

AOCS Conference on Dietary Fats and Health

Speakers announced

More than three dozen persons have agreed to present papers during the AOCS Conference on Dietary Fats and Health to be held Dec. 6-11, 1981, in Chicago.

A registration form is included in this issue of *JAACS*; if someone else has used that form, additional copies are available from: Conference on Dietary Fats and Health, AOCS, 508 S. Sixth St., Champaign, IL 61820.

More than a dozen more speakers have yet to be confirmed. All papers will be invited speakers; plenary session papers will be published as a monograph after the conference. A full listing of speakers and topics will be available later this spring when the program arrangements have been completed. U.S. fats and oils firms have contributed to a travel fund to help defray expenses of speakers who otherwise would be unable to participate.

By mid-March, the following speakers had agreed to participate:

Samuel Abraham, Oakland (California) Children's Hospital Medical Center, USA
Thomas Applewhite, Kraft Inc., USA
Thomas Bersot, Gladstone Foundation, USA
G. Billek, Unilever Forschungsgesellschaft mbH, Germany
K.K. Carroll, University of Western Ontario, Canada
William E. Connor, University of Oregon Health Science Center, USA
Hector E. DeLuca, University of Wisconsin, USA
H.J. Dutton, The Hormel Institute, USA
E. Emken, USDA Northern Regional Research Center, USA
C. Galli, University of Milan, Italy
J. Gottenbos, Unilever Research, The Netherlands
Robert Hastert, Harshaw Chemical Co., USA
M.J. Hill, Central Public Health Laboratory, England
Ralph Holman, The Hormel Institute, USA
O.M. Jensen, Danish Cancer Registry, Denmark
David Kritchevsky, The Wistar Institute, USA
L.H. Kuller, University of Pittsburgh, USA
Fred Kummerow, University of Illinois, USA
Frank Norris, consultant, Chicago, Illinois
John Ohlroge, USDA Northern Regional Research Center, USA

Ragnar Ohlson, A.B. Karlshamns Oljefabriker, Sweden
James A. Olson, Iowa State University, USA
E.G. Perkins, University of Illinois, USA
Ulf Persmark, A.B. Karlshamns Oljefabriker, Sweden
Phil Pfeffer, USDA Eastern Regional Research Center, USA

Bandaru S. Reddy, The American Health Foundation, USA
Robert L. Rizek, USDA Consumer Nutrition Center, USA
Angelo Scanu, University of Chicago, USA
Hal Slover, USDA Nutrition Research Institute, USA
M.B. Sporn, National Cancer Institute, USA
John Story, Purdue University, USA
John W. Suttie, University of Wisconsin, USA
C. Bruce Taylor, Albany (N.Y.) Veterans Administration Hospital, USA
Samuel B. Tove, North Carolina State University, USA
H.A. Tyroler, University of North Carolina, USA
W.J. Visek, University of Illinois, USA
Clifford W. Welsh, Michigan State University, USA
Randall Wood, Texas A&M University, USA

The conference is being organized to provide an objective forum to review current knowledge relative to the role of fats in nutrition, health and disease, as well as to promote dialog and understanding among all interested persons. A useful exchange of information among representatives of academia, government, health care groups and industry is sought. The conference also will seek to identify areas where future research, information and educational programs are needed.

Conference chairmen are Drs. Willard Visek, School of Basic Medical Science, and E.G. Perkins, Department of Food Science, both at the University of Illinois. Session topics will be: Basic Overview of Fat Chemistry and Technology; Role of Fats in Nutrition; Current View on Lipids in Coronary Heart Disease; Current Research on Lipids and Cancer; and Emerging Research on Dietary Fat and Disease.

The last session will provide an opportunity to hear about the latest research on the role of fats in disease and in aging. □