

**American Chemical Society
2019 Committee Information Sheet**

Committee	Committee on Chemists with Disabilities (CWD)
Type	Joint Board-Council Committee Appointed by the President and Board Chair
Vision Statement	The committee envisions a time when all individuals, including those with disabilities, will advance the chemical enterprise by drawing on the full range of their talents.
Mission Statement	<p>The committee will promote educational and professional opportunities in the chemical sciences and in fields requiring knowledge of chemistry for persons with disabilities. The committee will champion the capabilities of those persons to educators, employers, and peers.</p> <p>Goal 1: Promote and facilitate awareness of the value and capabilities of PWD in the chemical sciences.</p> <p>Goal 2: Create alliances within ACS to increase visibility and impact.</p> <p>Goal 3: Develop a premier network for disseminating accurate information on effective accommodations for PWD involved in chemistry within 5 years.</p> <p>Goal 4: Facilitate making all ACS products and services fully accessible and inclusive.</p>
Normal Meeting Schedule	Semiannually, at each national meeting. Generally meets from 2:30pm – 5:30pm on Saturday for a Strategic Plan Working Meeting (focusing the execution of committee goals and objectives), a follow-up committee dinner at 6:00pm and meets all day Sunday for the full committee meeting from 8:00 am - 4:30 pm.
Reimbursement Policy	For meetings held at the national meeting transportation, hotel, and meal expenses are reimbursed for expenses associated with Chemists with Disabilities business on Saturday, Sunday, and Monday. National meeting registration is not a reimbursable expense. The Councilors Travel Expense Program provides funds for members, associates, and consultants who are Councilors. Further information on guidelines will be provided by the staff liaison.
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