Lunch and Learn

- Are You Ready to Elevate Your Chemistry Career?
- Join Our Exclusive Lunch Sessions with Pittsburgh Award Recipients

Are you a junior chemist seeking to kickstart your career? Or a mid-career chemist looking for a fresh direction? Don't miss this opportunity to meet a Pittsburgh Award recipient over a complimentary lunch and gain priceless insights!

- **What to Expect:**
  - Enjoy a FREE work lunch.
  - Engage with a Pittsburgh Award recipient and connect with 1-2 peers who share your passion.
  - Receive valuable guidance for success in both industry and academia.

- **To Schedule Your Lunch:** Contact Dr. Haitao Liu at hliu@pitt.edu with a brief self-introduction and name(s) of the adviser you’d like to meet.
- **Availability:** Now - end of 2023. Space is limited – first come, first served.

Meet Our Esteemed Advisers:

**Dennis Simpson**
- Experience: A distinguished 41-year career at PPG
- Achievements: Named inventor on 41 U.S. patents
- Influence: Advised countless scientists in industry

**Richard Howe**
- Experience: 30 years as Associate Dean at Pitt’s School of Arts and Sciences
- Achievements: Coordinated $300M+ capital projects program
- Leadership: Chair of the Society for Analytical Chemists of Pittsburgh, PITCON president, and more

**Michael Mautino**
- Experience: Over 30 years with Covestro LLC (formerly Bayer MaterialScience)
- Expertise: Formulating polyurethane rigid foam insulation
- Career Path: Product Research, Marketing, and Product Line/Channel Management

**Steve Little**
- Position: Department Chair and Distinguished Professor, University of Pittsburgh
- Research: Drug release, biomaterials. 100+ publications, 30+ patents, 2 spin-outs
- Honors: Fellow of AAAS, the National Academy of Inventors

**David Waldeck**
- Position: Professor of Chemistry and Director of the Petersen Institute of NanoScience and Engineering, University of Pittsburgh
- Honors: Fellow of AAAS, ACS, and APS