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Lunch & Learn

Research-Driven Initiatives to Transform the Future of Hair and Scalp Care

Crystal E. Porter, Ph.D. , Mane Insights, Inc.

Thursday, Sept. 29, 2022

Registration Starts: 12:30 pm, Central Time

Five Senses Restaurant, 1602 West Northfield
Blvd, Suite 515, Murfreesboro, TN

Reserve your spot by noon on Thursday, September 22nd
by email to southeastsc@gmail.com

Non-members — \$55

Members — \$45

Retirees — \$25

Students — First 5 Registered, No Charge

Additional Students — \$20



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Research-Driven Initiatives to Transform the Future of Hair and Scalp Care



Crystal E. Porter, Ph.D.

Mane Insights, Inc.



The hair and scalp care industry is evolving. And we're happy about it. Why? Because these changes reflect the demands of a more sophisticated consumer who wants more than a product with great packaging and an addicting scent. These consumers want to know that the industry is leveraging advancements in knowledge and technology to create products catering to the health of their hair and scalp, their general well-being, and the well-being of the environment.

Dr. Porter will discuss what these consumers demand and how ignoring them can lead to the demise of top brands. We'll go over forward-thinking strategies that will help the cosmetic industry evolve to service these new consumers. Some companies are starting to embrace the needs of this growing consumer population and we'll look at a case study of one brand that has used research to catapult impact, awareness, and sales. This is a time when the hair and scalp care industry has the ability to innovate and, with research as a starting point, transform for the future.

Crystal E. Porter, Ph.D. is a hair scientist and owner of Mane Insights, Inc., where she conducts research studying the hair and scalp of people of African descent. Dr. Porter is passionate about debunking myths and empowering others to properly care for their hair. As a former cosmetic scientist with Unilever and L'Oréal, USA, Dr. Porter was able to conduct research and study the biophysical characteristics of hair in pigmented populations. Not only has she studied, but also contributed to the scientific community by authoring scientific journals, book chapters and delivering presentations regarding ethnic hair.

Dr. Porter earned a Bachelor's degree in Biochemistry from Chicago State University and her Doctorate degree from Missouri University of Science and Technology in Physical Polymer Chemistry. Armed with extensive knowledge and experience, she has created a patented process that helps professionals understand their client's hair so that they can provide customized hair care solutions.

In addition to her professional work, Dr. Porter's personal passion is educating and mentoring underrepresented youth about STEM opportunities. Part of her work with the Chicago State University Center for STEM Education and Research allows her to use her talents and training to expose students to culturally relevant research; helping them understand how STEM impacts their everyday lives.

Dr. Porter is a wife and mother of two daughters. For fun, she loves jumping rope in the 40+ Double Dutch Club and working out at the gym.

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Chatting with the Chair

Dear All,

Hope everyone has enjoyed a fun and relaxing summer! Our Suppliers' Social event in June was certainly a highlight! We were blessed with a wonderful evening of fun and fellowship while enjoying Memphis barbeque, learning about the history and processing at Old Dominick Distillery...oh and let's not forget the awesome door prizes! Big shout out to all our generous sponsors!



We have more good things in store as we head into fall. Please plan to attend our CEP Course, titled **Antimicrobial Protection in Cosmetics: Preserving Your Formulations**, on September 21st and 22nd, 9:00 am – 12:30 pm EASTERN. You can register for this virtual course via the link provided in the announcement.

Shortly thereafter, our Chapter Meeting will be in Murfreesboro, TN, on Thursday, September 29th, with registration beginning at 12:30 pm CENTRAL time. Our guest speaker, Crystal E. Porter, Ph.D., hair scientist and owner of Mane Insights, Inc., will bring to us an insightful presentation on **Research-Driven Initiatives to Transform the Future of Hair and Scalp Care**. Also at this meeting, we will be voting for approval of the changes to the Chapter Bylaws. Please note the date change and mark your calendars now to be there on the 29th!

And don't forget to answer this newsletter edition's trivia question! We will award another prize winner at the September luncheon.

See you next month!

Tami Thomas,

2022 SESCO Chapter Chair



CEP: Antimicrobial Protection in Cosmetics: Preserving your Formulations

This course is being produced for the [SCC Southeast Chapter](#):

Course Summary

This course is designed for formulators. The purpose of the course is to help formulators understand the requirements for their products – from a legal, safety, practical, and market point of view -, the testing involved, how to select the right solution and how to apply it. For formulators that are just starting out, the course introduces them to the topic of product protection. For more seasoned formulators, the course offers an up-to-date review of the current state of the legal environment, commonly used ingredients, and trends. In addition to providing an overview of the field of cosmetic preservation, the course also aims to provide context and a historical review.

Course Available only for: All Southeast Chapter Members and

Non-members in Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Mississippi and Tennessee

Instructors: Donald J. English & Dr. Balint Koroskenyi

Format: SCC Online CEP Course

Dates:

- Wednesday, September 21, 2022 (9:00am - 12:30pm ET)
- Thursday, September 22, 2022 (9:00am - 12:30pm ET)

Pricing: Free = SCC Members - Southeast Chapter

\$50 = Non-Members (Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Mississippi, Tennessee)

[Register](#)

In addition to the live instructions, course registrants will also receive a PDF copy of the course slides, as well as access to course replay recordings for 14 days following the live course dates.

Note: a free Zoom account ([Zoom](#)) will be required for viewing course replay recordings after the live dates. This is to ensure accurate attendance reporting for course completion certificates. (Continued on Page 6)

About the Instructors

Donald J. English Donald J. English Microbiological Quality Consulting LLC

Donald J. English graduated summa cum laude from the University of Charleston with a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology and has a Master of Science degree from North Carolina State University at Raleigh in Microbiology with a minor in Biochemistry.



He has over 40 years of experience at the bench and managerial levels in industrial microbiology and has worked in the Research and Development and Quality Control Microbiology Laboratories at Avon Products, Inc., GlaxoSmithKline Consumer Healthcare and Merck and Co.

He is currently a consultant that provides consulting services to cosmetic/personal care, dietary supplement and pharmaceutical industries. Has extensive knowledge in the following areas: how to adequately preserve product formulations by using traditional and non-traditional/alternative preservative systems; cGMP auditing of Quality Control Testing Laboratories (e.g. in-house and contract) and non-sterile manufacturing facilities; hygienic design of manufacturing utility systems (e.g. compressed air and water) and manufacturing equipment; risk assessment; microbial test method development and validation; microbial content testing of raw ingredients and finished product formulations; microbial identification of isolates; implementation of rapid microbiological test methods; root-cause investigations of microbiological contamination issues in product formulations; and cleaning and sanitization practices of a manufacturing facility and equipment.

Dr. Balint Koroskenyi Symrise Inc.

Dr. Balint Koroskenyi received his Master of Science Degree in Chemistry in Hungary with a minor in teaching and his Ph.D. in Polymer Science from the University of Massachusetts at Lowell. He has held several positions in academia and industry encompassing 22 years of experience. He has worked in Personal Care as a bench chemist, as a technical account manager, and, in his current role, as a product manager for a total of over 7 years. He is currently a Product Manager at Symrise's Cosmetics Ingredients Division overseeing multifunctional ingredients used for Product Protection. He is a member of the Society of Cosmetic Chemists and the PCPC Micro Committee.



Newsletter Trivia Contest

Q: Which team has the longest winning streak in college football?

The first ten people to email the correct answer to southeastsc@gmail.com will be eligible for a drawing for a door prize at the September Meeting. **You must be present at the September Meeting in Murfreesboro to receive the door prize.**

Note: Officers in the SCC chapter or national organization are not eligible to compete in this contest. Participants are eligible for only one Newsletter Trivia Contest prize per year.


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IG: <https://www.instagram.com/southeastsc/> or you can use the IG tag @southeastsc

Finally, the Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/TheSoutheastSc>

Thanks to Monica Austin, our Chapter Secretary, for managing our Social Media!

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2022 Southeast Chapter Scholarship Winner



Congratulations to Nia Timmons, our Southeast Chapter 2022 Scholarship Winner. Nia is currently pursuing a degree in Biochemistry and Chemistry with a minor in Marketing, at Tennessee State University in Nashville.

Nia states that she is a “motivated, hardworking, and dependable college student with a passion in sales, science, and beauty. I am dedicated to STEM, leadership, and academics. My goal is to become a leading chemistry professional and continue my academics in the broad industry of STEM and cosmetic science.”

We welcome Nia to our Chapter, and thank her for volunteering to help with our newsletter and other chapter committees!

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Reserve your seat now for the SCC's 76th Annual Scientific Meeting and Showcase (SCC76) in Los Angeles, CA, December 12-14, 2022. Our full scientific [session agenda](#) is available, so [register now](#) at early bird rates to save the most. The SCC has again added an additional half day of scientific programming to get you the most out of your SCC76 experience!

You **won't want to miss our opening Keynote address on Monday, December 12, 1:00-2:00 pm entitled, "The Future of Beauty,"** from Dr. Robb Akridge (Opulus Beauty Labs).

That session will be followed by a "Future of Beauty" panel from 2:30-4:30 pm featuring Jasmina Aganovic (Arcaea); Amit Chandra, PhD (Amway) and Johanna Haggstrom, PhD (Lanzatech) – with plenty of time for you to ask YOUR burning questions of these experts!

Tuesday's full day program will feature the Frontiers of Science Keynote address and sessions on Diversity in Beauty; Make Up, Fragrance & Sensory; Innovations in Skin Care; and Hair Care Innovations.

Wednesday's full program will feature the Henry Maso Keynote address and sessions on the Future of Skin Care; Sustainability; Modern Formulation and Sunscreen Design; and Claims & Regulatory.

And you'll also have access to our exhibitor Showcase on Tuesday & Wednesday where [industry-leading companies](#) will be showcasing the latest products, ingredients, and technologies for cosmetics and personal care.

In addition to all this, with a **Full Access registration**, you'll gain access to all the networking & social events, cocktail parties, and recognition ceremonies regularly scheduled with the meeting!

Our host hotel, the JW Marriott LA Live, has a limited number of rooms blocked at the SCC's special attendee rate of **only \$249 per night** – so be sure to [book your room today](#); available on a first-come, first-served basis through November 18, 2022. When you book through the SCC room block, you won't pay the hotel's resort & amenity fee of an additional \$30/not when booking through other sources.

We look forward to seeing YOU this December in Los Angeles!

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 1/2 cup chopped green bell pepper
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 Beans and Butter Beans,
 drained and rinsed
 1 can Diced Tomatoes (undrained)
 1 can Low Sodium Beef or Chicken
 Broth
 1/2 Tsp Garlic Powder
 Cajun or Italian Seasoning Blend, to
 taste (match with your sausage
 selection)
 2–3 dashes of Worcestershire
 Sauce
 Hot Sauce, Salt and Black Pepper to
 taste.

Directions

1. Sauté the smoked sausage, onion and bell pepper in olive oil until the vegetables are softened.
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In Memoriam

Inna Karpov

Inna Karpov, 73, of Delray Beach passed away on August 17, 2022. Inna was a member of the Southeast Chapter for many years while living in Memphis, and served multiple terms as the Chapter Secretary while working at Schering Plough.

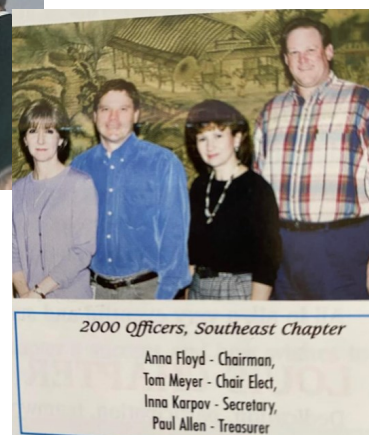
She is survived by her husband Victor Karpov, daughters Julia Karpov (Patrick) and Michelle Karpov, and her sister Polina (Boris).

Inna was born in St. Petersburg, Russia on January 21, 1949 to Sterna and Michael. She fell in love with her handsome husband, Victor, and together they raised two daughters. She immigrated to the USA with her family in 1979 and they made their home in Memphis, TN.

Upon retirement, Inna and Victor moved to Delray Beach where they were welcomed by their community and Inna really enjoyed spending time with family, friends, and her myriad of activities. She was always on the go! Inna was a kind, generous, and beautiful woman with definitive style and grace. She was quick with a smile and her razor sharp wit, but always generous of her heart and time. Smart as a whip, she was a senior chemist during her long career at Schering Plough where she worked on and was given patents for creating formulas for some of the most popular sunscreen brands we all wear today. The Southeast Chapter appreciates her past participation and will always miss her laughter at our meetings.

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Southeast Chapter 2022 Calendar

September 21 – 22 (9:00 am – 12:30 pm ET): Virtual CEP Course – Antimicrobial Protection in Cosmetics: Preserving your Formulations - Free to Southeast Chapter Members

September 29: Murfreesboro, TN - Lunch & Learn **Research-Driven Initiatives to Transform the Future of Hair and Scalp Care**, Crystal E. Porter, Ph.D., Mane Insights, Inc. - Five Senses Restaurant, 12:30 pm CT

November 17: Memphis, TN Area – “End of Year Celebration and Officer Installation” Location TBD.

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October 5 - CEP, 5-6:30pm Cocktail Reception &
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October 6 – Full Day Technical Seminar, & 5:30-7pm
Cocktail Reception & Supplier Showcase

October 7 – Golf at Oak Point & Spa Treatment

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2023 SCC Southeast Chapter, Candidates for Office

Don't forget to Vote!

You will be receiving ballots by email soon for the Southeast Chapter of the Society of Cosmetic Chemists officers for 2023. Please see the candidate profiles for our 2023 Chair Elect and Secretary.

Candidate for Chair Elect



Ericka Bennett, Senior Quality Engineer, Medtronic

Ericka Bennett is a Senior Quality Engineer at Medtronic, the leading global company in medical technology, services, distribution, and solutions in Memphis, Tennessee. With her expertise in quality science and validation engineering, she implements quality process and validation improvements to the global and local quality programs for medical technology, at Medtronic. Previously, Ericka spent many years in the laboratory as a Chemist working with raw materials, research and formulations, cosmetics/haircare active ingredients, and several over the counter pharmaceuticals ranging from aspirins to supplemental vitamins.

Educational Background: Master of Public Administration (Healthcare Management)-Grand Canyon University, Bachelor of Science (Chemistry)-Tennessee State University

Chapter Activities: NextGen committee, Southeast Chapter Scholarship Committee, Hospitality Committee, provided special advisement to 2020 Southeast Chapter Chair, and attended multiple Southeast Chapter meetings located in Memphis, TN and Murfreesboro, TN since 2019.

Goal Statement - My goal for the Chair-Elect position is to receive mentorship and guidance from the current Chair and Executive Board members to serve and support the chapter's committee responsibilities, and the overall Chair-Elect duties. Also, my goal is to advance the collaboration and communication between all states within the Southeast Chapter, enhance our social media presence and network, and to build up our membership and recruitment for the chapter.

Candidate for Secretary

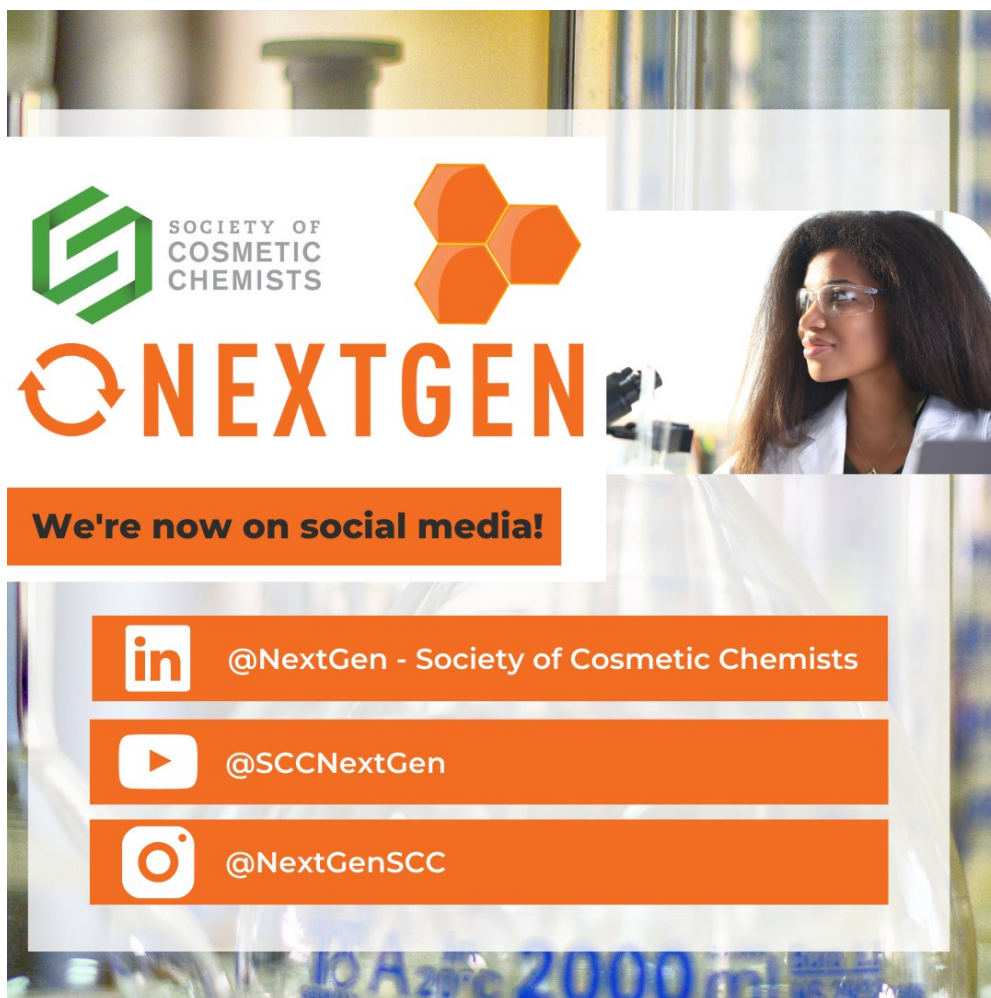


Cynthia Thomas, Chemist III, J. Strickland & Co.

Cynthia is a veteran Chemist with over 20 years in Quality, working in Pharmaceutical, Chemical and Environmental and now Cosmetics laboratories. I have 3 children and 4 grandchildren. I love to ride motorcycles, roller skate, travel, and hang with my family and friends.

Educational Background: Bachelor of Science in Biology

Goal Statement: **Educational Background:** Provide a means for myself and other chapter members to gain a more in-depth knowledge of Cosmetic Chemistry.



The Society of Cosmetic Chemists HQ's NextGen Advisory Group would like to invite your chapter to collaborate with us! The purpose of the NextGen Advisory Group is to assist with strategy development to increase program visibility, engagement, and impact of our programs to next generation of cosmetic chemists. Our efforts are currently focused on social media, outreach, education, and career development for Student, Junior, and early careerist General members.

We are seeking opportunities to talk with undergrad and grad students as well early careerists in cosmetic science to help keep the Society of Cosmetic Chemists' membership growing and help prepare them for careers in our industry. We are collaborating with the Chapters to produce career development-focused events in the coming months , including:

New York Chapter of SCC – Career Day at the [NYSCC Suppliers' Day](#), May 3-4, 2022.

Please check our Social Media pages:

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YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCnw7oaiDUQn3BBq6JYpxekg>

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For additional information , contact the NextGen advisory group at nextgen@scconline.org

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