

Meetings

1,400 at IFSCC meeting

Nearly 1,400 persons from 32 countries attended the 12th Congress of the International Federation of Societies of Cosmetic Chemists Sept. 13-17, 1982, at the Palais de Congrès, Paris, France.

The technical program, covering 3½ days, included 36 formal lectures and almost 60 poster communications on the theme "Cosmetic Technology and Science."

The 1982 IFSCC Award of 4,000 Swiss francs for the most meritorious paper at the congress was won by T. Suzuki, H. Tsutsumi and A. Ishida of the Kao Soap Company, Japan, for their paper, "Secondary Droplet Emulsion: Contribution of Liquid Crystal Formation to Physicochemical Properties and Skin Moisturizing Effect of Cosmetic Emulsion." Two honorable mentions went to J. Scudell, J.A. Reinstein and N. Brudney of Laboratoire Lachartre, France, and to U. Zeidler and G. Reese of Henkel KGaA, Germany.

The following officers were elected for 1982-83: Dr. G. Aubin of France, president; Mrs. G. Linder-Henell, Scandinavia, immediate past president; Henry F. Maso of Amerchol Corporation, U.S., vice president; Dr. W. Pilz, Germany, treasurer; Dr. Winterop E. Lange of Purdue Frederick Company, U.S., honorary secretary; Dr. J. Rubin of Argentina, S. Ohta of Japan, J. Puig Martin of Spain and Dr. L. Motitschke of Germany as committee members; Dr. P.H. Witjens of Netherlands and Dr. A.J. Tyler of Great Britain, honorary auditors. Praesidium appointees for 1982-83 are Dr. N. Avalle of Switzerland, central coordinator, and Dr. P.J. Rothwell of Great Britain, education secretary.

Advisory committee members to the Praesidium are Dr. A. Cocchini of Italy, Dr. N. Avalle of Switzerland, P.H.A. Strasser of Australia, Dr. N. Fukuhara of Japan and Dr. W.E. Lange of the United States.

Calendar

AOCS NATIONAL MEETINGS

Annual Meeting, 1983: May 8-12, Chicago Marriott, Chicago, IL.

1984

"Surfactants in Our World—Today and Tomorrow," CESIO Surfactant World Conference, May 6-10, 1984, Munich, Germany. Contact: CESIO, Avenue Louise 250, Boite 102, 1050 Brussels, Belgium.

Industry News

Conoco LAB facility opens

Conoco Chemicals new linear alkylbenzene plant in Lake Charles, Louisiana, was scheduled to begin start-up during November, according to a Chemical Marketing Reporter news item published in late September. Commercial production was forecast to begin this month.

Annual capacity is estimated at 150 million pounds. Conoco's other LAB facility in Baltimore, Maryland, has an estimated capacity of 225 million pounds a year.

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