

## Southern California Regional Meeting

### Sample One-Day Research Meeting Template

Organizers: Rae Anderson and Pete Iovine, University of San Diego

September 27, 2019

8:30 AM - 5:30 PM

### Title: Frontiers in Soft Matter and Macromolecular Networks

**Description:** The primary aim of the cross-disciplinary conference is to promote collaborations and interactions among physics and chemistry faculty in Southern California. The participants, which include faculty, postdocs, graduate students and undergraduates, have synergistic research interests that focus on soft materials and macromolecular networks. The conference will foster novel and creative collaborative research initiatives, unique professional development opportunities for students and postdocs, and enhanced continued interactions between institutions. For further details please visit meeting website: [www.sdsftmatter.com](http://www.sdsftmatter.com)

### Objectives:

1. Stimulating interdisciplinary scientific dialogue among Cottrell Scholars and in the broader scientific community.
2. Promoting PUI-R1 interactions among Scholars and in the larger scientific community.
3. Serving as a launchpad for future SciLogs and mini CS meetings.
4. Encouraging national CS participation and visibility.

**Participants:** There were 78 participants, including PUI & research university faculty, postdocs, research scientists, graduate students, undergraduates, high school students and industry reps, from 17 different institutions. Attendees were predominantly from academia but there was also industrial representation. Attendees spanned a range of disciplines from synthetic organic chemistry to biophysics.

### Schedule:

8:30-9:00 am	Breakfast + Registration
9:00-10:15 am	Welcome + Keynote I ( <i>AJ Boydston – U Wisconsin, Madison (CS)</i> )
10:15-10:45 am	Refreshments + Discussions
10:45 am-12:00 pm	Contributed Talks ( <i>5x 15 minute talks given by faculty and postdocs</i> )
12:00-1:00 pm	Lunch + Discussions
1:00-2:00 pm	Keynote II ( <i>Sharon Gerbode - Harvey Mudd College (CS)</i> )
2:00-2:30 pm	Refreshments + Discussions
2:30-3:45 pm	Contributed Talks ( <i>5x 15 minute talks given by faculty and postdocs</i> )
3:45-5:30 pm	Poster Session + Reception ( <i>35 posters presented by undergraduates, graduate students and postdocs</i> )

### Proposed Budget:

RCSA: Catering (\$5K)

Sponsorship: Printing, advertising and Supplies (\$1K)

Institutional (USD): Transportation and Lodging; Admin Support (\$2K)

Total: \$8K