

Meetings

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Dallas — then and now

The AOCS' 75th anniversary meeting to be held April 29-May 3, 1984, in Dallas' Fairmont Hotel will be the fourth national meeting of AOCS to be held there.

AOCS meetings also were held in Dallas in 1937, 1960 and 1975. A total of 107 persons were listed as technical registrants, including six current members of AOCS: P. D. Cretien, Dallas, Texas; R. R. King, Sherman, Texas; R. T. Milner, Urbana, Illinois; C. E. Morris, Chicago, Illinois; T. L. Rettger, Memphis, Tennessee (now living in Florida); H. L. Roschen, Chicago, Illinois; and H. W. Vahlteich, New York, New York.

The Society had approximately 400 members at the time of the 1937 meeting; it now has approximately 4,000. There were 16 technical papers presented during the two-day meeting, as well as 16 committee reports. All papers and committee reports at that time were read in plenary session. Annual receipts by the society through April 1937 totaled about \$10,000, while payments totaled about \$5,000, leaving a cash balance of \$4,986, including \$1,050 in frozen savings accounts at banks that had shut down during the Depression.

Lecithin in Vienna

The third International Colloquium on Soya Lecithin will be held April 13-14, 1984, in Vienna, Austria. The discus-

sions will cover technological, chemical, biochemical, pharmacological and clinical aspects on uses of lecithin in pharmaceutical, dietetic and cosmetic products. Only invited lectures will be given. The scientific committee is H. K. Mangold, G. B. Ansel, F. Paltauf and D. Lekim.

Further information and registration forms will be available from: The Organizing Committee, 3rd ICSL; Dr. D. Lekim; Marienstrasse 149; D-5000 Köln 30; Federal Republic of Germany.

ISF to meet in India

The International Society for Fat Research has listed 14 topics as prospective subjects for the 1984 World Congress. The meeting will be held Nov. 4-9, 1984, in New Delhi with the Oil Technologists' Association of India as the host.

Prospective topics are: biochemistry; composition and characteristics; analytical procedures and equipment; flavor stability; nutrition; sal, mango kernel and other lesser known fats; speciality fats; surface coatings; oleochemicals; energy conservation in fats and oils processing; dietary proteins; metabolism of liquids; pharmacological role of lipids; and supercritical fluids.

Regulation sessions and poster presentations are planned. Persons who wish to present technical papers should submit an abstract to reach the conference secretariat by March 31, 1984. Full papers will be required by Sept. 30, 1984. Additional details are available from: Organizing Committee, ISF-OTAI World Congress, c/o Shriram Foods and Fertilizer Industries; Shivaji Marg; New Delhi - 110015, India.

CALL FOR PAPERS

75th Annual Meeting
April 29 - May 3, 1984
Fairmont Hotel
Dallas, Texas

The technical program committee for the 75th annual meeting of the American Oil Chemists' Society, to be held April 29 - May 3, 1984, in Dallas, is accepting abstracts for papers to be presented during the meeting. Persons wishing to present papers should submit three copies of a 100- to 300-word abstract with title, speaker and coauthors clearly indicated, as well as the complete mailing address of the speaker. Contributed papers are expected to require approximately 20 minutes, including any time the author wishes to use for

questions from the audience. Please indicate if you wish to make your presentation in a lecture-and-slide format or during a poster session. Persons whose abstracts are accepted will be notified during early 1984 by the program committee.

Mail abstracts to: A.H. Chen, 1984 Technical Program Chairman, Director of New Technology, Anderson Clayton Foods, 3333 North Central Expressway, Richardson, Texas 75080, USA. Abstracts MUST reach Dr. Chen by Nov. 1, 1983, to be considered for the program.

Remember the deadline:
November 1, 1983

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

ALTON E. BAILEY AWARD

The North Central Section of AOCS is requesting written nominations from Society members for the 1984 Alton E. Bailey Award. The purpose of the Bailey Award is to recognize research and/or service in the field of fats and oils. The nomination should contain at least five pertinent references or contributions in the field of oils, fats, waxes, etc. Some of the past Bailey Award winners are: V.C. Mehlenbacher, 1959; R.H. Potts, 1960; J.C. Cowan, 1961; A.R. Baldwin, 1963; T.P. Hilditch, 1965; D. Swern, 1966; W.O. Lundberg, 1967; H.J. Dutton, 1968; H.S. Olcott, 1969; H.E. Carter, 1970; J.F. Mead, 1971; R.T. Holman, 1972; C.M. Gooding, 1973; S.S. Chang, 1974; W.M.

Cochran, 1975; Raymond Reiser, 1976; L.A. Goldblatt, 1977; O.S. Privett, 1978; R.O. Feuge, 1979; Frank Norris, 1980; Hans Kautz, 1981; Thomas Applewhite, 1982; and Robert R. Allen, 1983. Please send nominations to:

Neil Widlak
Bailey Award Chairman
Kraft Inc. R&D
801 Waukegan Rd.
Glenview, IL 60025

The deadline for nominations is **November 15, 1983**, and notification of the selection will appear in this journal. The presentation of the Bailey Award is scheduled for early 1984.

RALPH H. POTTS MEMORIAL FELLOWSHIP

AOCS is seeking nominations for the Ralph H. Potts Memorial Fellowship Award, sponsored by ArmaK. The third annual award is to be presented at the 1984 AOCS annual meeting in Dallas. The 1984 recipient should be prepared to deliver a technical paper during the Dallas meeting. The award consists of a \$1,000 honorarium, a scroll and a travel allowance. A nominee must be a graduate student in a North American University (USA, Canada or Mexico). The type of research that will qualify for the award should involve fatty acids or their derivatives, such as long chain alcohols, amines, and other nitrogen compounds. The research should fall within one of the following categories: synthesis, processing, utilization or characterization. A nomination may be made by any individual; however, it is expected most nominations will be by the student's major

professor. The nomination must include: a biographical sketch; a list of patents and publications; specific identification and evaluation of the work on which the nomination is based; the name of the school and the major professor. Nomination forms are available from and inquiries concerning the award should be directed to:

Ralph H. Potts Memorial
Fellowship Award Committee
AOCS
508 South Sixth Street
Champaign, IL 61820

Five copies of the complete nomination document, including reprints and supplementary material, must reach the award committee at AOCS Headquarters by **November 15, 1983**.

1984 HONORED STUDENT AWARDS

Nominations are now being solicited for the 1984 AOCS Honored Student Awards. Graduate students at any North American institution of higher learning, in any area of science dealing with fats and lipids, who are doing research toward an advanced degree, and who are interested in the areas of science and technology fostered by this Society, are eligible. To receive the award, he/she must remain registered as a graduate student and must not have received his/her degree or begun career employment prior to the AOCS meeting he/she is to attend. Selection of awardees is based upon

educational qualifications and research performance. The awards provide funds equal to travel costs, plus an additional stipend to permit attendance at the AOCS annual meeting to be held in Dallas, April 29 – May 3, 1984. Nomination forms may be obtained from:

American Oil Chemists' Society
508 South Sixth Street
Champaign, IL 61820

The application forms must reach the AOCS Headquarters by **October 1, 1983**.

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

SUPELCO AOCS RESEARCH AWARD

In April 1964, the Governing Board of the American Oil Chemists' Society established an Award in Lipid Chemistry. In 1982, Sponsorship of the award was assumed by Supelco Inc. of Bellefonte, Pennsylvania, and the award was renamed the Supelco AOCS Research Award. Previous awards have been presented to : Erich Baer, 1964; Ernest Klenk, 1965; H.E. Carter, 1966; Sune Bergström, 1967; Daniel Swern, 1968; H.J. Dutton, 1969; E.P. Kennedy, 1970; E.S. Lutton, 1971; A.T. James, 1972; F.D. Gunstone, 1973; P.K. Stumpf, 1974; W.O. Lundberg, 1975; George Popjak, 1977; Ralph Holman, 1978; Stephen S. Chang, 1979; James F. Mead, 1980; Laurens van Deenen, 1981; R.M.C. Dawson, 1982; and David van Dorp, 1983.

The award consists of \$3,000 plus a travel and expense allowance accompanied by an appropriate certificate. It is planned that the 20th award will be presented during the AOCS Annual Meeting in Dallas, April 29 -- May 3, 1984.

Canvassing Committee Appointees

Policies and procedures governing the selection of award winners have been set by the AOCS Governing Board. An Award Nomination Canvassing Committee is appointed; the chairman is William H. Tallent. The function of this committee is to solicit nominations for the award. Selection of the winner will be made by the Award Committee, whose membership will remain anonymous.

Rules

A nominee must have been responsible for the accomplishment of outstanding original research on fats, oils, lipid chemistry and biochemistry, and must have presented the results thereof through the publication of technical papers of high quality. Preference shall be given to individuals who are actively associated with research, and who have made discoveries that have influenced his or her field of endeavor. The award shall be made without regard for national origin, race, color, creed or sex.

Nominations should consist of a letter of nomination, supporting letters from at least three other scientists and biographical information concerning the nominee. The biographical information must include a summary of the nominee's research accomplishments, a list of publications, degrees held with the names of the granting institutions, and positions held during the nominee's professional career. Letters of nomination and supporting documents shall be submitted in octuplicate before Nov. 4, 1983, to William H. Tallent, Regional Administrator, USDA-ARS, Room 333, Bldg. 003, BARC-WEST, Beltsville, MD 20705, USA.

Deadline: Nov. 4, 1983