

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Society of Industrial Microbiology is pleased to announce that Dr Joseph Cooney will take over from Dr George Pierce on January 1, 1994.

Joseph J. Cooney earned a B.S. degree in Biology from LeMoyne College and M.S. and Ph.D degrees in Microbiology from Syracuse University. He has held faculty positions at Loyola University, the University of Dayton and the University of Maryland where he was Professor and Head of the Chesapeake Biological Laboratory. In 1982 he came to UMass as Professor of Environmental Sciences and serves as the Program's Director (department Chairman).

In 1992-93 he was President of the Society for Industrial Microbiology. He has served as a Senior Editor of the Journal of Industrial Microbiology since its inception. He has been a Fulbright Scholar and has been elected a Fellow of the American Academy for Microbiology, a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and a Fellow of the Society for Industrial Microbiology. He has been a visiting faculty member at Tufts University Medical School, at Academia Sinica in Beijing, People's Republic of China, at the University of Dundee, Scotland and at University College of Galway, Ireland. He has served as major professor for more than 45 graduate students and post-doctoral trainees, many of whom are employed in industrial laboratories. He has served as external examiner for doctoral dissertations in Europe and Asia.

His research in microbiology is in microbial physiology and ecology with particular interest in microbial degradation of hydrocarbons and in interactions between microorganisms and metals/organometals. He has published more than 80 papers and book chapters and has given some 120 invited presentations at professional meetings and at other universities. He served as Chairman of the Gordon Research Conference on Applied and Environmental Microbiology and was awarded Chancellor's medal at the University of Massachusetts at Boston for outstanding service.

Papers should now be submitted to:

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