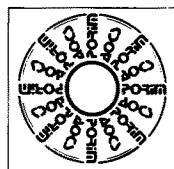


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World conference registration begins

Registration has begun for the AOCS/PORIM World conference on Processing of Palm, Palm Kernel and Coconut Oils to be held Nov. 11-16, 1984, in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

The international conference will provide a thorough analysis of world markets and trade, the physical and chemical properties of each of the oils, how the oils are obtained from oil palm and coconut, how they are processed and how they can be used in edible and inedible products.

The program includes speakers from Malaysia, Japan, Germany, the Philippines, England, Sweden, Belgium, Switzerland, the United States and The Netherlands. The tentative technical program was published in the May issue of *JAOCs*. Persons wishing to attend may use the registration form in this issue of *JAOCs*. If that form has been removed, a registration packet including further details about the program is available from the Meetings Coordinator, American Oil Chemists' Society (AOCS), 508 S. Sixth St., Champaign, IL 61820 USA, or from the Palm Oil Research Institute of Malaysia (PORIM), PO Box 10620, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. The conference has been

organized by AOCS and PORIM. Program cochairmen are David Tandy of EMI Corporation in the United States and Kurt Berger of the Palm Oil Research Institute of Malaysia.

In addition to the plenary sessions, registrants will participate in daily discussion sessions at which they may question speakers and comment on the presentations. An accompanying exposition will present the latest in services and equipment provided by suppliers to the industry. The conference and exposition will be held in the Kuala Lumpur Hilton.

Limited space will be available on Thursday afternoon tours to nearby oil processing facilities.

Social events will include receptions and a special Malaysian dinner one night of the conference.

Special travel packages are available to registrants from North America, Europe and Japan. Singapore Airlines is the official airline for the meeting. Details of the special air fares are available from AOCS and PORIM.

The conference is being held one week after the World Congress of the International Society for Fat Research. North American residents may choose a travel package that includes transportation to the ISF meeting.

ISF schedule

The tentative schedule for the 17th World Congress of the International Society for Fat Research, to be held Nov. 4-9, 1984, in New Delhi, has been announced by the Oil Technologists Association of India, organizers for the congress.

On Sunday, Nov. 4, registration will open at 11 a.m. with a mixer/reception to begin at 7:30 p.m.

On Monday, Nov. 5, opening ceremonies will be at 10 a.m., followed by the Kaufmann Memorial Lecture, the first invited lecture, the first technical session and the first poster session. A special cultural program will be held Monday evening.

On Tuesday, Nov. 6, there will be invited lectures at 9:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Technical sessions will be held at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. A second cultural program will be held that evening.

On Wednesday, Nov. 7, and Thursday, Nov. 8, there will be an invited lecture each day at 9:30 a.m., followed by technical and poster sessions beginning at 11 a.m. The closing ceremonies will be from 2 to 4 p.m. Thursday, with a conference banquet that evening at 7:30 p.m.

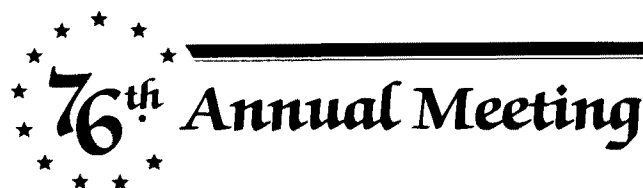
Technical site visits and sightseeing tours are arranged for Friday, November 9.

Further details and registration forms are available from the conference secretariat: Mr. K. C. Mathur, c/o Shriram Foods & Fertiliser Industries, 1 Shivaji Marg, New Delhi-

110015, India (Telex: 031-2488 Chem In).

Topics to be considered in technical sessions include: biochemistry, composition and properties, analytical procedures and equipment, flavor, nutrition and health, specialty fats, surface coatings, oleochemicals, energy conservation, dietary proteins, lipid metabolism, supercritical fluids, and sal, mango kernel and other lesser known fats.

Registration fee for nonmembers of the Oil Technologists Association of India is US\$100 in advance, plus \$15 for the banquet.



Philadelphia papers sought

Organizers for the 76th annual AOCS annual meeting, to be held May 5-9, 1985, are accepting abstracts for proposed presentations until Nov. 1, 1984.

A variety of topics are being considered for symposia and technical sessions, with the final selection of topics

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to be based on the papers submitted.

Among the topics being considered are:

Processing of Edible Oils and Oilseeds, Plant Genetics and Oilseed Crops, Flavor Chemistry of Fats and Oils, Recent Trends in the Use of Fats and Oils in the Baking Industry, Proteins in Today's World, Productivity Management, The Role of Computers in Process Control and Manufacturing, Trends in Edible Oil Processing and Consumption in Various Parts of the World.

Industrial and Institutional Cleaning, Dispersions, Surface Chemistry, Performance and Evaluation of Surfactants, Analysis of Detergents, Olefin Sulfonates for Household and Industry.

Speciality Lipids and Their Biofunctionality, Biochemistry of Fatty Acids, Lipids and Immune Response, The Role of Brown Fat in Obesity, Lipids in Neurochemistry, Metabolic Effects of Cholesterol Oxide, New and Improved Methods of Lipid Analysis, Human Milk Lipids, Fat Requirements in Health and Disease, Legal Aspects and Quality Factors in Use and Disposal of Frying Fats, Gas Chromatography in Measurement of Food Quality.

The meeting will be held in the Franklin Plaza Hotel.

Details on how to submit papers are contained the call for papers that follows this article.

Call for Papers

The technical program committee for the 76th annual meeting of the American Oil Chemists' Society, to be held May 5-9, 1985, in Philadelphia, is accepting abstracts for papers to be presented during that meeting. Persons wishing to present papers should submit three copies of a 100- to 300-word abstract with title, speaker, speaker's full mailing address and coauthors clearly indicated. Contributed papers are required to be 20 minutes in length, 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 1985 by the program committee. Mail abstracts to: Dr. Glen Jacobson, Technical Program Chairman, 1985 AOCS Annual Meeting, Box 57X, Campbell Soup Company, Campbell Place, Camden, NJ 08101 USA. Abstracts must reach the chairman by Nov. 1, 1984, to ensure consideration for the program.

Fatty acid program announced

Two dozen lecture topics have been announced for the AOCS Short Course on Fatty Acids to be held Sept. 24-26, 1984, at Kings Island, Ohio. The course will focus on industrial fatty acid raw materials, production and uses.

Registration fee for the course will be \$250, which does not include housing or meals. Registration and housing forms will be available from the Meetings Coordinator, AOCS, 508 S. Sixth St., Champaign, IL 61820.

Topics and speakers will be:

Marketing and Economics of Oleochemicals in the United States, SL Kopald Jr., Witco Chemical Corp.

Vegetable Oil Feedstocks for Oleochemicals, E.H. Pryde, USDA Northern Regional Research Center.

Animal Fat Feedstocks for Oleochemicals, G. Maerker, USDA Eastern Regional Research Center.

Tall Oil Fatty Acids, Roger Logan, Union Camp Corporation.

Marine Oil Derived Fatty Acids, Maurice Stansby, National Marine Fisheries Service.

Fat Splitting, N.O.V. Sonntag, consultant.

Hydrogenation of Oleochemicals, R.C. Hastert, Harshaw/Filtrol Partnership.

Distillation of Fatty Acids, Constantine Miserlis, Badger Engineers Inc.

Separation of Stearic and Oleic Acids, Karl Zilch, Emery Industries Inc.

Materials of Construction in the Fatty Acid Industry, Fred Tritschler, Emery Industries Inc.

Esterification and Interesterification, N.O.V. Sonntag, consultant.

Methyl Esters of Fatty Acids, Richard Farris, Procter & Gamble Inc.

Marketing and Economics of Metallic Stearates, Tom Jennings, Synthetic Products.

Fatty Alcohols and Their Derivatives, Colin Houston, Houston & Associates.

Marketing and Economics of Oleochemicals as Personal Care Products, Herman Brown, Finetex.

Fat-Based Food Emulsifiers, John Van Haften, C.J. Patterson Co.

Fatty Acid Nitrogen Derivatives (I) Amides, R.R. Egan, Sherex Chemical Co. Inc.

Fatty Nitrogen Derivatives (II) Amines, Richard Reck, Akzo Chemie America.

The Dimer Acids, Robert Johnson, Union Camp Corporation.

Synthetic Fatty Acids, C.W. Blewett, Emery Industries Inc.

Glycerine, C.E. Gentry, Procter & Gamble Inc.

Analytical Chemistry of Oleochemicals, W.L. Metcalfe, Akzo Chemie America.

Waste Management in the Oleochemical Industry, Emile Harp, Akzo Chemie America.

New Developments in Oleochemicals, N.O.V. Sonntag, consultant.

The course is designed to provide potential and present oleochemical industrial scientists, marketers and academic professionals with an intensive description of oleochemical marketing and economics, raw material sources, processing, industrially important chemical reactions and environmental concerns and applications. The course will provide a good survey of the industry for newcomers, while people experienced in one segment of oleochemistry will find the course useful in expanding their knowledge of other branches of the subject.

General chairman for the course is E.C. Leonard, general manager for Humko Chemical Division of Witco Chemical Co. in Memphis, Tennessee. The speakers are recognized specialists in their fields. Several of the talks are patterned after those presented during the World Conference on Oleochemicals held during September 1983 in Montreux, Switzerland.