



Dear Colleagues, Friends, Sponsors, and Exhibitors,

On behalf of the Organizing Committee, it is my pleasure to invite you to attend the 2023 Southeast Regional Meeting of the American Chemical Society (SERMACS) to be hosted by the North Carolina Section of the American Chemical Society. The conference will be in Durham, NC from October 25-28, 2023 and will feature a vibrant, diverse program featuring researchers from all disciplines of chemistry and a theme of “Chemistry Con – where Chemistry, Creativity, and Innovation intersect”. This fully in-person conference will provide a welcome opportunity to network and grow together while we reinvigorate science.

Returning to the Research Triangle Park region for the first time since 2012, SERMACS 2023 will be held at the Durham Convention Center and adjoining Durham Arts Council. The venue is in the heart of the Research Triangle Park, a national hub of scientific research and innovation that brings together researchers from all areas and every sector of industry, academia, and government. The conference venue is also convenient to the Raleigh-Durham-Chapel Hill area, which boasts a range of nationally recognized attractions and sports teams, shopping, and one of the most exciting and varied dining scenes in the Southern United States.

This exciting conference will highlight all the creativity, diversity, and technical innovation that this region brings to the ACS and the broader chemical community. We are planning a full program with oral and poster presentations, specialized symposia, and professional development opportunities including a full slate of workshops and networking events leveraging the broader Raleigh-Durham community. The conference will also feature chemistry education workshops, programming aimed at undergraduate and high school students and educators. By using the >15,000 square foot Grand Ballroom to co-locate poster sessions with our vendor expo (October 26 & 27) and Graduate School Fair (October 28), opportunities for making connections will be limitless. SERMACS 2023 will also be held in conjunction with the Southeast Magnetic Resonance Conference, drawing on these complementary professional communities.

We’re looking forward to seeing all of you at the 2023 SERMACS in Durham, NC! Our call for symposia is now active on our website at <https://sermacs2023.org/programs/symposia/>. Keep an eye on <http://www.sermacs2023.org/> and follow us on Twitter (@sermacs2023) for updates including upcoming calls for abstracts.

Sincerely,

Katherine Glasgow

Chair, Sermacs 2023

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