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ANNOUNCEMENT

SEVENTH INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON POLYMER ANALYSIS AND CHARACTERIZATION

The Seventh International Symposium on Polymer Analysis and Characterization (ISPAC-7) will be held May 23–25, 1994, in Les Diablerets, Switzerland. This 3-day Symposium will consist of poster sessions, invited lectures, and round-table discussions and information exchange on recent advances in polymer characterization approaches, techniques, and applications.

ISPAC-7 will focus on molecular characterization in relationship to properties of polymeric systems. Topics will include aqueous polymeric systems (water-soluble polymers, interacting systems, and physical and chemical gels) and heterogeneous polymeric materials (blends, composites, and multilayered materials). In addition, an introductory course on polyelectrolytes and the characterization of water-soluble polymers will be held on Sunday, May 22, preceding the Symposium.

Further information and registration forms may be obtained from ISPAC Registration, 815 Don Gaspar, Sante Fe, New Mexico 87501, USA. Telephone (505) 989-4735, FAX (505) 989-1073; or Dr. M. Rinaudo, CERMAV-CNRS, B.P. 53X, 38041 Grenoble Cedex, France, Telephone (33) 76541145, FAX (33) 76547203.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

XXIX CONGRESS OF THE EUROPEAN SOCIETY FOR SURGICAL RESEARCH

The European Society for Surgical Research (ESSR) will hold its annual meeting in Montpellier, France, May 16–19, 1994, with its usual multidisciplinary program.

SURGERY–ENGINEERING: SYNERGY IN BIOMATERIALS APPLICATIONS

The first SESIBA Workshop will be held in Montpellier, France, May 19–20, 1994, as a satellite of the ESSR annual meeting with the goal of offering original ideas to promote new types of exchanges among surgeons, engineers, scientists, and manufacturers.