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Oleochemicals registration

Attendees at the World Conference on Oleochemicals can save 10% on their registration fee by sending payment before Aug. 15, 1983. Until that date, registration fee is \$340. After that date, the fee is \$375.

A registration form and housing reservation card are included in this issue of JAOCS. Deluxe hotels will be Montreux Palace and the new Hyatt, which is adjacent to the convention center where technical sessions will be held. The Palace is within a five-minute walk. First-class hotel will be the Eden au Lac, located along the lakefront, about a 15- to 20-minute walk from the Center. The tourist class Helvetia is a similar distance, but is situated off the lakeshore. The hotel reservation cards will be processed by the Montreux Tourism Office. If registrants desire a specific hotel, they should make a note on the card. Registrants also should list arrival and departure dates.

North American registrants may want to consider a tour package being offered by GTU Inc., official travel agent for the conference. GTU has reserved rooms at the Palace, Eden au Lac and Helvetia. The package includes accommodations for six nights plus a local sightseeing tour. Details are available from GTU Inc., 720 N. Saint Asaph St., Alexandria, VA 22134 (telephone: 703 836-4888). GTU also can arrange air transportation at the least expensive rates available.

The conference is being held to promote the advancement of the state of knowledge of leading edge technical, marketing and economic factors for oleochemicals through a forum where international leaders of the industry can exchange information and conduct discussions that will lead to a better understanding of the characteristics of the oleochemical business.

Technical program planning is virtually complete. Speakers for two plenary talks have been confirmed since publication of the program in the May JAOCS. T. Voeste and H. Buchold of Lurgi will present a talk on Thursday, Sept. 22, on "Production of Fatty Alcohols from Fatty Acids" during the session on Fatty Alcohols and Derivatives. The talk on "Synthetic Lubricants" during the Friday, Sept. 23, session on Fatty Chemical Applications will be by W.J.A. Struyck of Unichema Chemie B.V.

A limited number of poster session papers will be presented during breaks in the plenary program. These will be announced at the conference.

In addition to the plenary and poster session papers, there will be discussion groups each day at which registrants may question plenary speakers or comment upon the day's program.

An accompanying exposition will give registrants a chance to view the latest in equipment, supplies and services available to the industry. Firms interested in participating should contact J. Patrick Graham, director of advertising and promotions, AOCS, 508 S. Sixth St., Champaign, IL 61820, USA.

Dallas' technical topics

A comprehensive technical program is planned for AOCS' 75th anniversary meeting to be held April 29-May 3, 1984, at the Fairmont Hotel in Dallas.

Technical program chairman Tony Chen of Anderson Clayton has identified 40 potential topics for technical sessions. Abstracts for submitted papers must reach Dr. Chen by Nov. 1, 1983, to be considered for the 1984 meeting. A call for paper appears in this issue of *JAOCS* with details on how to submit abstracts.

Tentative technical topics are:

Engineering and Plant Operations: physical refining; automation and process control.

Biochemistry: prostaglandins; fatty acid metabolism; molecular biology; general.

Physical Chemistry: structure and function of protein; physical chemical basis of protein functionality; physical properties of oils; color problem – science and technology.

Analytical Chemistry: analyses by the latroscan TLC/FID system; lipid recovery; analysis of waxes; novel development in GLC.

Flavor Chemistry.

Nutrition: fat and oil supplementation in animal nutrition; dietary proteins in health and disease; dietary lipid in health and disease.

Microtoxin: natural toxin in oil; industrial lipophilic toxins

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Protein and Coproducts: new developments in oilseed products for livestock feeds; new developments in antinutritional and toxic factors in oilseeds (trypsin inhibitors, others); membrane filtration in oilseed processing; protein mineral interaction; protein and oil from new sources.

Surfactants and Detergents: surface chemistry; performance evaluation of new surfactants; detergent analysis.

Government Regulations: regulations concerning microbiological and chemical aspects of food safety and adulteration.

Supercritical Fluid Technology: supercritical systems and techniques; supercritical chromatography.

Biotechnology: potentiality of biotechnology to the industry; practical applications of biotechnology.

Hydrogenation.

Computer Technology.
Non-food Uses of Vegetable Oil.
Packaging Science and Technology.
Processing of New Crops.
Environmental Concerns.
Poster session.

AACC to meet

The American Association of Cereal Chemists will hold its 68th annual meeting Oct. 30-Nov. 3, 1983, at the Hyatt Regency and Crown Center Hotels, Kansas City, Missouri. The technical program will include symposia on Digestibility and Amino Acid Availability in Cereals and Oilseeds; Mycotoxins in Cereals and HPLC — Its Role in Cereal Chemistry.

For more information, contact AACC Annual Meeting, 3340 Pilot Knob Rd., St. Paul, MN 55121.

ISF medical symposia

Two special medical symposia relating to lipids have been announced for the 16th World Congress of the International Society for Fat Research (ISF) to be held Oct. 4-7, 1983, in Budapest, Hungary.

On Wednesday, Oct. 5, a symposium will be held on "The Role of High Density Lipoprotein in the Pathogenesis of Atherosclerosis."

On Thursday, Oct. 6, a symposium will be held on "Control of Hyperlipoproteinaemias, prevention, diet and drug therapy."

Registration fee for the full Congress is \$275, but a special fee of \$80, covering only the two medical symposia, is also offered. Official language for the symposia will be English.

Further information is available from METE – ISF Congress Secretariat, Akademia 1-3, H-1054 Budapest, Hungary. Registration fee payments should be made to: Hungarian National Bank Account No. MTESZ 232-90171-2494, with a reference to "METE – ISF Congress."

ALL 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