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## 9th IFSCC Congress Expects Record Turnout

More than 1700 cosmetic scientists and spouses from at least 20 countries are expected to attend the 9th Congress of the International Federation of Societies of Cosmetic Chemists. The Congress will convene in Boston from June 6-9 at the Sheraton Boston Hotel in that city's modern Prudential Center.

The general topics to be discussed at the meeting include Evaluation of Cosmetic Safety and Efficacy, Technological Advances in Cosmetic Product Development, and Physiological and Biochemical Aspects of Cosmetic Product Performance.

Following the Scientific Conference, the Mid-Atlantic Chapter of SCC will host an extension of the 9th Congress in Washington, DC. This program will deal with Cosmetic Regulatory Programs worldwide. It will be held at the Statler Hilton Hotel in the heart of the nation's capital, June 10-12. Tentatively, the U.S. Cosmetic Regulatory Program will be discussed on June 11 and 12, 9 a.m. to noon, and the International Cosmetic Regulatory Program on June 12, 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

The Society of Cosmetic Chemists is located at 50 East 41st St., New York, NY 10017. ■



## Fat and Oil By-Product Analysis Committee

The scope of this technical committee chaired by K.M. Brobst is to develop methods and sampling procedures for soapstocks, glycerine, lecithin, and other fat and oil by-products.

While the Glycerine Analysis Subcommittee (R.M. Kelley, chairman) has had no activity during the past year and the Lecithin Analysis Subcommittee is currently inactive, the Vegetable Oil Distillation Analysis Subcommittee (James P. Nelson, chairman) has undertaken several studies. Following the collaborative study of a gas chromatographic method for sterols and tocopherols, AOCS Tentative Method Ce 3-7 titled "Determination of Tocopherols and Sterols in Soya Sludges and Residues by Gas Chromatography" was added to the AOCS Methods Manual. Also, this subcommittee recently completed a collaborative study of methods for Saponification Value and Unsaponifiable Matter in deodorizer distillate. Results of this study were reviewed at the Fall 1975 AOCS meeting, and the new procedures for these analyses are scheduled for review at the next subcommittee meeting to be held during the Spring 1976 meeting in New Orleans.

## Finance Committee

The Finance Committee is an administrative body which is responsible for preparation and verification of the general budget of the Society. The committee evaluates financial summaries and reviews and supervises Society expenditures and receipts. The committee recommends to the Governing Board financial actions aimed at maintaining or improving the Society's financial condition.

D. Firestone, Society Treasurer, is committee chairman, and members are B.F. Szuhaj, J.G. Marcus, T.H. Smouse, and G.P. Lensack.

Last year, the committee conducted an extensive review of the Society's financial situation and prepared a comprehensive report which identified various areas where Society expenses could be decreased or income increased. The areas surveyed included publications and advertising, membership dues, service fees, meetings, short courses, local sections, and nonoperational income. A primary goal of the financial review was to identify ways to assure maintenance of the Society's financial health while keeping individual membership dues at the current level as long as possible.

A summary of the Finance Committee Report was published in the news section (page 560-1 A) of the October, 1975 issue of JAOCS. Several recommendations in the report have already been approved by appropriate committees and the Governing Board. These include increases in subscription prices to nonmember subscribers of JAOCS and *Lipids* by \$10 per year and increase of regular corporate dues from \$100 to \$200 per year.

Objectives for the immediate future include a continued effort to assist in fully implementing the recommendations of the Finance Committee Report and cooperation with other sectors of the Society in the development of suitable operational and financial controls and guidelines for appropriate Society activities. The committee is currently working with the Smalley Committee to develop an operational manual as well as to establish a set of financial controls.

The current inflationary climate requires that we keep constant watch on all aspects of the Society's activities to insure its continued financial health. The committee will continue to work toward improving the Society's financial situation, actively cooperating with other committees in this effort.

## Committee of Scopes

This is a special committee whose chairman (currently R.G. Krishnamurthy) is appointed by the president of AOCS. In turn, the members are selected by the chairman. This committee has the responsibility to determine and write scopes of various committees and appointed offices of the society with the consent and approval of the concerned committees. When the details are worked out, this committee will write up the scopes in a standard format and present them to the Governing Board for approval.

Within the past year, revised scopes for the Education Committee reflecting changes in the number of members and the method of selection of the cochairman were issued. New scopes for the National Program Planning Committee to include a group—Proteins, Their Manufacture and Utilization—were approved and incorporated. Scopes for the newly formed Local Section Committee were formulated and formalized.

Changes in the scopes of the Society Improvement Committee have been approved and are being issued. Changes in the scopes of Fats and Oils Committee—Division of Chemistry and Chemical Technology, National Research Council—requested by its chairman are being written up for Governing Board approval at the Spring New Orleans meeting. ■