

Southern Soft Matter Annual Symposium (S²MAS)

July 11- 12, 2022

This two-day event will cover fundamentals of **soft matter**, introduce cutting-edge **characterization** methods, and provide hands-on workshops on **super-resolution optical imaging and x-ray scattering**

Location: USM Thames Polymer Science Research Center

Events: Invited Talks, Hands-on Workshops, Career Panel, Graduate Student Poster and Oral Presentations

POSTER PRIZES AVAILABLE!

Registration Link: <https://forms.office.com/r/3ewPVM8VAZ>

Co-organized by The University of Southern Mississippi's:
School of Polymer Science and Engineering and
Inclusivity, Diversity, and Equity Association (IDEA)



Sponsors:



Southern Soft Matter Annual Symposium Tentative Schedule

7/11/2022

10:00 – 10:15 am	Welcome
10:15 – 11:00 am	Invited speaker: Dr. Kun Wang Mississippi State University
11:00 – 11:45 am	Invited speaker: Dr. Amy Xu Louisianan State University
11:45 – 1:00 pm	Lunch
1:00 – 1:25 pm	Overview about optical imaging opportunities in MS INBRE Dr. Alex Flynt University of Southern Mississippi
1:25 – 2:10 pm	Invited speaker: Dr. Chaitanya Ullal Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
2:10 – 2:25 pm	Student presentation #1
2:25 – 2:40 pm	Student presentation #2
2:40- 3:00 pm	Coffee break
3:00– 3:45 pm	Invited speaker: Dr. Svetlana Morozova Case Western Reserve University
3:45 – 4:45 pm	Career panel (invited speakers from industry, university, and national lab)
4:45 – 5:30 pm	Poster Session
After 5:30 pm	Dinner and social events (organized by IDEA)

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9:00 – 9:30 am	Overview about scattering opportunities in SPSE Dr. Xiaodan Gu University of Southern Mississippi
9:30 – 10:15 am	Hands on workshop #1
10:15 – 11:00 am	Hands on workshop #2
11:00 – 11: 30 am	Wrap-up
After 11:30 am	Social events (organized by IDEA)