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## Coblentz Society–Society for Applied Spectroscopy Three-Minute Thesis Talks



*Three-Minute Thesis Student Slam Coming in March 2024!*

Dear Fellow Spectroscopists,

We are pleased to announce, based on last three very successful Graduate Student Slam Presentations (a.k.a., Elevator Talks or Three-Minute Thesis Presentations) we are doing a repeat performance for 2024! The first three events resulted in outstanding presentations from across the world with 42% of presentations from USA and Canada with the other 58% from Europe. So far, we have had 56 talks from 11 countries, 29 universities, and one high school. [Click for more info.](#)

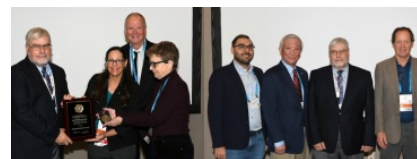
## Recognizing 2023 SAS Service Award Recipients

Due to an oversight, the recipients of the 2023 SAS Service Award were not properly acknowledged in the December newsletter that recapped the highlights and memorable moments of SciX 2023. Therefore, I would like to acknowledge former SAS President, Andrew Whitley, former SAS Student representative, Caelin Celani, former SAS Secretary, Ian Lewis, and former Newsletter Editor, Luisa Profeta for their invaluable service to the Society. [Click for more info.](#)



## 2023 SAS Gold Medal Award Recipient

The SAS Gold Medal Award was created to recognize outstanding contributions in the field of Applied Spectroscopy. The first awardee in 1952 was Dr. William F. Meggers, and in 1953 the award was given to Dr. William W. Coblentz. Over the years, the award program has continued to honor spectroscopists who have contributed both to the advancement of this science and who have had an inspiring influence on the careers of others. [Click for more info.](#)



## 2023 Eastern Analytical Symposium Alvin Bober Student Seminar Series Review

Last year, the Eastern Analytical Symposium (EAS) offered three outreach seminars designed for high school students and teachers, and college undergraduates (link: [Alvin Bober Seminar Series, Eastern Analytical Symposium](#)). Each seminar has presenters from academia and industry. The goal of each seminar is to demonstrate the advantages of a career in chemistry. [Click for more info.](#)



## End of Year News from the Early Career Interest Group

The leadership committee for the Early Career Interest Group (ECIG) is currently planning its events for 2024, including a series of webinars that focus on topics of interest to Early Career members. More details regarding our future events and webinars will be coming out in the next few months. Thank you to everyone who supported SAS Early Career members in 2023! [Click for more info.](#)



## SAS Contact Information Updates (as of 8/7/23)

Our phone number has changed: 518-313-1160 **Please note!**

Our fax number has changed: 518-463-8656 **Please note!**

Our general office email will be: [sasadmin@s-a-s.org](mailto:sasadmin@s-a-s.org) **Please note!**

Our new mailing address is: **Please note!**

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Our online services continue at: [www.s-a-s.org](http://www.s-a-s.org). Journal services continue for Applied Spectroscopy at <https://journals.sagepub.com/home/asp>, and for Applied Spectroscopy Practica at <https://us.sagepub.com/en-us/nam/applied-spectroscopy-practica/journal203780>

*Peter Larkin, 2023 SAS President*

Do you have something spectroscopy-related you want to discuss in the newsletter? Or something that will help our membership such as career tips or application tips? Please let us know by emailing [konnorkjones@gmail.com](mailto:konnorkjones@gmail.com).



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