The Northern California Theoretical Chemistry Meeting Sunday, May 19, 2019

8:00 am **Breakfast Tan Hall Lobby** 8:45 am **Opening Remarks by Organizers** 120 Latimer Hall Martin Head-Gordon, Eran Rabani, David Limmer Session I - Chair: Ilan Benjamin, UC Santa Cruz 120 Latimer Hall 9:00 am Teresa Head-Gordon, UC Berkeley "Chemical Reactivity in Complex Environments" 9:40 am Tim Zuehlsdorff, UC Merced "Static and dynamic approaches to computing spectral lineshapes" 10:00 am Tom Markland, Stanford "Paddling in the deep end: unraveling proton defect dynamics with machine learning and path integrals" 10:40 am Coffee Break Tan Hall Lobby Session II - Chair: Todd Martinez, Stanford 120 Latimer Hall 11:10 am Lee-Ping Wang, UC Davis "Recovering from self-consistent field convergence failure in Born-Oppenheimer molecular dynamics with a Car-Parinello monitor" 11:50 am Shunda Chen, UC Davis "Controlling Heat Transfer at Nanoscale" 12:10 pm **Lunch and Poster Session** 775 Tan Hall 120 Latimer Hall Session III - Chair: Eric Neuscamman, UC Berkeley 3:10 pm Yuan Ping, UC Santa Cruz "Excited State Dynamics for Defects in Two-dimensional Materials for Quantum Information" 3:50 pm Alice Walker, Stanford "Mechanistic insights into photodecarboxylation of fatty acids from classical and QM/MM simulations" **Coffee Break** 4:10 pm **Tan Hall Lobby**

Session IV	- Chair: Davide Donadio, UC Davis	120 Latimer Hall
4:40 pm	Aurora Pribram-Jones, UC Merced "New Approaches to Temperature-Dependent Density Functional Approximations"	
5:20 pm	Layne Frechette, UC Berkeley "Mean-field critical behavior and dynamics of a model lattice-mismatched solid"	
5:40 pm	Closing Remarks by Organizers	120 Latimer Hall