

Fifth Debra Dolliver Memorial Lecture

Meet the Speaker: Prof. **Rendy G. Kartika, Ph.D.**
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Title: *Creating New Organic Synthetic Reactions Using Cationic Intermediates*



Prof. Kartika earned his Ph.D. in Organic Synthesis from the University of Notre Dame, under the supervision of Prof. Richard Taylor. He then joined Prof. David Spiegel's group at Yale University as a postdoctoral researcher, where he worked on the chemical synthesis of advanced glycation end-products and structurally diverse amidine oligomers. In August 2011, Rendy joined the Department of Chemistry at LSU as an Assistant Professor, and was then promoted to Associate Professor with tenure in August 2017. His research focuses on the development of new synthetic chemistries that are inspired by natural products.