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MEETING Announcement



Thursday, March 27, 2014

Dr. Satchit Srinivasan

“Molecules to Money – The Industrial Origins of Synthetic Macromolecules”

Location:

**McCormick & Schmick's
600 Ashwood Parkway
Atlanta, GA 30338**

Directions: [Click Here](#)

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6:00 pm Meet and mingle (cash bar)

6:45 pm Dinner,
7:45 pm Speaker

Menu:

Salad Choices (select one)

Caesar Salad
Walnut Mixed Green

Entree (select one)

Cedar Roasted Atlantic Salmon
Parmesan Crusted Flounder
Chicken Piccata
Cashew Crusted Tilapia

Dessert:

Assorted Miniature Dessert Tray
**Coffee & Ice Tea

RSVP by 4:00 pm on 21 March 2014
to Joel Pollino at joelpollino@gmail.com

Price:

\$30 regular; \$15 students, K-12 teachers, retired current ACS members

Payment:

At the door

Cash, or Check to: “Georgia Section ACS”

If you make a reservation and then do not attend, you will be charged for the meal as we have to guarantee the number of meals



Dr. Satchit Srinivasan

Senior Vice President and Head of Aromatic Polymers RD&T at Solvay, Alpharetta GA



Dr. Satchit Srinivasan is Senior Vice President and Head of Aromatic Polymers RD&T at Solvay Specialty Polymers, the leading global producer of high performance polymeric materials. He joined Solvay in 1989 as a Research Engineer and has spent close to 25 years in various positions in research & development, technology management, and business management, generally moving on to jobs where he could inflict less harm to his firm and his colleagues. He is currently fortunate enough to have the opportunity to play in a toy-laden sandbox, where he is responsible for the design, development, engineering, and industrialization of new, substantially aromatic, high-performance polymers,



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derivative materials, and their manufacturing processes, from conception through commercialization.

Satchit has a PhD in Polymer Science and Engineering from the University of Massachusetts at Lowell, a Texas engineering license, a Masters in Applied Economics from Southern Methodist University, and a few dozen patents & publications.

“Molecules to Money – The Industrial Origins of Synthetic Macromolecules”

Abstract: The industrial origins of synthetic polymers are generally well known. Whether from biological or petrochemical origins, the drivers behind the development of these large molecules have been disproportionately utilitarian. Science in pursuit of profit created what is now a very large and extremely diverse industry.

This talk will look at, from a historical distance, the motley mix of explorers, dreamers, entrepreneurs, companies, and governments and other nefarious players

who made this possible, some of the speedbumps on the road to profit, and the essential role of opportunity, curiosity, understanding, persistence, and luck. This story is universal - irrespective of the field of endeavor, the trials and tribulations associated with transforming innovation into profit are similar, spanning heartbreak and ecstasy.
