Section Meeting
5:30 PM Wednesday November 20
at Ferguson Senior High School
15900 SW 56 Street, Miami

Dr. José Almiral

Demystifying Forensic Science: Applications of Chemistry, the Central Science

José R. Almirall is a Professor in the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry at Florida International University and Director of the National Science Foundation-funded Center for Advanced Research in Forensic Science (CARFS). Dr. Almirall received a BS in Chemistry from FIU, an MS in Chemistry from the University of Miami and a PhD in Chemistry from the University of Strathclyde. He was a practicing forensic scientist at the Miami-Dade Police Department Crime Laboratory for 12 years where he testified in over 100 criminal cases in state and federal courts prior to his academic appointment at FIU in 1998. Professor Almirall has authored one book and ~ 145 peer-reviewed scientific publications in the field of analytical and forensic chemistry (h-index ~ 40). The interests of Prof. Almirall’s research group include fundamental analytical chemistry and the development of analytical chemistry tools for use in forensic applications. Prof. Almirall was recognized this year as one of eight Hispanic scientists who is a national leader in his field by the National Science Foundation. He is also the Editor-in-Chief of Forensic Chemistry, an Elsevier journal.

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Jamie Gussin
Howard Drive Elementary

3rd -5th Category
Benjamin Holcomb
Howard Drive Elementary

6th – 8th Category
Harley McKeen
Hollywood Academy of Arts & Science

9th -12th Category
Camila Young
Our Lady of Lourdes Academy