

Announcement

Hydrocolloids 1996—New Challenges, New Opportunities

The Third International Hydrocolloids Conference will be held on 11–16 August 1996 at the Landmark Park Royal Hotel, Potts Point in Sydney, Australia. The event is sponsored by the CSIRO and the Co-Operative Research Centre for Industrial Plant Biopolymers and builds on the previous highly successful conferences in Japan in 1992 and the USA in 1994.

The Conference will focus on the new industrial opportunities for Hydrocolloids in important areas including foods, nutritional products, pharmaceuticals, health and personal care products and agricultural and veterinary products. To meet those challenges, the Conference will discuss novel production and processing techniques.

Leading speakers from North America, Europe, Japan and Australasia will present their latest basic and applied research findings and a special feature will be the emphasis on novel hydrocolloids systems and the relationships between structure and function.

Professor G. O. Phillips from Wales has a long and distinguished career in hydrocolloid research and is the Conference Patron. Professor Nishinari is a leading Japanese investigator in the food applications of hydrocolloids and is the Conference President.

We are inviting contributed papers from academia, industry and research organisations and these may be presented either orally or as posters. There will also be a trade display and opportunities for sponsorship.

A comprehensive social and accompanying persons' programme will ensure that international visitors make the very most of their stay in Sydney. For anyone with an active interest in the subject, Hydrocolloids 1996—New Challenges, New Opportunities is a must.

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