



# 1st Midwest MOF Conference (Kilpatrick Lecture Symposium) September 13, 2024 @Chicago

## General information

**Conference website:** <https://www.midwestmofconference.com/>

**Conference location:** Join us in the heart of Chicago at Illinois Tech! The event is conveniently located just 5 minutes from the convention center, Lake Michigan, Chinatown, and numerous renowned restaurants and attractions. Explore the vibrant city life and enjoy easy access to some of Chicago's most famous amusement spots. Whether you're interested in cultural experiences, culinary delights, or scenic views, our location offers something for everyone.

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**Sponsorship and general questions**

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## **Sponsorship Invitation**

Dear Esteemed MOFs Community,

We are excited to invite you to the inaugural Midwest MOF Conference (MOF2024), taking place on September 13th, 2024, at Hermann Hall, Illinois Tech, Chicago. This conference will showcase the significant advancements in metal-organic frameworks (MOFs), covalent organic frameworks (COFs), and other porous materials. Our field has made remarkable strides, including breakthroughs in synthesis techniques and the discovery of innovative materials with diverse structures and intrinsic properties. The MOF community has played a crucial role in addressing numerous scientific challenges in areas such as separation science, sustainability, energy, and medicine. The continuous discovery of unique materials and their exceptional properties demonstrates the limitless potential of new material design.

These advancements have led to a wide array of applications, including gas separation and storage, liquid phase separation and extractions, catalysis, sensor development and drug delivery. Collaborative efforts across various scientific disciplines have been pivotal in driving this rapid progress.

We are honored to host several distinguished speakers in materials chemistry, who will share valuable insights into MOFs, COFs, and related materials. The conference will provide a platform for researchers, scientists, and professionals to engage in interdisciplinary discussions and foster collaborations. Additionally, it offers a unique opportunity for students to learn from renowned scientists. We are particularly excited about the poster session, which will encourage participation from high school, undergraduate, and graduate students, inspiring them to explore and engage with the world of science.

The Midwest MOF Conference aims to bring together researchers, scientists, and experts in MOFs and other porous materials to facilitate knowledge exchange, share the latest research findings, and foster collaborations within the USA and beyond. Your active participation and contributions are essential to the success of this event. We look forward to welcoming you to Chicago for an inspiring and rewarding conference.

If you have any questions or need further assistance, please contact Prof. Sameh Elsaidi at [selsaid@iit.edu](mailto:selsaid@iit.edu). We value your inquiries and are committed to ensuring that your experience at the Midwest MOF Conference is seamless and enjoyable.

Sincerely,

Organizing Committee

## Conference schedule:

<b>Time</b>	<b>Event</b>
8:00 am	Registration
9:00 am	Opening by Prof. Sameh Elsaidi
9:10 am	Remarks, Provost
9:20 am	Welcome, Dean
9:30 am	Welcome, Chair
<b>First lecture session</b>	
9:40 am	Keynote speaker Prof. Susumo Kitagawa
10:40 am	Prof. Hongcai Zhou (Joe)
11:20 am	Prof. Omar Farha
12:00 pm	Prof. Pingyun Feng
12:40 pm	Prof. Joe Hupp
<b>1:20 pm</b>	<b>Poster session</b>
<b>Second lecture session</b>	
3:00 pm	Prof. Jing Li
3:40 pm	Prof. Randall Snurr
4:20 pm	Prof. Shengqian Ma
5:20 pm	Prof. Will Dichtel
<b>6:20 pm</b>	<b>Poster award ceremony and closing remarks</b>

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