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PRESENTATIONS

13th Organocatalysis Symposium, Tokyo, Japan, June 26–27, **2020** – Invited lecture University of Washington, May 7, 2020 - Invited lecture North Carolina State University, March 30, 2020 - Invited lecture University of Texas at San Antonio, February 14, 2020 - Invited lecture University of South Florida, Oct 30, 2019 - Invited lecture 71st ACS Southeastern Regional Meeting, Savannah, GA, Oct 20–23, **2019** – Invited lecture 15th Virtual Symposium of The NSF Center for Selective C-H Functionalization, Sep 18, **2019** – Invited lecture Telluride workshop: Future of C-H Functionalization, Telluride, CO, Jul 29 - Aug 2, 2019 - Invited lecture GRC: Heterocyclic Compounds. Salve Regina University. June 16-21. 2019 - Invited lecture 95th Florida Annual Meeting and Exposition, North Palm Harbor, FL, May 10, **2019**, – Invited lecture University of Vienna, Austria, May 2, 2019 - Invited lecture University of Linz, Austria, April 30, 2019 – Invited lecture Boston College, October 9, 2018 - Invited lecture AbbVie, North Chicago, August 17, 2018 - Invited plenary lecture 94th Florida Annual Meeting and Exposition, North Palm Harbor, FL, May 5, **2018**, – Invited lecture 18th Florida Heterocyclic and Synthetic Chemistry Conference, Gainesville, FL, March 5, 2018, - Invited lecture Novartis Basel, Switzerland, May 17, 2017 - Invited lecture Novartis Shanghai, China, March 23, 2017 - Invited lecture Novartis Changshu, China, March 22, 2017 - Invited lecture University of California Riverside, January 18, 2017 – Invited lecture Novartis Boston, November 8, 2016 - Invited lecture 9th Tripartite Meeting, Maresias, Sao Palo, Brazil, October 30 – November 2, **2016** – Invited lecture 41st ACS Northeast Regional Meeting, Binghamton University, October 5–8, 2016 - Invited lecture University of Rhode Island, October 3, 2016 - Invited lecture The Ohio State University, May 3, 2016 - Invited lecture University of Würzburg, Germany, April 28, 2016 - Invited lecture University of Florida, April 14, 2016 - Invited lecture 251st ACS National Meeting, San Diego, March 13–17, **2016** – Invited lecture University of Oldenburg, Germany, February 3, 2016 – Invited lecture Organocatalysis Symposium, Pacifichem, Honolulu, December 18, 2015 - Invited lecture Rutgers Newark, December 4, 2015 - Invited lecture Binghamton University, September 11, 2015 – Invited lecture Boston University, December 18, 2014 – Invited lecture Nagoya University, Japan, December 5, 2014 - Invited lecture Kyoto University, Japan, December 4, 2014 - Invited lecture Osaka University, Japan, December 3, 2014 - Invited lecture Tokyo Institute of Technology, Japan, December 2, 2014 – Invited lecture Keio University, Tokyo, Japan, December 1, 2014 - Invited lecture Tohoku University, Sendai, Japan, November 28, 2014 – Invited lecture University of Tokyo, Japan, November 27, 2014 – Invited lecture Gakushuin University, Tokyo, Japan, November 26, 2014 - Invited lecture Tokyo University of Agriculture and Technology, Japan, November 25, 2014 – Invited lecture 2nd International Conference on Organocatalysis, Tokyo, Japan, November 20–22, **2014** – Keynote lecture Rikkyo University, Tokyo, Japan, November 20, 2014 - Invited lecture University of Wuhan, China, October 23, 2014 - Invited lecture 6th International Forum on Homogeneous Catalysis, Shanghai, China, October 19–22, **2014** – Keynote lecture University of Göttingen, Germany, July 18, 2014 - Invited lecture University of Basel, Switzerland, June 20, 2014 - Invited lecture Université Claude Bernard-Lyon 1, France, June 5, 2014 - Invited lecture Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München, Germany, May 19, 2014 – Invited lecture Technische Universität Berlin, Germany, May 15, 2014 – Invited lecture University of Oregon, February 21, 2014 – Invited lecture Oregon State University, February 20, 2014 - Invited lecture Colorado State University, February 10, 2014 – Lilly Distinguished Speaker University of Texas at Austin, January 31, 2014 - Sessler Alumni Lecture

Institut de Chimie des Substances Naturelles CNRS, France, July 18, 2013 - Invited lecture

University of Versailles, France, July 17, 2013 - Invited lecture

Technical University of Denmark, June 28, 2013 – Invited lecture

Lundbeck, Copenhagen, Denmark, June 27, 2013 – Invited lecture

University of Marburg, Germany, June 24, 2013 - Invited lecture

BASF, Ludwigshafen, Germany, May 28, 2013 - Invited lecture

RWTH Aachen University, Germany, May 16, 2013 - Invited lecture

University of Giessen, Germany, May 14, 2013 - Invited lecture

Catalysis and Sensing for Our Environment (CASE) 2013 Conference, Austin, April 11–13, 2013 – Invited lecture

1st Japan-USA Organocatalysis Symposium, Honolulu, December 15–19, **2012** – Invited lecture

Washington University in St. Louis, October 4, 2012 - Invited lecture

University of Waterloo, Canada, September 7, 2012 - Invited lecture

National University of Singapore, Singapore, August 2, 2012 - Invited lecture

Nanyang Technological University, Singapore, August 1, 2012 – Invited lecture

2nd International Conference on Molecular and Functional Catalysis, Singapore, July 31, **2012** – Invited lecture

Shanghai Jiao Tong University, China, May 8, 2012 - Invited lecture

East China University of Science and Technology, China, May 8, 2012 - Invited lecture

Shanghai Institute of Organic Chemistry, China, May 7, 2012 - Invited lecture

Chiral Quest, Suzhou, China, May 6, 2012 - Invited lecture

Jilin University, China, May 3, 2012 - Invited lecture

University of Cologne, Germany, March 12, 2012 - Invited lecture

RWTH Aachen University, Germany, March 9, 2012 - Invited lecture

Max-Planck-Institut für Kohlenforschung, Mülheim an der Ruhr, Germany, March 8, 2012 – Invited lecture

University of Münster, Germany, March 7, 2012 - Invited lecture

Chemiedozententagung of the German Chemical Society, Freiburg, Germany, March 5, 2012 - Award lecture

University of Miami, December 9, 2011 - Invited lecture

The Ohio State University, November 3, 2011 – Invited lecture

Temple University, October 27, 2011 - Invited lecture

Amgen Young Investigator Award Symposium, October 4, 2011 - Award lecture

GRC: Organic Reactions & Processes, Bryant University, July 17–22, 2011 - Poster

Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis, April 27, 2011 – Invited lecture

City College of New York, February 7, 2011 – Invited lecture

Emory University, January 26, 2011 - Invited lecture

Vanderbilt University, January 24, 2011 - Invited lecture

Organic and Bioorganic Chemistry Symposium in honor of Prof. S. Knapp, January 14, 2011, - Invited lecture

Merck & Co., Kenilworth, December 8, 2010 - Invited lecture

Molecular Design and Synthesis Award Symposium for Prof. D. A. Evans, November 17, 2010 - Invited lecture

Scripps Research Institute, La Jolla, October 22, 2010 - Invited lecture

California Institute of Technology, October 20, 2010 – Invited lecture

Dartmouth College, October 7, 2010 - Invited lecture

Rutgers University, September 21, 2010, - Departmental Seminar

University of Missouri at Columbia, September 10, 2010 - Invited lecture

GRC: Stereochemistry, Salve Regina University, August 1-6, 2010 - Invited chalk talk

22nd International Symposium on Chirality, Sapporo, Japan, July 12-15, 2010 - Keynote lecture

93rd CSC conference, Toronto, Canada, May 29 – June 2, **2010** – Invited lecture

University of California at Santa Barbara, May 28, 2010 - Invited lecture

University of California at Los Angeles, May 27, 2010 - Invited lecture

University of California at Irvine, May 26, 2010 - Invited lecture

Bristol-Myers Squibb, Lawrenceville/Hopewell, May 19, 2010 - Invited lecture

University of Pennsylvania, May 10, 2010 - Invited lecture

New Jersey Biotechnology Chemistry Consortium, Cranbury, NJ, May 3, 2010 - Invited lecture

Brooklyn College, CUNY, April 30, 2010 - Invited lecture

Kean University, April 20, 2010 - Invited lecture

Queens College, CUNY, April 19, 2010 - Invited lecture

University of Texas at Austin, April 16, 2010 - Invited lecture

University of California at Berkeley, April 6, 2010 - Invited lecture

University of South Carolina, October 29, 2009 - Invited lecture

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, October 15, 2009 – Invited lecture

Rochester University, October 2, 2009 – Invited lecture

University at Buffalo, September 30, 2009 – Invited lecture

Syracuse University, September 29, 2009 - Invited lecture

University of New Mexico, September 4, 2009 - Invited lecture

GRC: Organic Reactions & Processes, Bryant University, July 19–24, 2009 – Short Talk

GRC: Heterocyclic Compounds, Salve Regina University, June 28 – July 3, 2009 – Poster

Lilly Research Laboratories, Indianapolis, June 16, 2009 – Invited lecture

NSF workshop, Gold Lake, Colorado, June 4-7, 2009 - Invited chalk talk

West Virginia University, April 22, 2009 - Invited lecture

Merck & Co., Rahway, April 15, 2009 - Invited lecture

New York University, April 7, 2009 - Invited lecture

Gettysburg College, February 11, 2009 - Invited lecture

Rider University, February 10, 2009 – Invited lecture

GRC: Stereochemistry, Salve Regina University, July 27 – August 1, 2008 – Poster

GRC: Heterocyclic Compounds, Salve Regina University, June 15-20, 2008 - Poster