

SD&C Meetings



AOCS NATIONAL MEETINGS

Annual Meeting, 1979: April 29-May 3—San Francisco, CA, Fairmont Hotel.

Annual Meeting, 1980: April 27-May 1—New York, NY, New York Hilton Hotel.

1979

Jan. 17-19, 1979 — Statistical Quality Control Seminar sponsored by the Food, Drug and Cosmetic Division and the Northeastern Illinois Section of the American Society for Quality Control, Holiday Inn, Mundelein, IL. Contact: S. Rokusek, Course Coordinator, Abbott Laboratories, 14th and Sheridan Rd., North Chicago, IL 60064 (tele: 312-688-8553).

Jan. 25-28, 1979 — 52nd Annual Soap and Detergent Association Industry Convention, Boca Raton Hotel & Club, Boca Raton, FL. Contact: The Soap and Detergent Association, 475 Park Ave. South, New York, NY (tele: 212-725-1262).

Feb. 28-March 2, 1979 — Tenth meeting of Spanish Committee on Surface Active Agents, Barcelona. Contact: Dr. Pedro Ribosa Arno, Comité Espanol de la Detergencia, Secretaria General, Centro de investigacion y desarrollo, Patronato Juan de la Cierva, C/ Jorge Girona Salgado, Barcelona-17, Spain.

April 25-27, 1979 — "Detergents and Hygiene," sponsored

by German Chemical Society's Detergent Chemistry branch, to be held in Mainz. Contact: Dr. J. Wendenburg, c/o Gesellschaft Deutscher Chemiker, Geschäftsstelle 6, Frankfurt am Main 90, Postfach 900440, West Germany.

May 13-13, 1979 — Chemical Specialties Manufacturers Association Incorporated, 65th Mid-Year Meeting, The Drake Hotel, Chicago, IL. Contact: Chemical Specialties Manufacturers Association, 1001 Connecticut Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20036.

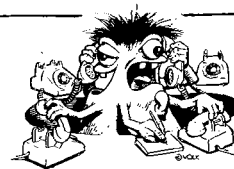
Sept. 18, 1979 — "Sensitization Testing and Its Relevance to Humans," sponsored by International Federation of Societies of Cosmetic Chemists. Contact: P. Salzedo, 56 Kingsway, London WC2B 6DX, England.

Dec. 1979 — Chemical Specialties Manufacturers Association Incorporated, 66th Annual Meeting, Washington, DC. Contact: Chemical Specialties Manufacturers Association, 1001 Connecticut Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20036.

1980

Sept. 22-26, 1980 — 11th Congress of International Federation of Societies of Cosmetic Chemists, Venice, Italy. Contact: IFSCC, P. Salzedo, 56 Kingsway, London WC2B 6DX, England. ●

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Cosmetic Chemists present awards

AOCS members Maurice L. Rosenthal and Stig Friberg were among persons receiving awards at the 1978 Society of Cosmetic Chemists meeting during December.

Dr. Rosenthal, vice-president of Robeco Chemicals, Inc., received the 1978 SCC Merit Award for outstanding service to the SCC. Dr. Friberg, chairman of the chemistry department at the University of Missouri-Rolla, received an award for the best paper presented at the SCC Annual Seminar in Chicago last May. Dr. Friberg's paper was titled, "Emulsions with Clear Crystals."

The SCC's Medal Award was presented to Dr. Paul A. Sanders, aerosol consultant and retired R.A. from E.I. Dupont de Nemours & Co. Stephen G. Hoch, a past president of SCC, received a certificate of appreciation.

The SCC offices are being relocated to 1995 Broadway, 17th Floor, New York, NY. The new location is at Broadway and 68th Street, near New York's Lincoln Center. ●

Cosmetic Congress draws 600

More than 600 registrants from 21 nations participated in the 10th Congress of the International Federation of

Societies of Cosmetic Chemists held during October in Sydney, Australia.

The 1978 IFSCC Award of 4,000 Swiss francs for the best paper was awarded to Dr. Alain Meybeck of Parfums Christian Dior, France, for "E.S.R. Study of the Free Radicals Formed by Action of Ultra-Violet Light on Skin Proteins." Honorary mention awards of 500 Swiss francs were awarded to Mrs. R.M. Handjani-Vila, et al. of L'Oreal, France, for "Dispersion of Lamellar Phases of Nonionic Lipids in Cosmetic Products," and Dr. T.J. Lin of the United States for "Low-Surfactant Emulsification."

New president for the group is P.H.A. Strasser of Australia; immediate past president, Dr. N. Fukuhara, Japan; vice-president, N. Avalle, Switzerland; treasurer, W. Pilz, Germany; hon. secretary, S.D. Gershon, USA; committee members, G. Aubin, France; A. Cocchini, Italy; Mrs. G. Linder-Hennel, Scandanavia; and H.F. Maso, USA; and hon. auditors, P.H. Witjens, Netherlands, and A.J. Tyler, Great Britain. S.E. Allured and W.E. Lange of the United States were appointed to the posts of central coordinator and public relations secretary, respectively.

The concluding event was a conference on international cosmetic regulations, with papers covering such regulations in Australia, France, U.K., Netherlands, Japan, U.S.A. and E.E.C. Information on subscriptions to IFSCC's Inter-

national Cosmetic Regulations, which will include texts of those papers, is available from the IFSCC, 56 Kingsway, London, WC2B 6DX, England. ●

"Detergents and Hygiene" to be topic

"Detergents and Hygiene" will be the topic for a series of lectures to be held April 25-27, 1979, in Mainz under sponsorship of the detergent chemistry branch of the Germany Chemical Society.

Papers may be submitted on the following topics: fundamental aspects of washing and cleaning, body hygiene, textiles, and hygiene of solid surfaces. Further information is available from Dr. J. Wendenburg, c/o Gesellschaft Deutscher Chemiker, Geschäftsstelle, 6, Frankfurt am Main 90, Postface 900440, West Germany. ●

Spanish group to meet

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Detergent production climbing in Japan

(Dr. Fumikatsu Tokiwa, Vice-Director, Research and Development Director for Kao Soap Co. Ltd., in Japan, has provided this article on the current status of the soap and detergent industry in Japan. Dr. Tokiwa was a speaker during the 1977 World Conference on Soaps and Detergents.) ●

Although demand for soaps and detergents in household use historically had been least affected by the fluctuation of economy, the oil crisis in 1974 changed all that, and there was a sharp decrease in demand and production for the first time. Demand and production of soaps and detergents recovered to a considerable degree in 1976. However, the recovery has been slow for toiletry soaps, which account for over 65% of soaps in total, and in 1978 it will still be short of the 1974 production level. Detergents, on the other hand, have been on the way of healthy recovery in spite of antidetergent activities, and it is expected that in 1978 it will reach to the 1974 level with the help of increased production of liquid detergent.

The Inland Sea Environmental Protection legislation enacted in June 1978 stipulates phosphate as an object of regulation to reduce phosphate content in wastewater to protect the environment from damage caused by eutrophication of the Inland Sea. The Basic Plan for the Environmental Protection of the Inland Sea based on the said law provides an article on detergent that "efforts shall be exerted to reduce phosphate content in detergents and to rationalize the amount used. Efforts shall also be made to reduce phosphate content in agricultural drains, while studies on phosphate shall continue to be made."

The Japanese detergent industry has been pledging to carry out a voluntary regulation of the phosphate content in detergent:

- at less than 15% as P_2O_5 from January 1975;
- at less than 12% as P_2O_5 from January 1976, further lower the level to 10% as P_2O_5 by the end of 1978; and
- at less than 10% as P_2O_5 from 1979 on.

Most detergents have their phosphate contents that comply with the above voluntary regulation (at less than 10% as P_2O_5). ●

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