

Meetings

Tentative committee schedule

Day and Committee	Time		Time
SUNDAY, April 29			
Governing Board	8 a.m.—noon	1984 World Conference Steering Group	10—noon
Examination Board	2—5 p.m.	Surfactant and Detergent Steering	Noon—2 p.m.
Hydrogenated Oil	2—3 p.m.	Fiber Determination	1—2 p.m.
NMR	2—3 p.m.	Investments	2—3 p.m.
Education	3—5 p.m.	Finance	3—4 p.m.
Membership Admission	3—4 p.m.	Environmental	4—5 p.m.
Technical Safety and Engineering	3—5 p.m.	Honored Student	4—5 p.m.
Aflatoxin	4—5 p.m.	National Program Planning	4—6 p.m.
International Relations	4—5 p.m.	Smalley Program	4—6 p.m.
MONDAY, April 30		WEDNESDAY, May 2	
Public Relations	10—11 a.m.	Commercial Fatty Acids	8—9 a.m.
1986 Annual Meeting	1—3 p.m.	Meeting Logistics	8—10 a.m.
Commercial Fats & Oils Analysis	3—4 p.m.	Mycotoxin	8—10 a.m.
Dibasic Acids	3—5 p.m.	1985 World Conference Steering Group	11 a.m.—noon
Lipids Advisory Board	3—4 p.m.	Protein and Co-Products Section	Noon—1 p.m.
Membership Development	3—4 p.m.	1986 World Conference Steering Group	1—3 p.m.
Advertising	4—5 p.m.	Uniform Methods	2—4 p.m.
Flavor Nomenclature	4—5 p.m.	AOCS Foundation	4—5 p.m.
Atomic Absorption Spectroscopy	5—6 p.m.	THURSDAY, May 3	
Cellulose Yield	5—6 p.m.	Governing Board	9 a.m.
Local Sections	5—6 p.m.	The above schedule is tentative. The final schedule with meeting rooms will be published in the program distributed to registrants at the Dallas meeting.	
Nutrition	5—6 p.m.		
TUESDAY, May 1			
Bleaching Methods	8—9 a.m.		
Chromatography	8—9 a.m.		
Publications	8—10 a.m.		
Seed and Meal Analysis	9—11 a.m.		
Awards Administration	10—11 a.m.		

Plant visits offered

Registrants for the World Conference on Processing of Palm, Palm Kernel and Coconut Oils, to be held Nov. 11-16, 1984, in Kuala Lumpur, will have two opportunities to visit palm and palm kernel processing facilities.

Arrangements have been made for visits to local processing sites on Thursday, Nov. 15, and also on Saturday, Nov. 17.

Visits to Palm Oil Research of Malaysia (PORIM) facilities on Thursday also may be arranged.

The conference is being sponsored by PORIM and the American Oil Chemists' Society to spotlight the latest available information on economics, characteristics, processing and uses of the three oils. Palm oil's share of international world trade is expected to rise during the next two decades, continuing a remarkable climb since the Malaysian government began encouraging oil-palm plantations.

The full program is scheduled to be published in the May issue of *JAOCS*. Session topics include a general overview, including potential of biotechnology; properties of the oils; processing of the oil-bearing materials; processing of the oils; industrial uses; modification processes; edible products; and quality assurance.

The accompanying exposition will be limited to approximately 60 exhibit booths. Companies wishing to participate should contact J. Patrick Graham, AOCS, 508 S. Sixth St., Champaign, IL 61820 USA. The meeting and exposition will be held in the Kuala Lumpur Hilton.

The Australian Oilseeds Federation congratulates the American Oil Chemists' Society on its 75th anniversary. The work undertaken by the Society is greatly by oilseed crushers in this country. The regular publications supplied by the Society enable Australian chemists to keep abreast of technological advances in the industry.

We wish the Society continued success in the future.

J. Cameron
Secretary
The Australian Oilseeds Federation

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Information and registration brochures will be available from:

- * AOCS, 508 S. Sixth St., Champaign, IL 61820 USA.
- * PORIM, PO Box 10620, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.
- * VERNOF, Raamweg 44, The Hague, The Netherlands.

Requests to any of those addresses should specify that information is sought for the AOCS/PORIM World Conference on Processing of Palm, Palm Kernel and Coconut Oils. Singapore Airlines, the official airlines for the meeting, will have special travel plans available. One option will include a trip to the 1984 World Congress of the Inter-

national Society of Fat Research to be held Nov. 4-9, 1984, in New Delhi, India.

Aflatoxin analysis

The Tropical Development and Research Institute in London each year offers a 12-week specialist course in aflatoxin analysis and mycotoxins, with enrollment limited to eight participants. While this year's course is already under way, those interested in future offerings may contact the Training and Visitors Unit, Tropical Development and Research Institute, 127 Clerkenwell Rd., London EC1R 5DB, England.

This year we're celebrating seventy-five years as a highly visible and vital organization. As participating members, you've helped provide important communication . . . keeping your colleagues up-to-date by bringing new research and development to light.

We hope you will plan to help us celebrate the 75th Anniversary of AOCS on April 29-May 3, 1984 in Dallas, Texas.

AOCS' 75th anniversary meeting featuring:

- 40 symposia
- 300 and more technical papers
(see January *JAOCS* for details)
- 75 or more exhibits
- Special 75th anniversary activities
- Placement center
- Social events
- Spouse program

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