

2025 Linus Pauling Medal Award Poster Session and Symposium



The 59th Linus Pauling Medal has been awarded to **Professor Joseph S. Francisco**, President's Distinguished Professor of Chemistry, University of Pennsylvania. Dr. Joseph Francisco is receiving this award in recognition of his pioneering studies of the chemistry of Earth's atmosphere. His groundbreaking research reshaped our fundamental understanding of atmospheric processes, including air-water/microdroplet chemistry. The award will be presented to Professor Francisco at the **Linus Pauling Medal Award Symposium on Saturday October 18, 2025** at **Seattle University**, Seattle, Washington.

Sponsored jointly by the Puget Sound, Portland and Oregon local sections of the American Chemical Society, the Pauling Medal Award is presented annually in recognition of outstanding achievement in chemistry in the spirit and honor of Linus Pauling, who grew up in the Pacific Northwest.

- 10-11:30 am Student Poster Session (Sinegal Center for Science and Innovation)
1-5:30 pm Linus Pauling Medal Award Symposium (Pigott Auditorium)
- Professor Karen Goldberg, University of Pennsylvania
 - Professor Veronica Vaida, University of Colorado
 - Professor Richard Zare, Stanford University
 - Professor Joseph Francisco, University of Pennsylvania
- 5:30-6:00 pm Reception and presentation of poster awards (Pigott Atrium)
6:30 pm Banquet (LeRoux Room, Student Center, doors open at 6pm)
- Introduction by Professor Peter Stang, University of Utah
 - Presentation of Pauling Medal by American Chemical Society
 - Awardee talk by Joseph Francisco, University of Pennsylvania

Registration for the poster session, symposium and reception is free and open to the public. Registration for the banquet requires pre-payment (\$60 general; \$30 discounted rate for students). Please register for any part of the event [here](https://acspss.org/pauling-medal-award/). (<https://acspss.org/pauling-medal-award/>). Register by Friday, October 3, 2025.

Questions? Contact symposium co-chairs Ann McNally (mcnallya@seattleu.edu) or Eric Watson (watsone1@seattleu.edu). For questions about the poster session, please contact Doug Latch (latchd@seattleu.edu).

