



21 symposia announced for St. Louis

More than 20 symposia topics for the 1978 AOCs Annual Meeting in St. Louis have been announced by program cochairmen Ray Liss and Harold Nicholas. Final listing of symposia and other technical sessions is expected to be completed this month.

The 69th annual meeting, to be held May 14-18, 1977, in the Chase-Park Plaza Hotel, will be followed immediately by an AOCs short course on High Performance Liquid Chromatography in the same hotel.

The symposia already planned and their chairmen are:

- Energy Conservation, Karl K. Klein, De Laval Separator Co.; and N. Hunt Moore, N. Hunt Moore & Associates.
- FDA Regulations, Dave Firestone, U.S. Food and Drug Administration.



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• Hydrogenation, Herbert J. Dutton, USDA, Northern Regional Research Center.

• Bile Acids, William H. Elliott, St. Louis University School of Medicine.

• Functions of Steroids and Other Isopentanoids, Erich Heftmann, USDA, Western Regional Research Center; and William R. Ness, Drexel University.

• Pharmacological Role of Lipids, Jon J. Kabara, Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine.

• Palm Oil, Marshall Pike, Harrisons & Crosfield Ltd.

• Surfactants, Detergents, S.G. Clark, Monsanto Co.; and Arno Cahn, Lever Bros.

• Polyunsaturated Fatty Acids and Their Metabolites, J.G. Hamilton, Hoffmann La Roche Inc.

• Minor Components of Oilseeds as Contaminants, Charles V. Morr, Texas Tech University; and Walter J. Wolf, USDA, Northern Regional Research Center.

• Frying Fats, R.G. Krishnamurthy, Kraft, Inc., and Lars H. Wiedermann, Swift & Co.

• Mycotoxins, Odette Shotwell, USDA, Northern Regional Research Center.

• Commodity Oil Markets, Kenneth W. Holt, Experience Inc.

• Environmental Affairs and Regulations, Darryl D. Moffatt, Armour Dial, Inc.

• Fatty Acids, Karl Zilch, Emery Industries.

• Analytical Chemistry, E.A. Setzkorn, Continental Oil Company.

• Biological and Chemical Effects of Antioxidants, Glen A. Jacobson, Campbell Soup Company.

• Utilization of Nonedible Oils, Werner R. Boehme, Fat Protein Research Foundation.

• Lipoproteins, Frank T. Lindgren, University of California.

• Biological Membranes, Robert Burton, Washington (St. Louis) University School of Medicine.

• Sugar Esters of Fatty Acids and Related Compounds, R.O. Feuge, USDA, Southern Regional Research Center.

Deadline for the call for papers for the meeting was Dec. 2. The program chairmen and Dr. Burton, general chairman for the meeting, will be planning the final schedule this month. The complete program will be published in the February *JAACS*.

Planning for some symposia has been nearly completed already. Dr. Lindgren's session on lipoproteins, for example, will include some of the original researchers on high density lipoproteins, reports of the latest methodology in studying lipoproteins, as well as reports from National Institutes of Health officials involved in the Lipids Research Clinic program.

Besides the technical program, several social events are planned. There will be a mixer reception Sunday evening at the Chase-Park Plaza. A breakfast for foreign attendees and first-time attendees will be held Monday morning before the opening plenary session. Monday evening a buffet reception will be held in the museum beneath St. Louis' riverfront Arch. The annual banquet will be Wednesday evening and the Inaugural Luncheon will be held Thursday at noon as the concluding event of the meeting.

The spouses program will include a trip Tuesday to historic St. Charles village, including lunch at a nearby winery, as well as a stop at the Westport Plaza shopping center, one of St. Louis' newest. Other activities for spouses were reviewed in the November *JAACS*.

Programs and registration forms will be distributed to AOCS members during February. Other persons who wish to attend may write to AOCS, 508 S. Sixth St., Champaign, IL 61820, for registration forms. ●

HPLC Short Course speakers named

Eight speakers have been named for the AOCS Short Course on High Performance Liquid Chromatography Applications to be held May 19-20, 1978, in the Chase-Park Plaza Hotel, St. Louis, immediately following the AOCS 69th Annual Meeting.

E.G. Perkins, short course chairman, has announced the following schedule:

Friday, May 19

9 a.m.: Fundamentals of HPLC, R. Yost, Perkin-Elmer Corp.

10 a.m.: Sample Detection and Derivatives for HPLC, E.G. Perkins, University of Illinois.

11 a.m.: Specific Detectors for HPLC, D.H. Rodgers, Tracor Instruments.

Noon: HPLC of Carbohydrates, H. Scobell, Staley Co.

2 p.m.: Open for discussion, demonstrations with instrument manufacturers.

Saturday, May 20

9 a.m.: Biochemical Applications of HPLC, J.A. Milner, University of Illinois.

10 a.m.: HPLC of Fatty Acids, B. Bidlingmeyer, Waters Associates.

11 a.m.: HPLC of Polar Lipids, R.H. McCluer, E.K. Schriver Center for Mental Retardation.

Noon: HPLC of Triglycerides, R. Plattner, USDA Northern Regional Research Center.

2 p.m.: Open for discussion, demonstrations with instrument manufacturers.

Registration fees will be \$50 for students, \$80 for AOCS members, and \$125 for nonmembers, payable in advance. Registration at the door will cost \$10 more in each category. Registration fees do not include housing or meals.

Four instrument manufacturers have confirmed that they will have equipment on exhibit during the short course. These firms are Waters, Tracor, Perkin-Elmer and Laboratory Data Control. Other firms are expected to exhibit.

Persons interested in receiving registration forms should send their name and address to: HPLC Short Course, AOCS, 508 S. Sixth St., Champaign, IL 61820. ●

Cosmetic group seminar in May

The Society of Cosmetic Chemists will hold a seminar May 17-18, 1978, in Chicago on the science of surfactants as related to the cosmetics and toiletries industries.

Persons wishing to submit research papers may contact the program chairman, Graham Barker, Society of Cosmetic Chemists, 50 E. 41st St., New York, NY 10017. Mr. Barker has listed four areas of primary interest for the meeting: chemistry, physiology, applications and formulations, and processing and scale up. ●

ASA publishes soy oil leaflet

A brochure entitled "Soy Oil—Premium Oil without an Image" has been published by the American Soybean Association as part of its soy oil market development program.

Persons interested in receiving copies of the six-panel leaflet should write Richard A. Falb, Director, Soy Oil Program, Market Development Division, American Soybean Association, PO Box 158, Hudson, IA 50643. The leaflet describes soy oil's share of the domestic edible oil market and describes soy oil's characteristics. ●