

Focus Group

GENE DELIVERY AND GENE EDITING



Controlled Release Society

CRS is proud to announce the formation of five, new **Focus Groups** that are built on the concept of providing **you** opportunities that were not previously available to you **including networking with field leaders, getting exposure for your research program, and becoming (and remaining) a vital part of your research community:**

- Ocular Delivery
- Oral Delivery
- Nanomedicine and Nanoscale Delivery
- Gene Delivery and Gene Editing
- Bioinspired and Biomimetic Drug Delivery

My name is Dan Siegwart, and I am the **Chair of the Gene Delivery and Gene Editing (GDGE) Focus Group**. In the first year, the CRS Board of Directors has approved **membership in this Focus Group absolutely free of charge for members like you**. And we have a lot of exciting things happening at this year's Annual Meeting in New York where you are going to definitely want to be involved including:

- Selection (from submitted abstracts) the first, CRS GDGE Delivery Focus Group **Young Investigator Award** and the first, CRS GDGE Delivery Focus Group **Student/PostDoc Award**.
- The first, CRS Gene Delivery and Gene Editing Focus Group session including a **Keynote by Daniel G. Anderson** (MIT) followed by podium presentations by the winners of the inaugural awards.
- A GDGE Focus Group Social Event for members, designed for **you** to meet and network with field leaders in the area of Gene Delivery and Gene Editing.
- Opportunities for **you** to become a part of the Focus Group leadership through upcoming elections for several positions on the Focus Group Board of Directors.

We look forward to communicating additional value to our members leading up to the meeting, as well as following up throughout the year and providing you the opportunity to take part in job forums, scientific discussions and debates, and even having your own research (as it is published) highlighted by the Focus Group Social Media accounts.

You absolutely do not want to miss out on the many things that the Focus Groups will provide to its members, so I very much look forward to introducing myself to you personally at the Annual Meeting.

Cheers

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