



## NEW ENGLAND CHAPTER SOCIETY OF COSMETIC CHEMISTS

### NEXT MEETING

Thursday, 17 March 2016

#### Holistic Sustainability

Presented by Denise Petersen,  
Sustainability Manager with BASF

Registration begins at 5 pm

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## NOTES FROM THE CHAIR



### Notes from the Chair

Well, it is only February. But, the New England Society of Cosmetic Chemists year is already in full swing. In January many of our members were fortunate to participate in a wonderful presentation by Marc Cornell of Englewood Lab. Marc's talk was entitled, "Cosmetic Active Delivery: Skin Biology 101." Much of his message was on how to develop a vehicle that can navigate the biochemical structure of the skin delivering effects within the epidermis and dermis. Likewise, Marc discussed pathways by which anti-aging effects and claims can be achieved. I think everyone in attendance would agree that Marc's presentation was interesting, educational and technically very sound.

We look forward to Denise Petersen's presentation on Thursday, March 17<sup>th</sup> at Romaine's in Northborough, MA. Denise is BASF's Global Sustainability Manager and will be speaking on the sustainable sourcing of palm and RSPO. Sustainability and RSPO have become issues of great concern and interest in our industry and I know that we all appreciate the opportunity to hear Denise's message.

Preparations for our Annual Golf Tournament on Thursday, 6/16/16 are underway. We are hopeful that registered golfers and sponsors will be stepping forward to make the event a success. Mary Ellen Camire, Ph.D., CFS, Professor of Food Science & Human Nutrition with the School of Food & Agriculture of the University of Maine recently agreed to present on Food Chemistry at our NESCC meeting on Thursday, November 17<sup>th</sup>. This only leaves our September 15<sup>th</sup> meeting and our October Technical Symposium open to be determined. We've earmarked the September meeting for a discussion on fragrances and plan to focus on regulatory issues for the Technical Symposium. Additional announcements will be forthcoming for these dates.

It recently occurred to me that our efforts in the personal care industry are not all that different from baseball. Over the past 25 years the typical (average) batting average for Major League Baseball has ranged from .251 to .271. That means that the average pro only gets a hit about every one out of four attempts at the plate. I think this is something that we can all relate to as professionals in our field. Wouldn't it be nice if we all succeeded every time we:

- Made a prototype formula

- Presented an idea to marketing

- Sent a sample to a customer

- Quoted on a new piece of business

If we had that type of "Midas Touch," the world would be reading about our achievements in all kinds of trade publications and business journals; we'd probably even make the cover of Fortune Magazine.

Our industry is highly competitive and frequently requires a fair amount of trial and error. Although perfection is an admirable goal, in reality we can be very successful if we get a hit every one out of four trips to the plate. So, in that respect our industry is very similar to baseball.

In my baseball analogy, the SCC would be a communal clubhouse where players from different teams with varying disciplines and positions gathered to hone their skills to become better players, build more competent teams and ultimately make their league and industry stronger. As I mentioned, the average professional baseball player has a batting average of about .25. If they can improve that to .30 and get a hit 30% of the time, they are almost guaranteed a trip to the All-Star game. That's quite a distinction for a 20% improvement. Here's to hoping that the SCC can make All-Star's out of us all!

Best regards,

Pat Clark

2016 NESCC Chair

PS – If only we made as much as professional baseball players; no analogy is perfect!



## This Month's Speaker

Denise Petersen,  
Sustainability manager, BASF



### Abstract

Driving Change: Sustainable Sourcing of Palm Oil

Palm oils are used extensively in cosmetics and foods. However, it is a complex topic presenting both benefits and challenges related to high yield/low cost, deforestation, loss of biodiversity and local community impact (positive and negative). We will discuss these factors, how society views them and how industry is addressing it all. We will also look at how public disclosure of corporate commitments via TSC and RSPO, for example, are improving awareness and improving the dissemination of understanding.

### Bio

Denise Petersen is responsible for implementing the BASF sustainability initiatives at the divisional level and leads a global team in developing sustainability solutions that are in line with customer and market demands. She works closely with technology, marketing and operations to find sustainable solutions that bring added value to Care Chemicals customers. Denise has a B.S. in Sociology from Brigham Young University and an MBA from Texas State University.

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## The Sun's Rays and Skin Damage - found on Joanne Manaster's blog "[joanelovesscience.com](http://joanelovesscience.com)"

What you see here is a screenshot from a short embedded tutorial that demonstrates the depths to which the different wavelengths of light penetrate the skin. It is a part of [L'Oreal's Skin Science page](#), a very extensive resource that will help you learn much about your skin and the science L'Oreal does for R&D of their products.



Unilateral dermatoheliosis (one-sided sun damaged skin)

To view this tutorial, you will need to go to [this page](#) and click on the image. A pop-up will appear that will slowly demonstrate wavelength penetrating the skin. Helpful information to keep your skin safe and young looking for years to come.

Just take it from this trucker in this now well-known image of what the doctors called 'Unilateral Dermatoheliosis' (one-sided sun-damaged skin) from [The New England Journal of Medicine](#).

"A 69-year-old man presented with a 25-year history of gradual, asymptomatic thickening and wrinkling of the skin on the left side of his face. ... The patient reported that he had driven a delivery truck for 28 years. Ultraviolet A (UVA) rays transmit through window glass, penetrating the epidermis and upper layers of dermis. Chronic UVA exposure can result in thickening of the epidermis and stratum corneum, as well as destruction of elastic fibers. This photoaging effect of UVA is contrasted with photocarcinogenesis. Although exposure to ultraviolet B (UVB) rays is linked to a higher rate of photocarcinogenesis, UVA has also been shown to induce substantial DNA mutations and direct toxicity, leading to the formation of skin cancer. The use of sun protection and topical retinoids and periodic monitoring for skin cancer were recommended for the patient."

Below, you can watch a video (in French, turn on subtitles) of [one of the L'Oreal scientists](#) who researches the mechanisms by which skin can be damaged by the sun in order to create products that either protect the skin or can help repair damage once it has happened. Interestingly, their work is also helping 'Children of the Night', those children who have the autosomal recessive disorder, [Xeroderma pigmentosa](#), where the skin is extremely sensitive to sunlight because the DNA is unable to repair itself after exposure to UV light. At this time, I haven't looked into how the two molecules/products mentioned in the video work or if they are included in any products, but hopefully their work is rigorous and the science sound.

<http://loreal.dam.front.corp-en.cdn.brainsonic.com/index.php/player-html5-4da1eec6e9329ffad0e370b7ad64a16c.html>



L'Oreal is also well known for their support of women in science along with UNESCO. Check out [their website](#) to learn more.

Joanne Manaster,

A faculty lecturer in biology at the University of Illinois's School of Integrative Biology, also known as @sciencegoddess on twitter, stands out as an example of an individual who has leveraged new media *alone* to enthusiastically share science in the online environment and garner one of the largest followings on social media without the benefit of already having a traditional media or publishing background audience to join her online. She experiments with multiple new media formats to help further her platform, which is to share science stories to pique the interest the general public without sensationalism, to encourage the reading of great popular science books and to support and encourage youth, particularly girls, to consider STEM careers. In all of these endeavors, Joanne displays a sincere and overt support for those who are on the front lines of increasing scientific knowledge and thinking: the science teachers in America's schools.

See Joanne's scientific interests and courses taught [HERE](#).







New England Society of Cosmetic Chemists

## Third Annual Golf Tournament

At

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Thursday, June 16<sup>th</sup>, 2016

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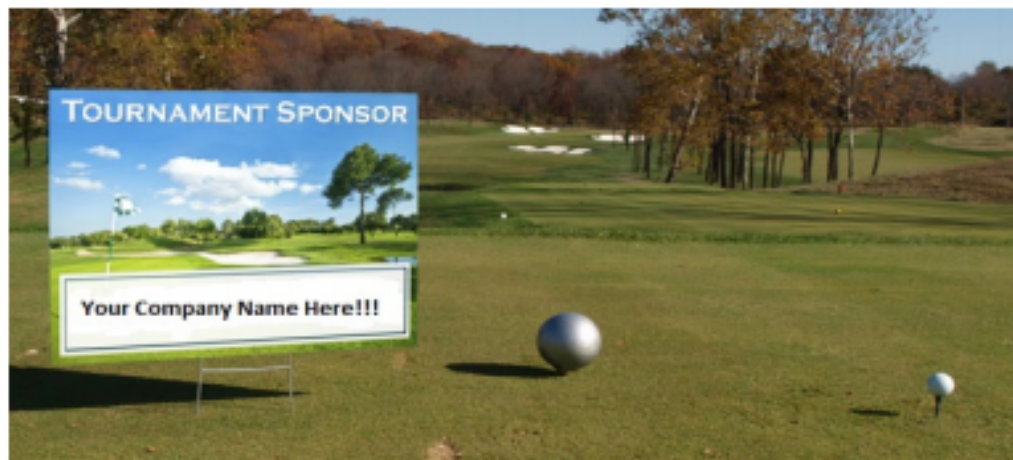
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**15 Sept 16**—NE SCC Monthly Meeting - Joey's, Worcester

**6 Oct 16**—NE SCC Educational Seminar—MCPHS Worcester (Full Day)

**17 Nov 16**—NE SCC Monthly Meeting and Instillation of Officers—Sweet, Worcester

## OTHER AREA 1 CHAPTER EVENTS

**18 February 16**—NY SCC/Mintel Meeting - The Bethwood, Totowa, NJ

**15 March 16**—CT SCC Monthly Meeting -TBD

**22 March 16**—QC SCC Dinner Conference on Biodiversity –Novotel, Montreal Airport

**22 March 16**—NY SCC Perfumery Association Joint Seminar Dinner Meeting, Chart House, Weehawken, NJ

**22 March 16**—LI SCC Monthly Meeting - TBD

**19 April 16**—CT SCC Monthly Meeting - TBD

**25 April 16**—CT SCC Golf Outing - Great River Golf Club, Milford, CT

**10/11 May 16**—NY SCC Suppliers Day, NJ Convention and Expo Center, Edison NJ

**26 May 16**—LI SCC Monthly Meeting - TBD

**7 June 16**—QC SCC Summer : Conference in a Vineyard: Everything you always wanted to know about Alcohol Novotel, Montreal Airport

**8 June 16**—NY SCC Cruise - Aqua Azul, Weehawken, NJ

**11 June 16**—CT SCC Family Fun Day

**21 July 16**—NY SCC Golf Outing - TBD



Sept 16—NY SCC Culinary Event

6 Sept 16—NY SCC Monthly Meeting - TBD

14 Sept 16—LI SCC Golf Outing - TBD

27 Sept 16—QC SCC Education Day - Novotel, Montreal Airport

20 Sept 16—CT SCC Monthly Meeting - TBD

6 Oct 16—Educational Seminar - TBD

18 Oct 16—CT SCC Monthly Meeting - TBD

18 Oct 16—CT SCC Scientific Symposium

25 Oct 16—QC SCC Monthly Meeting - TBD

30 Oct 16—2 Nov 16—IF SCC 29th Congress, Dolphin Hotel Orlando  
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8 Nov 16—QC SCC Supplier Day - TBD

15 Nov 16—CT SCC Special Event

17 Nov 16—LI SCC Monthly Meeting and instillation of officers- TBD

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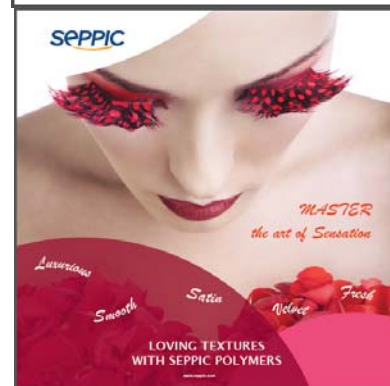
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Basic Skin & Advanced Skin Science (2 day course) – March 14-15, 2016

	Early Fee	Late Fee (After 3/07/16)
SCC Member	\$560.00	\$610.00
SCC Student Member	\$285.00	\$310.00
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Emulsifiers for Cosmetic Products Structures & Practical Application – March 22, 2016

	Early Fee	Late Fee (After 3/15/16)
SCC Member	\$360.00	\$410.00
SCC Student Member	\$210.00	\$235.00
Non-Member	\$490.00	\$540.00

Cosmetic Rheology – April 6, 2016

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Practical Cosmetic & Product Development – June 6, 2016

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