

Event Schedule

Friday, May 31

1:00 p.m.	Registration Opens
2:00 p.m.	Informational Session Featuring Panelists from Pfizer, Kraton Corporation and MD Anderson Cancer Center
2:30 p.m.	One-on-One Meetings Between Students/Postdocs and Panelists
4:30 p.m.	3-Minute Thesis Competition
6:00 p.m.	Reception

The TexSyn Conference was established in 2013 as a biennial event that brings together chemists from across the state of Texas. The two-day event features lectures from leaders in synthetic chemistry from Texas and beyond and celebrates the past, present, and future of organic chemistry research in the Lone Star State.

Saturday, June 1

- 8:00 a.m. **Registration Opens and Poster Setup (Session 1)**
- 8:45 a.m. **Welcome**
- 9:00 a.m. **Electrophillic Deboronations in Synthesis**
Dr. Jeremy May
University of Houston
- 9:35 a.m. **Explorations in ZrH Catalysis: Emerging Insight into Oxophilicity-Driven Catalysis**
Dr. Liela Bayeh-Romero
Baylor University
- 10:10 a.m. **Coffee Break and Poster Session 1**
- 11:25 a.m. **Novel Strategies for Complex Molecule Synthesis**
Dr. Filippo Romiti
University of Texas at Dallas
- 12:00 p.m. **The RENUVA™ Mattress Recycling Program: Turning Waste into Value**
Dr. Bindu Krishnan
Dow Chemical Company
- 12:45 p.m. **Lunch and Poster Setup (Session 2)**
- 2:00 p.m. **Overriding Embedded Heteroatoms to Access Remote Synthetic Landscapes in Heterocycles**
Dr. Andy Thomas
Texas A&M University
- 2:35 p.m. **Synthesis of Fluorescent Polymers in Real-Time for Signal Amplification and Biodetection**
Dr. Christina Cooley
Trinity University
- 3:10 p.m. **Coffee Break and Poster Session 2**
- 4:25 p.m. **Synthetic Glycomacromolecules as Biological Probes and Therapeutics**
Dr. Cassandra Callmann
University of Texas at Austin
- 5:00 p.m. **New Methods and Technologies for Organic Electrosynthesis**
Dr. Song Lin
Cornell University
- 5:45 p.m. **Closing Remarks**