

SOCAL ELECTROCHEMISTRY CONFERENCE FOR STUDENTS

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, IRVINE APRIL 25, 2025

The 2025 SoCal Electrochemistry Conference for Students (SCECS) provides opportunities for early career researchers from all over Southern California in electrochemistry-related research to share their work and foster relationships with their peers. Refreshments, lunch, and dinner will be provided.

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS:





Bryan D. McCloskey, Ph.D.

Warren & Katharine Schlinger Distinguished Professor and Department Chair Department of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering, University of California, Berkeley

Faculty Engineer, Energy Storage and Distributed Resources Division, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory

Gerardine G. Botte, Ph.D.

Professor and Whitacre Endowed Chair in Sustainable Energy
Department of Chemical Engineering, Texas Tech University
Founder and Director
CASFER, an NSF Engineering Research Center



CAREER PANEL:



Arezoo Avid, Ph.D.Staff Engineer, Bloom
Energy



Rohit Bhide, Ph.D. Assistant Professor of Chemistry, Cal Poly Pomona



Bianca Ceballos, Ph.D. Staff Scientist, Los Alamos National Laboratory



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Senior Principal
Engineer, Toyota North
America

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CONFERENCE PROGRAM

8:00 - 9:00 a.m. Check-In & Poster Set-Up

9:00 - 10:10 a.m. Opening Remarks & McCloskey Keynote

10:10 - 11:00 a.m. Poster Session and Coffee Break

11:00 - 12:00 p.m. Botte Keynote

12:00 - 1:30 p.m. Lunch

1:30 - 3:00 p.m. Student Presentations I

3:00 - 4:00 p.m. Poster Session

4:00 - 5:30 p.m. Student Presentations II

5:30 - 6:30 p.m. Career Panel & Closing Remarks

6:30 - 8:00 p.m. Dinner