

Editorial Advisory Board Quarterly Newsletter

Welcome inaugural Editorial Advisory Board members for [ACS Central Science](#)

We are excited to start the 2015 launch year of our exciting new journal. Our editorial team has been incredibly busy establishing the infrastructure to kick start the first issue, planned for March of this year.

One of the most important components of that process has been putting together a powerful and diverse first board of editorial advisors to serve as champions of the journal, guides for its unique vision and its manuscripts peer reviewers. So first off, let me thank each of you for your critical service to *ACS Central Science*.

Next, I would like to update everyone on our activities. Since late last year, when I

asked you to join me on as we embark on this exciting new venture, we have:

- Selected our five senior editors (see panel at right).
- Opened the submission portal and welcomed more than fifty manuscripts!
- Identified stimulating front matter stories and commissioned C&EN writers to provide the best content possible.
- Filmed a beautiful video introducing the journal. Check it out here:

<http://bit.ly/1xzEQuG>

“We envision ACS Central Science as the primary venue for reporting the most important advances in chemistry and in allied fields wherein chemical concepts and tools play a major role.”

Carolyn Bertozzi, Editor-in-Chief

Meet our Senior Editors

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**Chris Chang,
UC Berkeley**

New chemical tools for imaging and proteomics in the brain and central nervous system; new molecular,

biological, and materials catalysts for energy conversion and solar fuels.

<http://www.cchem.berkeley.edu/cjcgrp/>



**Ben Davis,
University of Oxford**

Chemical understanding and exploitation of biomolecular function, especially carbohydrates and proteins.

<http://users.ox.ac.uk/~dplb0149/index.html>



**Monica Olvera de la Cruz,
Northwestern University**

Developing theoretical models to determine the thermodynamics,

statistics and dynamics of macromolecules in complex environments.

<http://aztec.ms.northwestern.edu/research.html>



**David Tirrell,
Caltech**

Macromolecular architectures through genetic encoding, unnatural amino acids and applications of novel materials.

<https://tirrell-lab.caltech.edu/>

Be an Ambassador for the Journal

You are the key in making *ACS Central Science* a blockbuster success!


The most critical role you can play right now is as ambassadors for the journal.

Here's how:

Encourage colleagues at your institutions and within your fields to submit their very best manuscripts. **Get the word out** to your trainees, past and present.

We would also like to **engage** your professional networks. We have included a PowerPoint slide highlighting the groundbreaking nature of *ACS Central Science* and providing contact information for the journal. I encourage you to include these slides in your upcoming talks.

If you are active on **social media**, please engage with us:

 [@ACScentsci](#) & [@CarolynBertozzi](#)

Together we can make *ACS Central Science* the **go-to journal for groundbreaking research** in the chemical sciences and beyond. I look forward to working with you!



*Be sure to mark your calendars for our **very first** Editorial Advisory Board Meeting at the [Spring 2015 ACS National Meeting](#) in Denver, CO
Tuesday, March 24, 2015
8-10 AM, breakfast provided
(more information forthcoming)*

Prof. Carolyn R Bertozzi
Editor-in-Chief, *ACS Central Science*
Howard Hughes Medical Institute and
University of California, Berkeley
(Stanford University as of April 1, 2015)

Meet our Senior Editors

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Dongyuan Zhao
Fudan University
Design, synthesis and characterization of new materials with an emphasis on understanding the fundamental issues of structural assembly.

<http://www.mesogroup.fudan.edu.cn/5118/list.htm>

Inaugural Editorial Advisory Board

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