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**Guest speaker: Patricia Aikens**

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***“Sunscreens: A review of technical aspects of  
photo-protection for the skin”***



Patricia Aikens is a Global Technical Account Manager at BASF Corp. in Florham Park, NJ. She has 20 years of experience with chemical suppliers for the personal-care & cosmetic industry with specialization in skin-care, sunscreens, and colloid science. Patricia has a Ph.D. in organic and surface chemistry from Emory University.

### **ABSTRACT**

Over the past decades, sunscreens have become essential to the consumer for protection against sunburn, skin cancer and premature aging. The physics of solar ultraviolet radiation, the chemistry of filters in sunscreens, and the biological aspects to exposure will be reviewed along with regulatory situations in the USA and globally.

### **LOCATION:**

Life Sciences Building Rutgers - The State University of New Jersey,  
145 Bevier Road, Piscataway, New Jersey 08854, New Jersey Center for  
Biomaterials Suite - Conference Room 102

### **TIME:**

5:30PM

### **HOST:**

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