

Inaugural Pharma Leaders Symposium: August 21, 2017 ACS Fall meeting in Washington, DC. Title: “*Working together to make a difference.*”

The symposium continued discussions on topics central to the most recent ACS Pharma Leaders conference: neglected diseases, chemistry collaborations, and predictive science; Jansen Pharmaceutical hosted the 2017 meeting in Spring House PA.

The annual ACS Pharma Leaders conference, which is co-organized by ACS Industry Member Programs and a different pharma company each year, convenes invited chemistry leaders in pharma, who explore possible collaborations on precompetitive and noncompetitive issues with the goal of accelerating drug development.

Wendy Young of Genentech, Philip Kym of AbbVie, and Catherine Peishoff (formerly of GSK), organized of the inaugural Pharma Leaders symposium. Symposium. Dr. Wendy Young gave opening remarks highlighting objectives of the annual Pharma Leaders meeting, Sponsoring host Pharma Company and thanking Magid Abou-Gharbia, Director of Moulder Center for initiating Pharma Leaders meeting in 2003 and hosting inaugural meeting at Wyeth in Collegeville PA and continuing efforts working with ACS to enhance Chemistry image and global networking between chemists (see Dr. Young’s presentation).

2017 ACS Pharma Leaders Symposium

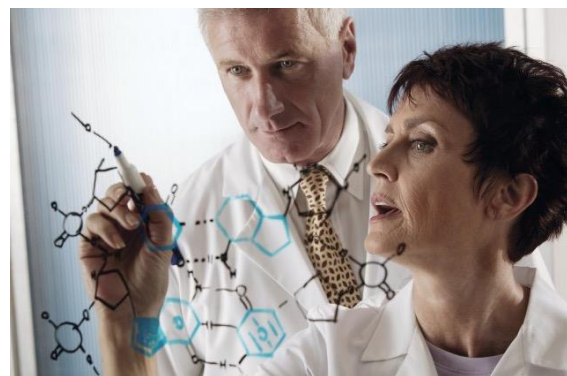
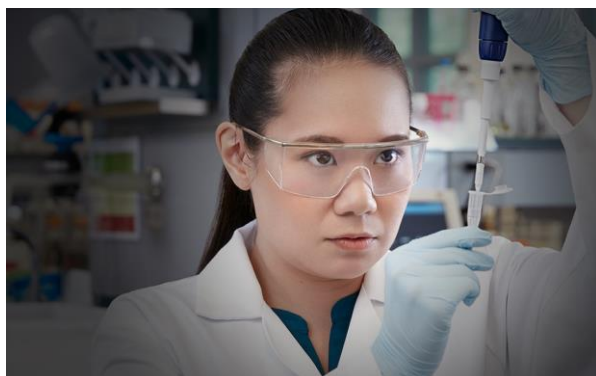
“Working Together to Make a Difference”

**Monday, August 21, 2017
National ACS Meeting
Washington D.C.**

Organizers: Wendy Young (Genentech), Phil Kym (AbbVie), Cathy Peishoff (GSK, retired)

VISION: ACS Pharma Leader Conference

**Created in 2003 to bring together
pharma and biotech chemistry research leaders
to discuss issues of common and mutual concern**



ACS Pharma Leaders Conference Hosts

2003 **Wyeth**

2004  **NOVARTIS**

2005  **MERCK**

2006  **Pfizer**

2007 *Lilly*

2008  Schering-Plough

2009  **VERTEX**

2010  **Abbott**

2011  **Bristol-Myers Squibb**

2012 **Genentech**
A Member of the Roche Group

2013  **gsk**
GlaxoSmithKline

2014 *Lilly*

2015  **MERCK**

2016 **abbvie**

2017 **janssen** 

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Many Topics Covered Over Past 14 Years

Sharing best practices for:

Talent development

Retention

Working with CROs

Increasing Diversity

Keeping chemistry jobs at home

**Improving the reputation
of the pharma industry**

**Training the next generation of
medicinal chemists**

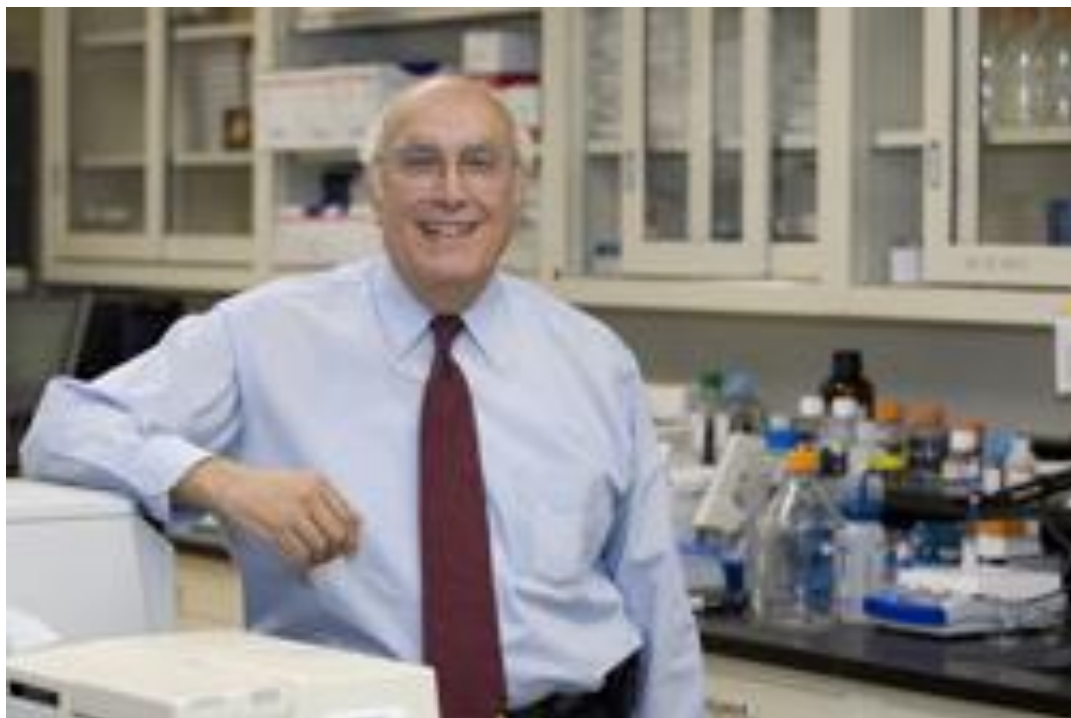
**Areas to collaboration
for mutual benefit**

**Collective support of
orphan drug efforts**

**Sharing building blocks and
libraries for increased hit rate and
generation**

Thank you Magid Abou-Gharbia

**Working with ACS to enhance Chemistry image and
global networking between chemists**



**1996
ACS Heroes of Chemistry**

**2003
Pharma Leaders Meetings**

**2006
ACS MEDI and EFMC**

Today's Inaugural ACS Symposia

an opportunity

to reach a broader audience

to share what is being discussed
amongst senior leaders in pharma and biotech

**We request and desire your
involvement and ideas!**