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Dinner Hour

**Fusion Technologies = Crossover
From Food/Nutrition**

Smitha Rao

Sr. Research Microbiologist
Arch Personal Care Products LLC



Recent developments in cosmetic and personal care have imitated ideas from the food, nutritional and pharmaceutical industries for crossover applications. Until recently, skin care and skin health was mainly restricted to cosmetic applications as topical creams rather than through internal nutrition. However, with increasing consumer awareness and education, the perception is now common that the skin is a reflection of internal and external health and well-being. The recent trends in probiotics, is a good example to observe the potential crossover success or overlap that can occur between the multiple industries.

Arch Personal Care Ingredients (Arch PCI) has developed 'Fusion Technologies' that combines technological insights from the nutritional, cosmetic and pharmaceutical sciences into developing new skin care actives. The development of a unique biotechnological ingredient platform intended for topical application will be reviewed which has been obtained through the fermentation of resveratrol with the yeast microorganism, *Pichia pastoris*.

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Educational Hour

**Lecithin: A Natural Emulsifier
for Cosmetics with Skin
Treating Benefits**

Jean-Pierre Arnaud

Chairman and CoCE
Lucas Meyer Cosmetics, France



Due to the growing trend of natural cosmetics, lecithin is becoming a very significant alternative to synthetic emulsifiers. Formulators are now able to claim that their formulation are free of PEG's, contains natural emulsifier or even "emulsifier-free". It is a fact that phospholipids, the active content of lecithin, have useful properties and the food industry has been using phospholipids for decades in chocolate manufacture, instant milk powders and baking among many other applications. Phospholipids are the major constituents of our cell membranes and can be found in all living organisms. Commercially speaking they are mostly extracted from plants like soy and sunflower. Phospholipids are the emulsifiers that nature has created for its needs!

These biomimetic molecules offer more than emulsifying properties: they exhibit an excellent skin-feel (fresh and soft) and skin-treating benefits. Most advanced studies have shown strong repairing effect by stimulation of collagens and laminin synthesis. Phospholipids –and the liposomes they form – offer long lasting hydrating effect. Well chosen

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Next Meeting:

Tuesday - March 24, 2009

Educational Hour - 5:00 p.m. Social Hour - 6:00 p.m.
Dinner Hour - 7:00 p.m. Speaker - 8:00 p.m.

**Location - Proud Bird
Reservations - 818.349.4149**

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Deadline for Meeting Reservations:

3:00 p.m. Friday - March 20
Buffet Style Menu

If you reserve and do not attend, you are responsible for meeting charges and will be billed accordingly.

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Meeting Details

Location

Proud Bird
11022 Aviation Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90045
310.670.3815

Costs

- \$40.00 Members with reservations and first-time only guests with a member-sponsored reservation. *Non-member pricing in effect after first meeting.*
- \$48.00 Members without reservations
- \$48.00 Non-members with reservations
- \$58.00 Non-members without reservations

Menu

Buffet Style
Menu pre-selection not required

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Announcements

VENUE CHANGE FOR APRIL MONTHLY MEETING

Please mark your calendars! Our April monthly meeting (April 28) will be held at the Renaissance LAX. The starting time for the Educational Hour speaker will change to 5:30 pm instead of our normal 5:00 pm start time. This change in location and time is not permanent but just for the April 28 meeting for now. If you have any questions, please contact one of the Board members. All Board member contact information is at the back of this newsletter.

Suppliers' Day

The next California Chapter Suppliers' Day will be at the Long Beach Convention from October 22-23, 2009. Please mark your calendars for our biannual event next year.

Dinner Dance 2009

The next California Chapter Dinner Dance is Saturday, May 16, 2009 at the Disneyland Hotel in Anaheim, California. Mark your calendars!

St. Louis Annual Golf Tournament

The 4th Annual St. Louis Chapter of the Society of Cosmetic Chemists Golf Tournament will be held this year at The Orchards Golf Club in Belleville, IL on Friday, April 24, 2009. The shotgun start time is scheduled for 1:00 PM.

Contact Information Changes

If you are a member of our chapter and your information (ie. name, address, company, phone numbers, email address) has changed, please make sure you contact us with the new information so we can update our database. If changes are not sent to us, you may not be getting your newsletter, meeting notices, course registrations, etc. Please contact Tina-Marie Lesko at tmlesko@presperse.com with any changes.

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2009 Calendar of Events

Month	Date	Event	Location
March	11	California Chapter Scientific Seminar	Marina del Rey Marriott
March	24	SCC Monthly Meeting	Proud Bird
April	28	SCC Monthly Meeting	Renaissance LAX

Area III Director Report

Hello everyone,

Hope everyone is managing to control the high stress environment that we are currently living in. Stress is a natural reaction of the body to any demand ("pleasant" or "unpleasant") placed on it. Everyone has an optimal level of stress; having enough stimulation in your life - but not too much - is the secret to maximizing your productivity. We have many positive ways to help control our stress levels. If you are a skier a nice ski outing in the local mountains may be just what you need. Another readily available outlet is getting involved with your chapter of the SCC. It is there for you. Attend the meetings, make some new friends and learn something new. A good chemist is never bored. Attend the scientific seminars there is a lot of useful information to be had at these events and the cost is inexpensive compared to comparable events at other professional organizations. Even if your company doesn't financially support you at these events you are worth it and what you learn can only make you a more valuable member of our industry. The more you know the more confidence you will have and your stress tolerance will become more manageable. We have been through tough times before and will get through this again. The early 1980's saw a six year recession and recovered from that, and will recover again. The key is adapting to stress and remaining flexible.

THE OAK AND THE REED

An Oak, which hung over the bank of a river, was blown down by a violent windstorm. As it was carried along by the river, one of its boughs brushed against a Reed which grew along the shore.

The Oak was filled with admiration and could not help asking the Reed how he came to stand so erect and undamaged after such a severe storm – a storm that had torn up an Oak by its roots.

"There is no great secret in this," replied the Reed. "I secure myself by a conduct that is the reverse of yours; instead of being stiff and stubborn, and being proud of my strength, I yield and bend to the winds. I let the storm pass over me, knowing how fruitless it would be to resist."

Moral:

A person of a quiet still temper – whether it be given him by nature or acquired by art – calmly composes himself in the midst of a storm, so as to elude the shock, or receive it with the least detriment.

He is like a prudent, experienced sailor who, in swimming to the shore from a wrecked vessel in a swelling sea, does not oppose the fury of the waves, but stoops and gives way that they may roll over his head.

The doctrine of absolute submission in all cases is an absurd dogmatical precept... but, upon particular occasions, and where it is impossible for us to overcome, to submit patiently is one of the most reasonable maxims of life.

-Adapted from Aesop's Fables (published 1818)

The Society of Cosmetic Chemists is the Reed in the midst of the turmoil. Come weather the economic storm with us. Everyone will be the better for it.

*Deborah Pierce
Area III Director*

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L-R: Stephanie Ross Leshney, Awards Chair, Dr. Yi Hsin Chang, Chapter Chair, Mauricio Castro, 2008 Chapter Chair

Passing the Gavel

The California Chapter would like to thank outgoing Chair, Mauricio Castro, for his service and dedication these past two years. In 2007, as Chair-Elect, Mauricio had the responsibilities of arranging our dinner speakers, organizing the summer event and coordinating the nominations and elections. In 2008, as the Chapter Chair, Mauricio presided over our monthly meetings and Board meetings and pretty much kept us all in line! We accomplished many things under his leadership and appreciate Mauricio's dedication to the growth of our chapter.

Chapter Merit Award

We are pleased to announce that Lee Paler is the recipient of our 2008 Chapter Merit Award. Over the years, Lee has given generously to the California Chapter with his time, efforts and positive energy. Lee has been an active member of the SCC CA Chapter since 1997 and a board member since 1998.

Lee has held the positions of Chapter Chair in 2004, Chair Elect in 2003, Chapter Secretary from 2000-2001, Employment Co-Chair from 1998-2001, Scientific Seminar Chair in 2006 and Chair of the Ski Trip from 1998-2001. Lee currently serves as the chapter's Hospitality Chair and Scientific Seminar Co-Chair. Lee also planned the Chapter's most successful and well attended Summer Event at the Queen Mary in Long Beach (2003). Lee has always pitched in when anyone has needed a helping hand. He has worked tirelessly for the chapter for many years.

The award is well-deserved and long overdue. Fellow board members are thrilled to recognize such a deserving candidate. Congratulations Lee!



L-R: Stephanie Ross Leshney, Awards Chair, Dr. Yi Hsin Chang, Chapter Chair, Lee Paler, 2008 Chapter Merit Award Recipient

Chapter Best Speaker Award

We are pleased to announce that Craig Bonda and his presentation titled "Research Pathways to Photostable Sunscreens" was the recipient of the 2008 Chapter Best Speaker Award. Craig Bonda is the Director of R&D - Personal Care for The Hallstar Company. He presented information on how the Hallstar laboratory applies their knowledge of these pathways to the organic chromophores commonly used as UV filters in sunscreen products. This presentation covered the approach they take in this work, with emphasis on the most recent developments stemming from it.



L-R: Stephanie Ross Leshney, Awards Chair, Dr. Yi Hsin Chang, Chapter Chair, Scott Tinker, The Hallstar Company, receiving Craig Bonda's 2008 Chapter Best Speaker Award

Dinner Hour

Confirmation of the ability of Pichia pastoris to metabolize resveratrol has been demonstrated through Liquid Chromatography-Mass Spectroscopy (LC-MS) analysis. The topical benefits of the fermentation of resveratrol were investigated using MatTek® full thickness tissue models in vitro to examine the ability for the ferment to reduce expression of the anti-inflammatory enzyme Cyclooxygenase 1 [COX1] as well as its ability to promote the synthesis of Type IV collagen. In vivo human studies examined the ability of the ferment to reduce the visible signs of aging.

Our Speaker

Smitha Rao, presently Sr. Research Microbiologist at Arch Personal Care Products, L.P., works to develop new technologies and products for both skin and hair

Educational Hour

lyso-lecithin reduces irritation due to chemicals and inflammatory effect of UV rays. One important aspect is also their capability to carry and deliver active molecules into the skin by using their affinity with biological membranes. Lecithin applications and benefits for cosmetic use continue to evolve to offer new product alternatives for cosmetic chemists.

Our Speaker

Jean-Pierre Arnaud has been working for 18 years

Letter from the Chairperson

Greeting and Salutations Everyone,

February was an exceptional month; we had a successful meeting and phenomenal speakers. We were enlightened to have Rebecca James Gadberry as our guest speaker for the Educational Hour presenting on "STRESS RELIEF FOR TODAY'S SKIN". Rebecca has been the at UCLA Extension courses on cosmetic chemistry for the past twenty-three. Our Dinner Hour Speaker educated us on "Achieving High UVA Protection Using FDA Approved Sunscreen Filters". Dr. Robert Fletcher is a product development specialist for Amerchol, Dow's personal care business.

Several awards were also given at the past meeting. Mauricio Castro received a plaque for presiding over the California Chapter in 2008 in recognition for all his hard work throughout 2 years as a Chair and Chair-elect. Lee Paler received the chapter Merit Award, which recognizes his exceptional services to the chapter throughout many years to the organization. Lee Paler served as a Chapter Chair in 2004, Chair Elect in 2003, Chapter Secretary in 2000, Employment Co-Chair from 1998 to 2001, Chair/Co-Chair Ski Trip from 1998 to 2001, Chair Summer Event in 2003, Chair Scientific Seminar in

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care applications. She is presently investigation a variety of patent pending bio-fermentation technologies to identify novel actives for anti-ageing. Her research development focuses on the identification of unique small-molecules from plants exhibiting key functionalities; and the enhancement of these molecules through bio-conversion by fermentation. Her research has identified innovative bio-markers and unique pathways to combat ageing and have yielded the next generation of actives for skin care. She has a M.S. in Microbiology from Michigan Technological University and B.S. from Bangalore University, India. She has previously worked for the pharmaceutical industry, in bio-fermentation process optimization for drug development.

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in Lucas Meyer group and is now heading the cosmetic division which was created on April 1st, 1999. Lucas Meyer Cosmetics is the cosmetic entity of the group, located close to Paris, France with its own laboratory and production.

Mr. Arnaud got his Ph.D at Quebec City University for Food Science and Technology. Previously he graduated as Chemical Engineer in Toulouse, France.

2006, Chair Hospitality in 2009 and Chair/Co-Chair Scientific Seminar in 2009. Lastly, we presented the Chapter Best Speaker Award to Craig Bonda from The HallStar Company for enlightening us with his presentation on Research Pathways to Photostable Sunscreens.

The California Chapter Merit Award originated as "The Good Guy Award" in 1979 in honor of one of our members who was tragically killed in a car accident. California Chapter created this award that was then adopted by National and it is today recognized coast to coast thanks to Dr. Bob Saute's hard work in keeping this program active for so many years and now thanks to Stephanie Leshney for maintaining it.

I am looking forward to the Annual Scientific Seminar on March 11th and hope you are also anxious about learning all about "Greening of the Personal Care Industry". If you have not yet registered, please contact Danielle Barker from Free Radical Technology at (760) 940-2626.

I hope to see you there!

Sincerely,
Yi Hsin Chang, Chair

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Annual Dinner Dance

Saturday, May 16, 2009



Place: Disneyland Hotel (located in the Disney Resorts)
1150 W. Magic Way, Anaheim, CA 92802 Tel: (714) 778-6600

Time: 6:00 – 7:45 p.m. Supplier Hosted Reception – Outdoors on the Never Land Lawn
8:15 – 12:00 a.m. Dinner Dance in the Grand Ballroom

Band: Scandal

Cost: \$110.00 per person. Payment due at time of reservation.
Self parking is included

Dress: "Tommy Bahama™ Cool" – Island attire or business casual

Seating: Reserved seating available for groups of ten (10), or individual seating

Hotel Rooms: Group Rate: Disneyland Hotel Standard Room \$189.00

Come and enjoy an entertaining evening of tropical delight as the California Chapter of the Society of Cosmetic Chemists holds the 2009 Dinner Dance. Set in the magical atmosphere of the Disney Resorts we will begin the evening with a relaxing cocktail party outdoors on the Never-Land lawn surrounded by tropical foliage and the sultry tunes of an island inspired band. You'll want to be "Tommy Bahama™ Cool" so dress in **island casual clothing or business casual attire** and enjoy a signature SCC welcome cocktail. We will then proceed to the Grand Ballroom of the Disneyland hotel to enjoy an evening of dinner, inspired by the culinary offerings of the resort's Master Chefs followed by dancing the night way.

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Disneyland Hotel for the rate of \$189.00/night. You may call (714) 520-5005 to reserve a room. The group name is the Society of Cosmetic Chemists and the organizer is Deborah Pierce. If you prefer to register online you may do so at: <https://resweb.passkey.com/go/scc0509>. Rooms are available until all the rooms are reserved or **April 16, 2009** whichever occurs first. Babysitting services available – inquire upon hotel check in.

Reservations and payment must be received by April 16, 2009. Please make check payable to: Society of Cosmetic Chemists – California Chapter. Mail to: SCC Dinner Dance, c/o Deborah Pierce, 19225 Slate Creek Dr, Walnut, CA 91789. Phone: (818) 414-8952. Email: dbrh_prc@yahoo.com.

You can also pay online at www.caliscc.org (click on Dinner Dance) with AmEx, Visa or Mastercard. Make sure you send in the registration form with your guest's information to Deborah Pierce after paying online, otherwise we won't be able to reserve a table for you.





Registration Form

Please indicate the name of guests for table assignments. All tables seat 10 guests. Absolutely no reservations will be accepted after the deadline. Space is limited. Reservations will not be accepted after April 16, 2009.

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Meal selection: **M**(meat); **F**(fish) or **V**(vegetarian)

Total Amount enclosed: No. of guests @110.00 = _____

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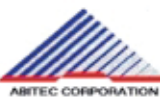
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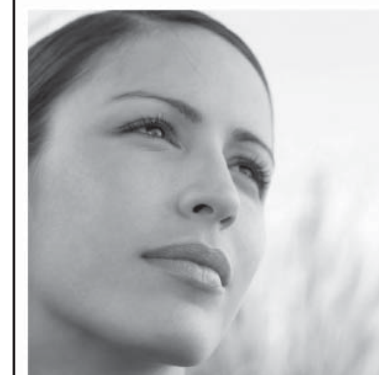
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What's new with REACH?

2009 has welcomed a new phase in REACH, the European chemicals legislation for chemical registration. As of December 2, 2008, chemicals used in the EU, even used within a product, were required to be registered or pre-registered with the European Chemicals Agency (ECHA). Any product containing an ingredient that is not registered is illegal.

The various Member States (EU countries) are responsible for the enforcement of REACH. They have undertaken their duties to enforce this Regulation. Penalties have been detailed, and enforcement has already commenced.

Enforcement and Penalties

There has already been enforcement in several countries. Officials in Belgium have blocked shipments from entering the country, whose importers were unable to produce evidence of REACH compliance.

In the Netherlands, enforcement authorities have also detained shipments until acceptable evidence is provided. The authorities have the power to assess fines and criminal penalties.

Similarly, the U.K. authorities are legally permitted to:

- 1) Detain shipments coming through Customs, if they suspect REACH non-compliance
- 2) Indefinitely keep from releasing product until they are given evidence of compliance
- 3) Assess unlimited fines for non-compliance
- 4) Imprison those who are found to be blatantly out of compliance.

Other Member States also have the legal ability to enforce the penalties that they have created to assure REACH compliance.

Implications for U.S. companies

Imports run a serious risk of interruption if a company does not already have a plan of action. It is essential to have a strategy to handle inquiries to avoid product detention. This requires serious communication between U.S. exporters and their E.U. distributors, in advance of importation.

Protecting E.U. distribution

Raw material suppliers who have been forward-thinking and have anticipated REACH requirements have pre-registered their chemicals prior to the December 1, 2008 deadline. They are in possession of identification numbers that are unique to their company and their materials. These numbers can be considered to be valuable intellectual property, and companies cannot be expected to submit these numbers unrestricted. However there should be dialogue with the companies to work out what evidence can be provided, preferably through a certificate.

Safety Data Sheets

There is also a new requirement for detailed Safety Data Sheets (Also known as Material Safety Data Sheets here in the U.S.). This is a mandatory format which is also set for enforcement. I will address SDSs in more detail in my next column.

Plan of action

For any company exporting to Europe, it is now essential that a REACH compliance plan be in place for inquiries from any of the 27 EU Member States, or risk serious disruption of the supply chain. Whether a chemical supplier or a product marketer, U.S. companies and all of their E.U. distributors must have a clear plan of action or risk business disruption.

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Historian's Column - Fun Corner

SCC Member Look-A-Likes

Have you ever gone to an SCC Monthly Meeting and said, "Gosh, that person looks just like"? Well, I have too! This edition of the Historian's Column will feature members from our chapter who bare a striking resemblance to certain celebrated people. So here it is: You never see these SCC Members and their look alike celebrities in the same room at the same time. I want to thank Val Roach for helping me with the picture arrangement and the Consultant to the Stars, John Garruto & his Radical Group in picking some of the look alikes.



Brett & Jay
Bret Katz
and late night show host Jay Leno



Mauricio & Bill
Mauricio Castro and
actor Bill Dana



**Kevin Johnson and
rock star Morris Day**



**Chris Stahl and
a desert Cobra**



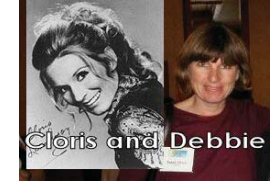
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Moe Witwit and
Egyptian Premier Hosni Mubarak



Conway & John
John Luna and
country singer Conway Twitty



Meryl & Danielle
Danielle Barker and
a young Merle Streep



**Debbie Pierce
and a younger Cloris Leachman**



Tim & Uncle Fester
Tim Crawford and
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**Andrea Deveraux and
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**Karen Garruto and
Chinese actress Nancy Kwan**



**Lee Paler and
actor Drew Carey**



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actress Cameron Diaz**



**Jessica Dynda and
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**Jill Reimer and
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**John Garruto and
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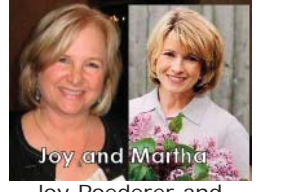
**Guy Langer and
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**Monique Bottene and
country singer Faith Hill**



**Yi Hsin Chang and
Chinese Star Tang Wei**



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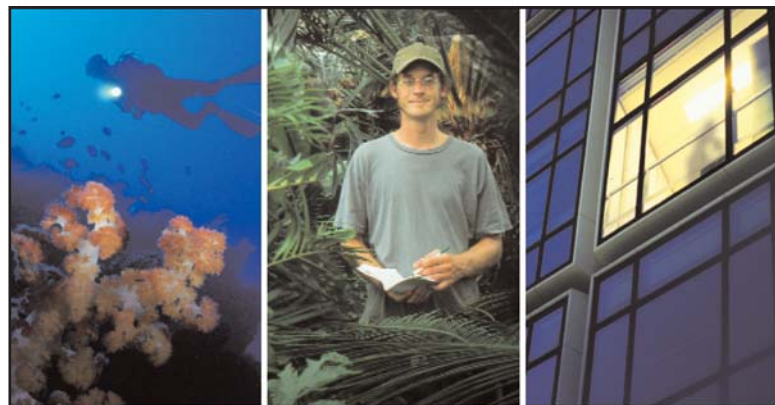
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