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Present the
12th Annual
Undergraduate
Chemistry
Research Symposium

Thursday, May 17, 2018
5pm – 7pm

Natural Sciences Building Atrium
UC San Diego
Program

5:00pm – 6:30pm (Atrium)
Poster Presentations and Reception

6:30pm – 7:00pm (Auditorium)
Keynote Address and Awards Ceremony

* Welcome *

Ms. Susanna Lee  
ACSSA President ’17–’18

* Keynote Address *

Dr. Valerie Schmidt  
Assistant Professor of Chemistry & Biochemistry

* Presentation of Awards *

Mayer, Kamen, Urey, and Perrin Awards  

Dr. Thomas Bussey  
Assistant Teaching Professor of Chemistry & Biochemistry  
ACSSA Faculty Advisor

Dr. Charles Perrin  
Distinguished Professor of Chemistry & Biochemistry

Poster Awards  

Dr. Thomas Bussey  
Assistant Teaching Professor of Chemistry & Biochemistry  
ACSSA Faculty Advisor

* Raffle Prizes *

* Closing Remarks *
Presenters

Biochemistry
1. Anser Abbas
2. Rachel Blake
3. Marvin Chau
4. Ernesto Garibay
5. Wanjun Gu
6. Qi Hua
7. Francis Le
8. Dylan Mills
9. Sarah Moore
10. Youjeong Na
11. Razina Pathan
12. Allen Po
13. Laura Williamson
14. Wanqing Xu

Organic Chemistry
1. Xi Chen
2. Min Cho
3. Emily Eisner
4. Kathleen Gundran
5. Jacob Hawver Pachter
6. Bryant Lim
7. Richard Niederecker
8. Arthur Rezian
9. Vincent van der Puyl
10. Yifan Wu

Inorganic Chemistry
1. Riddhi Ananth
2. Kristine S. Cay
3. Michel Chen
4. Jerika Chiong
5. Gavin Heim
6. Steffen Mevik
7. Joshua Richardson
8. Ashley Tamura
9. Junwei Wang

Physical & Analytical Chemistry
1. Kaleb Barber
2. Brandon Bizzarro
3. Egbert Castro
4. Ivan Cruse
5. Brian Kenney
6. Qin Li
7. Peter Sharp
8. Cynthia Wong
9. Debbie Zhuang
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