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ON-LINE SCC CHAPTER MEETING

"Formulating Dioxane-Free Products"

- Dennis Abbeduto

**February 3rd, 2022
4PM ET**

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“Formulating Dioxane-Free Products”

- Dennis Abbeduto

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Abstract:

Formulating Dioxane-Free Products

1,4-Dioxane is a contaminant of interest for many global regulators due to its role as a toxicant and possible carcinogen. It can be found in many personal care products as the result of ethoxylation or other select processes which use ethylene oxide as an intermediate. Recent rulemaking in the state of New York will likely require a significant reduction of ethoxylated ingredients and other certain reaction products. Fortunately, the personal care industry had already made significant strides in new product development to replace ingredients with potential dioxane contamination. This presentation will focus on dioxane-free alternatives in three common application areas: mild surfactants, emulsifiers, and thickeners. It will present a variety of alternate technologies and provide efficacy data for selected technologies, including zein scores for irritation, emulsion stability data for emulsifiers, and viscosity response curves for thickening.

Bio:

Dennis Abbeduto has over 25 years surfactant and formulation chemistry experience and currently works for Colonial Chemical, Inc in Southeast Tennessee as Personal Care Business Manager. He has also served as Product Applications Manager at Colonial.

Prior to his time at Colonial Chemical, he worked for Alberto-Culver Co in Chicago, Illinois on skin care technology and as a formulation chemist for the St. Ives and Noxzema brands. Dennis also worked for McIntyre Group, Ltd in University Park, Illinois as an R&D synthesis, applications, and claims chemist. He has a BS in chemistry from Governors State University in University Park, Illinois.





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Meetings & Seminars - The Society holds its Annual Scientific Meeting each December. The Meetings and Seminars provide a forum for an exchange of current findings and technology on topics of global interest in cosmetic science.

Continuing Education Programs - Our CEP Programs are short courses taught by practicing cosmetic scientists and perfumers, all acknowledged experts in their disciplines.

Chapters - Each member is assigned to one of nineteen Chapters throughout the United States and Canada, according to his or her geographic location. Chapters hold local scientific meetings throughout the year, and many publish their own newsletters.

I.F.S.C.C. - The Society of Cosmetic Chemists is one of 42 member organizations within the International Federation of Societies of Cosmetic Chemists.



A farewell from the chair...



2021 has ended along with my term as the Chair of SCC Ontario Chapter.

2020 and 2021 were challenging years for the entire world. Each and every one of us had to learn new ways of living and interacting with people and even with our close loved ones. We have all endured another unusual year of challenges and hardships but which has made us resilient and more resourceful than ever.

From the virtual meetings, to the social distancing, to the wearing of protective masks, we have all had to modify how we work and live our lives, with the hope that we can soon get back to normal.

Nonetheless, the years are passing quickly while we keep busy managing our responsibilities, projects and our lives. Despite all the difficulties and challenges our world has faced, at the SCC Ontario Chapter, we have done our best to utilize the online platforms for our events this year, and I could not have done it alone. I would like to thank each and every member of our SCC board of directors Ontario chapter, and the entire executive board.

We were able to host several evening virtual meetings, such as “Decoding the Crystal Ball: Color Trends – Where they Come from and how they translate for Cosmetics, Fashion, Home & Décor” in May, “Navigating buzzwords to address demand for naturality” in July, and most recently; “New Perspectives on Aging Skin” in November.

In addition to our virtual meetings, our virtual Educational days with Carl Popp on CGMP training, which is one of the essential tasks of our early future industry, was successfully performed with the participation of many attendees. Certification will be issued by the SCC National head office for attendees who have participated in the whole education course.

To celebrate the 75th anniversary of North American SCC, we prepared a presentation of more than 25 years of SCC Ontario Chapter activities, being displayed at the National anniversary event.

In 2021 we have also updated our SCC chapter Bylaws which was long over due.

As in previous years we continued to support Seneca college's Cosmetic Chemist program with Awards and Bursaries, while participating in the Capstone program.

The SCC Ontario chapter holds one of the largest number of members in North America and currently has retained 71% of its members for 2022. I am confident that this number will increase as late memberships come in.

We plan to be back to in person meetings in 2022 if conditions allow us.

I am passing this position over to Mary Saifi (Chair) and Elizabet Peitsis (Chair elect) who I am confident will do a great job. They can count on my full support throughout the year, whenever it is needed.

On behalf of the Society of Cosmetic chemist Ontario chapter, we would like to thank you all for supporting us.

Shahin Kalantari

Chair 2021, Ontario Chapter



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SCC Ontario Chapter Holiday Donation Campaign for the North York Harvest Food Bank

As we once again found ourselves within the throes of COVID for yet another year in 2021 the SCC Ontario Chapter felt it even more important to give back to the community at a time when it needs it most. This holiday season the SCC Ontario Chapter board joined forces again with the “**North York Harvest Food Bank**” to contribute to their **Virtual Food Drive** to help raise money. Every \$15 our team raises offers community members much needed emergency food including essential items such as canned beans, pasta, and canned fish.

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RYAN NOBLE
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

January 6, 2022



Since food insecurity does not take a break we have decided to extend this years Food Drive efforts to the end of January 2022!

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If you have not done so already please click the button above and contribute what you can to this great cause!

THANK YOU!

Thank You for being a **Harvest Hero!**

The Chapter board contributed the first \$500 and pledged to match all other contributions by members up to a total of \$1500. To date we have exceeded our goal of **\$5,000** and currently the SCC Ontario Chapter is the #1 contributing group to the campaign whose overall goal is **\$50,000!**

On behalf of the SCC Ontario board members we would like thank all those who contributed so generously !!!



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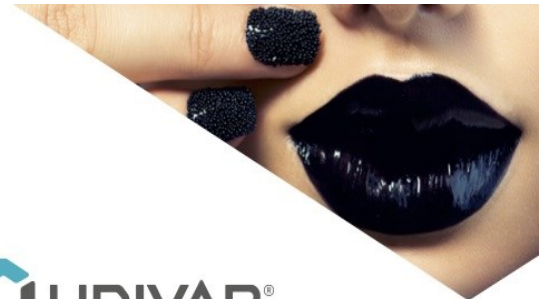
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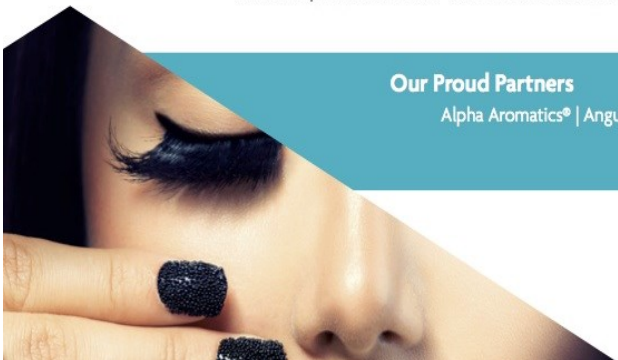


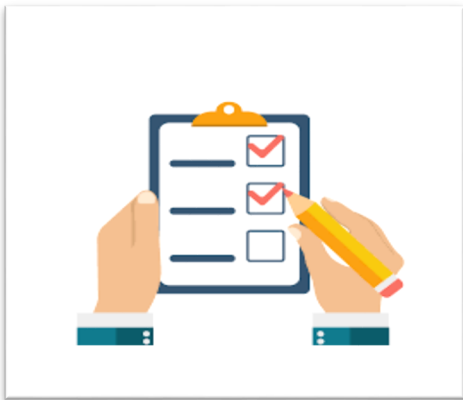
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2021 Speaker Survey Winners!

The SCC Ontario board would like to thank all those who responded to our "Speaker Survey" throughout 2021. We had a lot of great feedback and your input helps us shape the content for future technical meetings. At a recent SCC



Ontario board meeting a draw was held where those who responded were entered and one name was picked for each of the five 2021 presentations! We are happy to announce the winners for 2021 were; **Keith Ali, Rupri Grewal, Andy Halasz, Neil Shah and Shazia Iram.**



Each won a \$25 gift certificate. Congratulations to all and keep those comments coming for 2022...you could be one of this years winners!

INTRODUCING OUR 2022 ONTARIO CHAPTER OFFICERS



During our final "virtual" meeting for 2021 on November 4th we were pleased to have in attendance **Liz Streland**, Past President from SCC National who installed our incoming officers for 2022. Serving as our Chapter Officers for 2021 are;

Mary Seifi - Chapter Chair
Elizabeth Peitsis - Chair Elect
Tanya Baksh - Secretary
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Article provided by Geltor, Inc.

Until not long ago, it was practically impossible to find skin care products specifically designed for women over 45. When women turned 45 they seemed to disappear, they become invisible to the manufacturers and marketers of personal care products. Fortunately, the cosmetics industry has now realized that mature skin has its own unique needs, and that women over 45 are a wealthy market segment (yes, a segment, not niche! In the US 50 percent of female adults are over age 50) worth investing technology and marketing resources. In the last two years, the market has been flooded with skin care products, from large established companies to new indie start-ups, that speak to the perimenopausal and menopausal women, and address their skin care needs.

According to the Mayo Clinic, women officially enter menopause one year after their last period. Menopause happens when the ovaries stop producing as much estrogen, and no longer release an egg each month. The decrease of estrogen levels during perimenopause, which typically starts in the 40s and can last up to 7-10 years, results in reduced levels of Collagen (type I and type III) in the dermis of the skin and scalp.

Studies show that women's skin loses about 30% of its collagen during the first five years of menopause. After that, the decline is more gradual. Women lose about 2% of their collagen every year for the next 20 years. As collagen diminishes, the skin loses its firmness and begins to sag. Skin pores also enlarge due to lack of skin firmness. These enlarged pores can lead to adult acne. The pH level of the skin also changes, making the skin more sensitive, and women are more likely to develop rashes and easily irritated skin. If they have an existing skin condition, such as eczema or rosacea, this could worsen.

It has been demonstrated, by *in-vitro* and clinical studies, that the use of skin care products containing bio-available bio-identical human collagen results in increased collagen in the dermis and provides significant benefits to skin elasticity, wrinkle reduction and reduction of skin redness.

Clinical Study Results

14 subjects with Caucasian Fitzpatrick skin type III and an average age of 58, were treated with a serum containing 0.1% active of sh-Polypeptide-121, a bio-available bio-identical human collagen. The serum was applied to clean skin twice per day, AM and PM, for 8 weeks. There was a week washout before measurements were taken.

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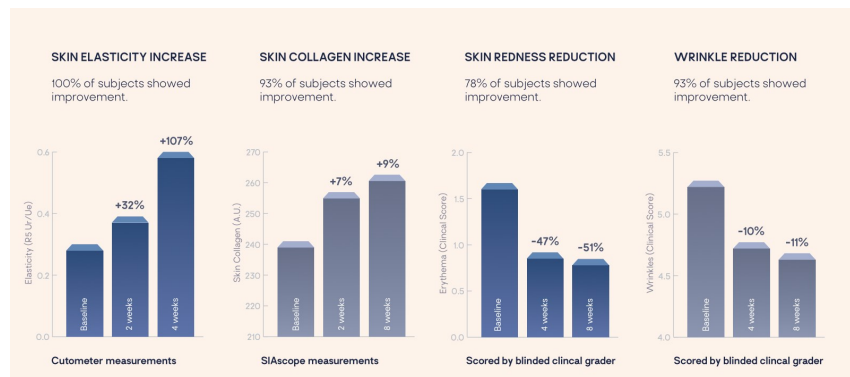


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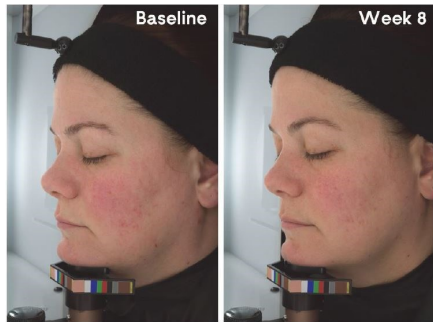
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Conclusion

Menopause is a natural biological process which brings changes to the skin due to the reduction of collagen production. The use of bio-designed bio-identical human collagen, sh-Polypeptide-121, which is bio-available to the skin can result in increased collagen in the dermis and can provide significant benefits to skin elasticity, wrinkle reduction and reduction of skin redness.



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November 4th Meeting Recap



For our final virtual technical meeting for 2021 we were pleased to host Howard Epstein whose topic was ***"New Perspectives on Aging Skin."***

Howard's presentation discussed how the world's population of over 60 years of age is rapidly increasing as it's life expectancy, and for this reason, the cosmetics industry is more and more interested in understanding the biology of aging skin with a goal to fight the appearance of aging skin and ultimately slow down the aging process.

He explained that, as aging is a complex series of events that occur slowly over the course of time both internal and external factors can influence aging skin and that there are variations in the way people age that are associated with genetics, gender, ethnicity and lifestyle.

Mr Epstein's presentation discussed photoaging associated with chronic inflammation, UV, IR and blue light-induced photoaging, protein oxidation and why the impact of each may result in a difference of aging skin in various skin types. He explained how the understanding the molecular mechanisms associated with the variation of aging including the variation in appearance of aging skin will help in product development of improved personalized skin and hair care products



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SCC Founding Father,
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1948

Since 1948 Chapters have been the lifeblood of the Society of Cosmetic Chemists. We now have 19 Chapters throughout the United States and Canada, which conduct monthly meetings, educational seminars, suppliers' days and publish monthly newsletters. These Chapters are run by dedicated volunteers who lend their time and expertise to the smooth and efficient operation of each Chapter.

1999

At the turn of the century, our Society launched their first website with a mission to reach a larger audience while extending enhanced services to our membership. By digitizing our historic journals, we have an inventory of our evolutionary progress in developing new products based on sound standards.



Presenters Welcome!!!

The SCC Ontario Chapter board is currently accepting submissions for presentations! Interested parties can submit a presentation abstract and a biography. Your talk may be accepted for either a Chapter meeting or Education Day.

Please send all enquiries to Andy Halasz (speaker coordinator) at

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Here are the dates for 2022 that the Northern Highlights Staff plan to post the 5 newsletters for the year;

- ♦ January 11th
- ♦ February 10th
- ♦ April 28th
- ♦ August 25th
- ♦ October 6th





(or as close as we can get)

Should posting dates change throughout the year the most up to date list can be found at;

<http://www.ontarioscc.org/newsletters.htm>

UPCOMING EVENTS

February 3rd, 2022 The Venetian, Vaughan Ontario	 SCC Ontario Chapter Meeting— “Formulating Dioxane-Free Products” Dennis Abbeduto
March 10th, 2022 The Venetian, Vaughan Ontario	 SCC Ontario Annual Regulatory Meeting— TBA
May 26th, 2022 The Venetian, Vaughan Ontario	SCC Ontario Chapter Meeting— TBA
July 2022 Caledon Woods Golf Club	TBA
September 22nd, 2022 The Venetian, Vaughan Ontario	SCC Ontario Education Day— TBA
November 3rd, 2022 The Venetian, Vaughan Ontario	SCC Ontario Chapter Meeting— TBA
December 2nd, 2022 The Venetian, Vaughan Ontario	Annual Holiday Dinner Dance



ONTARIO CHAPTER SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM SOCIETY FOR COSMETIC CHEMISTS

The support of Cosmetic Science Education and Research are central to the goals of the Society of Cosmetic Chemists (SCC). The Ontario Chapter has developed a Scholarship Program available to students planning to complete cosmetic science research in Canada. In the past, the \$1000.00 award has been presented to students from Seneca College, University of Toronto, University of Waterloo, University of Guelph and McMaster University. The program began in 2003 and over 20 students have received awards.

Interested students are invited to submit a brief one page outline to Dennis Zuccolin, Director of Scholarships at dzuccoli@estee.ca. The scholarship applications will be reviewed by the SCC Ontario Chapter Board members. Students awarded a scholarship can also apply for additional support (up to \$1000.00) to cover research and development costs, training and conference expenses.

The Ontario Chapter has supported the Seneca College Cosmetic Science Program and students by providing several scholarships. Students of the Seneca School of Biological Science and Applied Chemistry will also be supported with a new award starting in the current school year.

Successful scholarship and award candidates are encouraged to attend SCC meetings, volunteer at events, collaborate with members, prepare a poster presentation, write an article for the newsletter and make an oral presentation on their research at a chapter meeting.

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Address Changes??

Throughout the year many of our members change jobs or relocate and forget to notify the National Office. Without notification, these members may not receive important mailings and eventually are made inactive. If you know of someone who has moved, please ask them if they have contacted the National Office regarding their address change.