



Advancing Chemistry with Catalysis and Synthesis

A Stauffer Symposium in Honor of Professor John F. Hartwig
Friday, April 13, 2018. Ronald Tutor Campus Center – Room 450
9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

8:30	Registration and coffee
8:55	Nicos Petasis, Welcome Remarks
9:00-9:35	 Chulsung Bae <i>Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute</i> "Molecular engineering of aromatic polymers for solid electrolytes in electrochemical energy conversion"
9:35-10:10	 Suzanne Blum <i>University of California, Irvine</i> "Microscopy for synthetic chemists"
10:10-10:45	 Travis Williams <i>University of Southern California</i> "Sustainable CO ₂ reduction: A nickel-based approach"
10:45-11:00	Break
11:00-11:35	 Brian Stoltz <i>California Institute of Technology</i> "Complex natural products as a driving force for discovery in organic chemistry"
11:35-12:10	 Andrei Yudin <i>University of Toronto</i> "Searching for bioactive molecules using the tools of chemical synthesis"
12:10 – 1:30	Lunch
1:30-2:05	 Valery Fokin <i>University of Southern California</i> "Catalysis and complexity: From mechanism to function"
2:05-2:40	 Janis Louie <i>University of Utah</i> "Adventures in Ni and Fe chemistry"
2:40-3:15	 John Hartwig <i>University of California, Berkeley</i> "Selective functionalization of organic molecules with small and large catalysts"
3:15	Closing Remarks