

MEETINGS CALENDAR

The XIX International Conference on Magnetic Resonance in Biological Systems will be held August 20–25, 2000, in Florence, Italy. For further information, please contact Chairperson, Professor Ivano Bentini, Florence, Italy, or Executive Manager, Professor Lucia Banci, Department of Chemistry, University of Florence, Via G. Capponi 7, I-50121 Florence, Italy. Telephone: 39 055 2757600. Fax: 39 055 2757555. E-mail: icmrbs@lrm.fi.cnr.it. URL: <http://www.lrm.fi.cnr.it/icmrbs.html>.

The “Applications of NMR to Complex Systems” Symposium will be held August 22–26, 1999 at the 218th American Chemical Society Meeting in New Orleans, Louisiana. There will be five sessions which will focus on respectively polymers, glasses, catalysts, geochemistry, and fossil fuels. The deadline for abstracts is March 15, 1999. For further information, please contact Dr. Robert E. Botto, Symposium Chair, Chemistry Division, Argonne National Laboratory, 9700 South Cass Avenue, Argonne, IL 60439. Phone: (630)252-3524. Fax: (630)252-9288. E-mail: robert_botto@qmgate.anl.gov.

The 5th International Conference on Magnetic Resonance Microscopy (ICMRM) will be held on September 5–9, 1999, in Heidelberg, Germany. This multidisciplinary meeting covers a wide variety of applications of MR imaging and spectroscopy with high spatial resolution and includes educational and scientific sessions as well as vendor exhibitions. The conference is organized by Groupement Ampère, Div. of Spatially Resolved Magnetic Resonance, and the local organizer is Dr. William E. Hull, Germany Cancer Research Center (DKFZ). For further information contact by e-mail w.hull@dkfz-heidelberg.de or visit the Web site http://www.dkfz-heidelberg.de/z_spek/mr_micros_conf99/home.htm.

On the occasion of the retirement of Professor Ulrich Haeberlen, the colloquium “Narrow is Beautiful: First and Last International Specialized Solid-State-NMR-Colloquium on Single Crystals” will be held on Friday, September 10, 1999, in Heidelberg, Germany. For more information contact H. Zimmermann at herzi@otto.mpimf-heidelberg.mpg.de.

The international EMBO course “*In vivo* Magnetic Resonance Imaging and Spectroscopy in Basic Research” will be held October 11–16, 1999, in Basel, Switzerland. The purpose of this EMBO course is to give an introduction to the principles of magnetic resonance and to provide an overview of techniques currently used in *in vivo* MR imaging and spectroscopy. Theoretical seminars will be complemented by practical courses covering proton and nonproton spectroscopy, fast imaging sequences, and coil construction. The course addresses novices and more advanced students with a strong interest in the application of magnetic resonance to living systems.

Applications should include a CV and a short statement of current research interests. The course is limited to 20–25 participants. Accommodations will be covered by EMBO. A limited number of travel grants are available. The deadline for application is June 10, 1999. Applicants will be notified by E-mail or mail before July 15th, 1999. For more information and registration contact Professor J. Seelig, Biocenter of the University, Klingelbergstr. 70, CH-4056 Basel, Switzerland. E-mail: seelig1@ubaclu.unibas.ch. Phone: 41 61 267 2191. Fax: 41 61 267 2189. Web site: www.biozentrum.unibas.ch/~embo-nmr/.

The next biennial meeting of the Australian and New Zealand Society for Magnetic Resonance, ANZMAG2000, will be held on February 13–17, 2000, at Mt. Buller, Victoria, Australia. The meeting will focus on biological and chemical applications of NMR and EPR spectroscopy, with emphasis on modern developments. For further information please contact the conference secretary Dr. Jenny Wilson, Victorian College of Pharmacy, Monash University, Parkville, Victoria 3052, Australia. E-mail: anzmag@edda.vcp.monash.edu.au; Web site: <http://www.vcp.monash.edu.au/chemistry/anzmag2k>.

The 15th European Experimental NMR Conference will be held in June 2000 at the University of Leipzig, Germany. For more information and preregistration, see the web site for details and contact information: <http://eenc.uni-leipzig.de>.