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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The 21st Annual Meeting The Adhesion Society, Inc.

The Society's 21st annual Meeting will be held at the Hyatt in Savannah, Georgia, February 22-25, 1998. A full program focusing on new directions in adhesion science and technology is planned. Papers for presentation at the meeting are solicited in all topics of adhesion science and technology. Topics that will be featured at the 21st Annual Meeting include:

- New Chemistries, New Materials
- New Surface Treatments, New Processes
- New Test and Prediction Methods
- Modeling of Interfaces and Adhesion
- Surface Energetics
- Mechanics and Fracture Mechanics
- Interface and Interphase Characterization
- Biomaterials, Bioadhesion
- Pressure Sensitive Adhesives
- Particle Adhesion

A poster session covering all topics will be organized with ample opportunity for presentation and discussion of papers.

Short Course

A two-day short course entitled "Adhesion: Theory and Practice" will be given the weekend prior to the annual meeting (February 21 and 22). Topics include fundamentals of adhesion, mechanics of adhesion, adhesive and adhesion testing, pressure sensitive adhesives, thermoset adhesives and practical applications of adhesives. The course is team taught by internationally recognized technical experts that have included: Professor Gary Hamed, Dr. Louis Sharpe, Professor Alan Gent, Professor David Dillard, and Dr. Denis Zalucha.

ISPAC-11: FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT AND CALL FOR PAPERS**11th International Symposium on
Polymer Analysis and Characterization
25 - 27 May 1998****Short Course: Techniques for
Polymer Analysis and Characterization
24 May 1998*****Santa Margherita Ligure
Genoa - Italy***

The International Symposium on Polymer Analysis and Characterization (ISPAC) focuses on recent advances in all major fields of polymer analysis and characterization. This unique Symposium brings together analytical chemists and polymers scientists involved in the analysis and characterization of polymer materials.

The three-day program will consist of invited lectures, poster sessions, discussions and information exchange on all areas of polymer analysis and characterization approaches, techniques and applications. Invited talks will include state-of-the art developments. Each session will feature lectures and a one-hour open discussion period.

Preceding the Symposium, there will be an optional one-day course for those involved in polymer analysis and characterization, or for those who would like to learn more about different techniques and methodologies. The course, which will cover major areas of polymer characterization, will include a review of fundamental principles, instrumentation and methodologies. The full course program will be given in the final circular.

LOCATION

ISPAC - 11 and the short course will be held in Santa Margherita Ligure, near Genoa, at the Congress Centre of Hotel Regina Elena. The Regina Elena is a modern hotel located on a lovely sea road leading to the world-famous promontory of Portofino. Santa Margherita Ligure is a delightful small town, and vacation resort situated in a recess of the Tigullio Gulf. It is only 30 Km S-E of Genoa, which is connected at least hourly by train. Trains from/to Milan, Rome and Turin are frequent. The international airport of Genoa has daily flights from/to London, Frankfurt, Zurich, Munich, Barcelona, Geneva.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Rooms will be available at the Hotel Regina Elena (four stars) or at other hotels (two, three and four stars) within walking distance from the congress centre. Details will be given in the final circular.

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