion aimed at undergraduate and graduate students, postdoctoral researchers and their professors, we explore ways in which students can be better prepared for employment in the global market. Careers opportunities and trends will also be discussed from the point of view of experts from government, industry and academia worldwide with a particular emphasis on trends in the United States and Europe. Members of ACS and EuCheMS will share results of employment surveys to help better understand the training needs of chemists worldwide.

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PROGRAM

2:00-2:10pm	Introductory Remarks (Sergio Nanita)
2:10-2:25pm	The Evolution of Chemical Employment (Tiffany Hoerter)
2:25-2:40pm	What Do You Need for a Chemistry Career in Europe? (Reiner Salzer)
2:40-2:55pm	Perspective on a Career in Industry with Global Collaborations (Sergio Nanita)
2:55-3:10pm	Intermission
3:10-3:25pm	Soft Skills, Hard Targets: The Importance of Resilience in the Modern Workplace (Catherine Stihler)
3:25-3:40pm	Diversity of Thought in Science: How to Leverage the Best Talent in a Global Chemistry Enterprise (Maria-Jesus Blanco)
3:40-3:55pm	Emerging Technologies in Careers in Agricultural Research (Laura McConnell)
3:55-4:25pm	Panel Discussion
4:25-4:30pm	Concluding Remarks

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