

Reticulo-Endothelial Society Como Meeting

An International symposium, "Atherosclerosis and the Reticulo-Endothelial System," will be held in Como, Italy, Sept. 8-10, 1966. The symposium has been organized by the International Society of Reticulo-Endothelial System, the European Society for the Biochemical Pharmacology and the Italian Society for the Study of Arteriosclerosis.

The meeting will be subdivided into four sections: 1) Structure, composition and metabolism of the RE cells; 2) host defense mechanisms; 3) drugs and experimental conditions interfering with RES activity; 4) atherosclerosis and lipid storage disease.

Please contact the Scientific Secretary, Prof. Rodolfo Paoletti, Institute of Pharmacology, Via Vanvitelli, n. 32, Milan, Italy, for information.

ISCC Reports Received at 35th Annual Meeting

A full schedule of reports and a valuable instrumentation symposium highlighted the 35th Annual Meeting of the Inter-Society Color Council when it met in New York on April 18-19, 1966.

Subcommittee Reports

Subcommittee reports and their respective chairmen were as follows: "Survey of American Color Specifications," Robert Hoban; "Color Aptitude Test," F. L. Dimmick and C. E. Foss; "Standard Methods for Mounting Textile Samples for Colorimetric Measurements," W. L. Matthews, Jr.; "Colorimetry of Fluorescent Materials," Eugene Allen; "Standard Practice for Visual Examination of Small Color Differences," Sam Huey; "Color in the Building Industry," Waldron Faulkner; "Procedures and Material Standards for Accurate Color Measurement," F. W. Billmeyer, Jr.; "Determination of the Strength of Colorants," C. G. Leete; "Open Meeting for Discussion of Ideas on New Problems and Problem Procedures," R. E. Derby, Jr.

Summary of February Conference

Max Saltzman, coordinating chairman for the ISCC February conference entitled "Instrumental Approaches to Colorant Formulation" held at Williamsburg, was program chairman for the report on that conference.

The topic, which relates to the ability to accurately predict color recipes by computational techniques from optical characteristics of colorants normally used in mixtures, is now playing a highly significant role in the development, manufacture and marketing of colored commodities for industry, fashion and decoration.

ITERG Paris Seminar on Animal Fat Compounds

The annual seminar organized by ITERG will be held June 13-16, 1966 at the Institut des Corps Gras, Paris.

Under the chairmanship of Mr. Moulin, General Manager of the General Syndicate of the French Industries of Fatty Animal Compounds, the organizing committee has prepared an excellent program, "Fatty Animal Compounds," to be discussed by eminent European specialists. Their contributions will concern collecting and obtaining fatty animal compounds, problems relating to their refining, the various aspects of their alteration and preservation, their use in human and animal nutrition, their analytical control, and other topics.

The program promises to be of especial value to those concerned with future industrial developments in this field.

Third Congress Federation of Automatic Control

Sessions Set for London

From Monday, June 20th, to Saturday, June 25, 1966, the Third Congress of the International Federation of Automatic Control will meet in London for a full and comprehensive program.

Invited survey papers will be delivered at the plenary sessions by distinguished speakers. The survey papers will be delivered in English and issued to all delegates during the Congress. Each plenary session will be followed by several parallel sessions in which papers covering specialized subjects will be presented and discussed. Informal discussion meetings and tutorial sessions have also been planned.

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