

2023 SECTION-WIDE CONFERENCE
SATURDAY, JANUARY 28, 2023, 10:00am – 1:15pm
The Faculty Club at St. John's University, Jamaica, NY

Registration is free for this In-Person Event! [Click here to register](#)

PROGRAM

- 9:30 AM** Continental breakfast will be available
- 10:00 AM** **GREETINGS FROM THE ACS NEW YORK SECTION 2023 CHAIR** **Dr. Mary Virginia Orna**
ChemSource, Inc.
- 10:10 AM** **AWARD PRESENTATIONS**
- Service Plaque and Pin to the 2022 ACS New York Section Chair **Dr. Kathleen Kristian**
Iona University
- ACS New York Section Outstanding Service Award **Dr. Marlon Moreno**
Queensborough Community College
- Outstanding Four-Year University with Graduate School Chemistry Faculty Teaching Award **Dr. Sabesan Yoganathan**
St. John's University
- Outstanding Four-Year Undergraduate College and University Chemistry Faculty Teaching Award **Dr. Sunhee Lee**
Iona University
- Outstanding Two-Year College Chemistry Teaching Award **Dr. Sunej Hans**
Bronx Community College – CUNY
- Nichols Foundation High School Chemistry Teacher Award **Kristen Drury**
William Floyd High School
- 10:30 AM** **PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR THE 2023 ELECTIONS** **Dr. Ping Furlan**
US Merchant Marine Academy
2023 Chair Elect ACS NY Section
- 10:50 AM** **KEYNOTE SPEAKERS:**
- Title: *The Life and Work of Dr. Marie Maynard Daly*** **Dr. Paris Svoronos**
Dr. Marie Maynard Daly (1921-2003) was born and raised in Corona, Queens and attended Hunter College High School. She was accepted to Queens College and graduated magna cum laude and as a Queens College scholar with a degree in chemistry (1942). She proceeded to earn her master's at New York University and her doctorate at Columbia University, the first ever African American woman to reach this level of achievement in the United States. She first started as a faculty member at Howard University and continued with a seven-year career at the Rockefeller Institute studying the protein construction in the body. She then joined Columbia University and finished her academic career at the Albert Einstein College of Medicine at Yeshiva University, where she principally taught biochemistry to medical students. Until her retirement (1986) and beyond she was a serious advocate of including and promoting minority women in the health sciences and was recognized for her efforts to build a pathway for their contributions and success. She has had many peer-reviewed publications and was bestowed a large number of awards that recognized her pioneering efforts. Dr. Daly's life and a brief synopsis of her research accomplishments will be presented.
- Title: *Planning the Daly National Historic Chemical Landmark*** **Dr. Robert Hoyte, SUNY Old Westbury**
A chronology and update will be presented on plans by the New York Section for the 2023 Celebration of a new National Historic Chemical Landmark honoring Dr. Marie Maynard Daly, the first African American woman to earn a Ph.D. degree in chemistry.
- 11:50 PM** **PROJECT SEED** Presentations by New York Section Project SEED Students from Jose Marti STEM Academy: James Pelaez, Senior, Yara Aguilar, Junior, and Alessandro Ali, Junior
- 12:10 PM** **MARM Update** **Alison Hyslop**
- 12:20 PM** **ACS, NEW YORK SECTION COMMITTEE PLANNING SESSIONS FOR 2023.**
- Educational Activities:** Chair: Dr. Alison G. Hyslop
Chemagination, Chemists Celebrate Earth Day, Continuing Education, High School Chemistry Olympiad, National Chemistry Week, Nichols Foundation High School Teacher Award, Project SEED, Student Membership, Student Award Recognition
- Member Affairs:** Chair: Dr. Joseph M. Serafin
ACS Fellows, Awards, Employment and Professional Relations, History of the New York Section, Indicator, Membership, Outstanding Service Award, Minority Affairs
- Program Review:** Chair: Dr. Anne T. O'Brien; Dr. Rolande Hodel, Westchester Subsection Chair, presiding Subsection and Topical Discussion Group Chairs
- Public Affairs:** Chair: Dr. Robert P. Nolan
Academe and Industrial Relations, Environmental Chemistry, Fund Raising, Government Affairs, Information Technology, Public Relations, Speakers Bureau
- 1:00 PM** **REPORTS FROM THE CHAIRS OF THE COMMITTEE PLANNING SESSIONS.**
- 1:15 PM** **CONCLUSION OF THE MEETING:** Join with colleagues for lunch at a local restaurant.