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**Where Are They Now?**

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# Where Are They Now?

The KMS Symposium Organizers



UC Davis, 1980-1983  
1984-1986



UC Davis, 1990-1994  
1994-1999



UC Davis, 1992  
1993  
1995  
1996



UC Davis, 1986-1990  
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KMS Symposium Speakers



UC Davis, 1988-2001



UC Davis, 1981-1985



UC Davis, 1997-1999



LSU, 2003-2007



UC Davis, 1989-1994



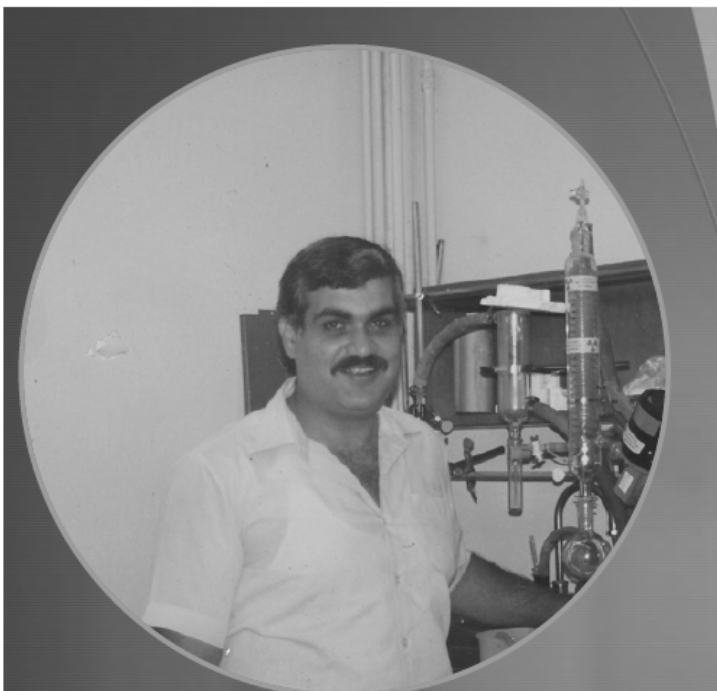
UC Davis, 1998-2002



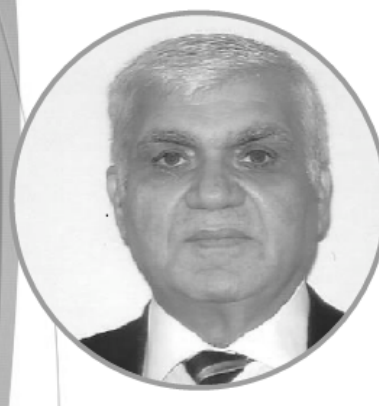
UC Davis, 1990-1991



UC Davis, 1995-1996



UC Davis, 1978-1981  
1983-1984  
1987-1988



**Hani Tabbu, Ph.D**  
Professor of Chemistry  
Qatar University



with wife Gloria  
and son Shadi, MD  
the "1<sup>st</sup> KMS group  
baby" born in 1978





UC Davis, 1994-1996  
1997-2001

Sons Corey and Jeremy

## Laurent Jaquinod, Ph.D

CSO & Co-Owner

Chemistry and Technology for Genes  
(CTGen) (USA)

Phusa Biochem (VN)





UC Davis 1993-1998



Son Giacomo  
Daughter Giorgia

## **Cinzia Muzzi, Ph.D**

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Cupertino, CA





UC Davis, 1987-1992

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Product and Content Operations  
Chemical Abstract Service (CAS), a division of  
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2014



UC Davis, 1990-1995

**Sam Leung, Ph.D.**

Professor of Chemistry  
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UC Davis, 1985-1990

**Panos Iakovidis, Ph.D.**



Panos with wife Pauline and sons (2014)



UC Davis, 1984-1989

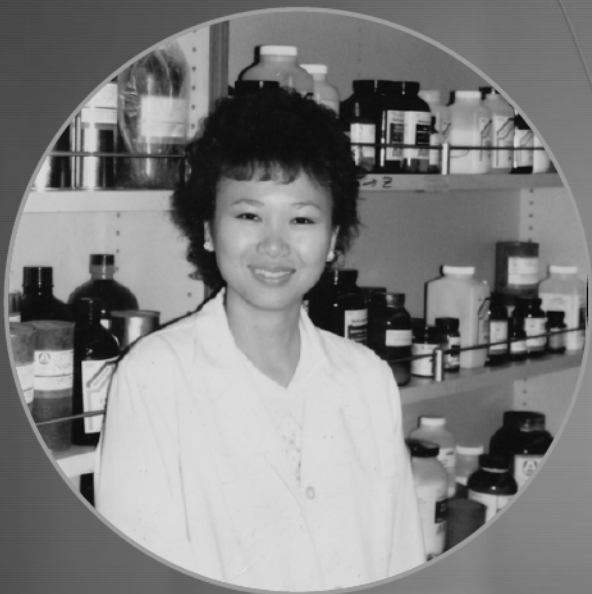


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With husband Greg, son Bret and daughter Elise



UC Davis, 1985-1987

**Susan Moi, Ph.D.**

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UC Davis 1983-1988



Martha  
And Kevin

Bronwyn  
Ian and Mary

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Senior Product Manager  
Environmental Division  
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UC Davis 1987-1992

**Susie Lee, Ph.D.**

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UC Davis, 1990-1995

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Research Chemist

Prosetta

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UC Davis, 1989-1994

**Timothy Forsyth, Ph.D.**

Senior Chemist

Abaxis

Union City, CA





UC Davis 1991-1993  
1993-1997

Jack with wife and sons

**Jack J. Lin, Ph.D.**

Principal Scientist, Chemistry  
Plexxikon Inc.,  
Berkeley, CA







UC Davis, 1988  
1989-1993

With wife Meghan,  
son Curtis and  
daughter Rachel

**Kevin Gerzevske, Ph.D.**

Coatings Technical Manager

Penn Color

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UC Davis, 1997-1998

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UC Davis, 1995-1997

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LSU, 2002-2007

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Scientist - Medicinal Chemistry  
GlaxoSmithKline Vaccines  
Hamilton, MT







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Chair Liberal Studies Department  
Co-Director Central Coast Science Project  
PI- CA Math and Science Partnership  
California Polytechnic State University

UC Davis 1985-1990



Husband Rafael,  
Ryan (Sofia's boyfriend)  
daughter Sofia and  
son Tomas (right)



LSU, 2003-2005



**Wei Liu (Lily), Ph.D.**

Professor

Laboratory of Crystal Materials

Shandong University

Jinan, China





UC Davis 2001

**Sara Nardis, Ph.D.**

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University of Rome "Tor Vergata"  
Rome, Italy





LSU, 2004

**Federica Mandoj, Ph.D.**

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University of Rome "Tor Vergata"

Rome, Italy



(not a lab coat!)