
Meetings

New Orleans abstract deadline: December 1

Fats and oils researchers who wish to present papers during the AOCS' 72nd annual meeting, May 17-21, 1981, in New Orleans, have until December 1, 1980, to submit an abstract to program chairman Tom Jacks.

Organizers have requested that persons wishing to present papers in one of the planned symposia submit their abstracts by Nov. 15. Those symposia were listed in the October 1980 *JAOCS* (p. 746A).

The tentative program will be published in the February 1981 *JAOCS*. The meeting will be in the Fairmont Hotel.

The organizing committee, headed by Robert Ory, of the Southern Regional Research Center, as general chairman, tentatively has scheduled four social events.

There will be a mixer on Sunday evening, May 17; a general breakfast on Monday, May 18, to be followed by the AOCS annual business meeting; an inaugural and awards breakfast on Wednesday, May 20; and the traditional banquet on Wednesday evening, May 20.

The exposition accompanying the annual meeting will be open 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday, May 17; 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday, May 18, and Tuesday, May 19; and from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Wednesday May 20. Firms wishing to participate may obtain details from Patrick Graham or Joan Dixon, AOCS, 508 S. Sixth St., Champaign, IL 61820. □

Fisheries conference date set

The 26th Atlantic Fisheries Technological Conference will be held Aug. 16-19, 1981, at the Omni International Hotel in Norfolk, Virginia. AOCS member Anthony P. Bimbo, director of research at Zapata Haynie Corp., will be conference chairman; Elizabeth R. Somers, administrative assistant at Zapata Haynie, will be conference secretary.

The annual conference is designed to provide an informal setting for discussion of research and trends in fishery technology. During the 25th meeting this past August, 33 technical papers were presented. Roy E. Martin of the National Fisheries Institute in Washington, DC, received the Earl P. McFee Award for excellence in the field of fishery technology. □

23rd lipid biochemistry conference

The XXIII International Conference on the Biochemistry of Lipids will be held Aug. 3-5, 1981, at the Nyborg Strand Hotel in Nyborg, Denmark.

Themes for the conference will be "EFA, Essentiality

in Mammals, Pools, and Mobilization for Prostaglandin Biosynthesis" and "Fatty Acid and Glycerolipid Biosynthesis."

Further information and preliminary registration forms are available from the ICBL 1981; Institute of Biochemistry, Odense University; Campvej 55, DK-5230 Odense M, Denmark.

European food engineering meeting

A symposium on "Progress in Food Engineering" sponsored by the Food Working Party of the European Federation of Chemical engineering will be held June 3-5, 1981 in Milan, Italy.

The program will include three simultaneous sessions on solid extraction (solid-liquid extraction processes and mechanical extraction), isolation and purification techniques; and texturization and modification of rheological properties.

Organizers are the Italian Association of Food Technology and Italian Association of Chemical Engineering and sponsorship is by the Italian National Research Council, International Union of Food Science and Technology and the International Commission of Food Industries. Information requests should be addressed to the symposium, c/o Istituto di tecnologie Alimentari, Via Celoria 2, 20133 Milan, Italy. □

IUPAC to meet in Canada

The 28th Congress of the International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry (IUPAC) will be held Aug. 16-22, 1981 in Vancouver, Columbia.

The three main subject areas for the meeting will be chemistry's role in the solution of the energy problem, in the study of environmental problems and in the extraction and beneficiation of resources.

Approximately 2,500 persons are expected to attend. IUPAC is an international association of 44 national organizations. The FAO sponsored Codex Alimentarius commission's committee on fats and oils has adopted IUPAC analytical methods for use in its work.

The previous IUPAC meeting was held in Helsinki, Finland, during 1979. □

Call for papers

The 64th Chemical Conference and Exhibition of the Chemical Institute of Canada, to be held May 31-June 3, 1981, in Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada, has issued a call for papers. Subjects: analytical chemistry, biological chemistry, chemical economics and business management, macromolecular science, inorganic, organic and physical chemistry and education. Information: The Chemical Institute of Canada, 151 Slater St., Suite 906, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada, K1P 5H3.