



**Department of Chemistry**  
*Charles F. Hutchison Memorial Lectures*  
*Presents*



**Professor Guy Bertrand**

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University of California-San Diego

*“From Useless to Useful Stable Carbenes”*

**Monday, May 2, at 4:00 pm**  
**473 Hutchison Hall**

**Welcome Reception – Green Carpet Lounge, 5:15 pm**

*“CAAC’s as Powerful Tools in Organic, Inorganic, and Organometallic Chemistry”*

**Tuesday, May 3, at 4:00 pm in 101 Goergen**

*“The Novel Generation of Stable Carbenes and Related Species”*

**Wednesday, May 4, at 12:00 pm in 109 Goergen**

**Guy Bertrand** studied chemistry at the University of Montpellier and received his PhD from the University Paul Sabatier in Toulouse. After being a CNRS group leader (French National Center for Scientific Research) at the University of Toulouse, and then at the Laboratoire de Chimie de Coordination du CNRS, he has been the Director of the Laboratoire d'Hétérochimie Fondamentale et Appliquée at the University Paul Sabatier from 1998 to 2005. From 2001 to 2012 he served as the Director of the UCR/CNRS Joint Research Chemistry Laboratory that he created, and since July 2012 he is Distinguished Professor and Director of the UCSD/CNRS Joint Research Chemistry Laboratory at the University of California at San Diego. He is a member of the French Academy of Technology (2000), the Academia Europaea (2002), the European Academy of Sciences (2003), the French Academy of Sciences (2004), and is a Fellow of the American Association for Advancement of Sciences (2006). He has recently received the Sir Ronald Nyholm Medal of the RSC (2009), the Grand Prix Le Bel of the French Chemical Society (2010), and the ACS Award in Inorganic Chemistry (2014). He is one of the Associate Editors of Chemical Reviews, and a member of the Editorial Board of several journals.

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