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Those wishing to attend are asked to make reservations by April 1, 1988. Reservations may be sent to Aura Maza, Best Foods, 1120 Commerce Ave., Union, NJ 07083, telephone 201-688-9000, Ext. 393. The fee is \$60 for advance reservations or \$75 at the door.

The section also has scheduled a guest night June 7, 1988, at the Friar Tuck Inn, Cedar Grove, New Jersey. The featured topic will be fish oils. For more information, contact Tony Montana, Henkel Process Chemicals Inc., 350 Mt. Kemble Ave. CN 1931, Morristown, NJ 07960-1931.

### World Food '88

World Food Conference '88 will be held in Brussels, Belgium, April 7 and 8, 1988, in the European Parliament Building. At the conference, experts on agriculture and development will meet to discuss central issues posed by surplus food production in the developed countries and rural deprivation in the Third World.

Sessions are to focus on the following: how to bring down agricultural support levels; the effect of a reduction in agricultural support levels for the industrialized countries and the problems of agricultural adjustments; the role of

food aid; and agricultural development in the Third World.

The aim will be to draw up and publicize a comprehensive set of proposals to correct the current imbalances in world food production, trade and consumption. The final summary will be given to the European Parliament, the World Food Council and General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT) officials.

### **EAS** hotline

A hotline has been established to give out information concerning the Eastern Analytical Symposium, slated for Oct. 3-7, 1988, at the New York Hilton Hotel, New York, New York.

The hotline telephone number is 302-453-0785.

The symposium is organized by the American Chemical Society, American Microchemical Society and the Society for Applied Spectroscopy.

### **FA** oxidation

An international symposium on clinical, biochemical and molecular aspects of fatty acid oxidation will be held Nov. 6–9, 1988, at the Penn Tower Hotel, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Thirty invited speakers will discuss recent advances in enzy-

mology, metabolic regulation, molecular biology, and clinical and biochemical studies of patients with inherited defects in fatty acid oxidation.

For information regarding registration and submission of abstracts, contact Paul M. Coates, Division of Genetics, The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, 34th St. and Civic Center Blvd., Philadelphia, PA 19104. The deadline for registration and abstracts is June 1, 1988. Registration is limited to 200 participants.

# Soybean meeting

The World Soybean Research Conference IV will be held March 5-9, 1989, in Buenos Aires, Argentina. Sessions will focus on management and production, crop protection, genetics and breeding, industrialization and uses, and economy and marketing.

The deadline for submitting abstracts is June 30, 1988. Both oral and poster sessions will be featured. The object of the conference is to provide a forum for discussing comprehensive soybean research work throughout the world.

For more information, contact Asociación Argentina de la Soja, Avenida Corrientes 127, 3er Piso, 1043 Buenos Aires, Argentina.

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## Certification deadlines

Applications for either certification or recertification in the AOCS Approved Chemists program and the AOCS Certified Laboratory program must be received at AOCS headquarters, PO Box 3489, Champaign, IL 61821-0489, USA, by March 31, 1988, for applicants to be eligible for the 1988-89 official listings.

Recertification notices were mailed in January 1988 to participants in the previous year's programs. New applicants should write to AOCS Certification Programs at the AOCS headquarters to request application forms and check lists.

The Approved Chemists program was known as the Referee Chemist program until 1985. New applicants must complete a background questionnaire. The recertification fee for approved chemists is \$35; first-time applicants pay a fee of \$100.

The Certified Laboratory program, which covers persons wishing to do referee analysis of soybean meal, began in 1985. New applicants are required to complete a questionnaire that accompanies the application forms. Laboratories participating are notified of any deficiencies in their analyses and are asked to correct them to qualify for recertification. For the Certified Laboratory program, the recertification fee is \$1,000; new applicants also pay a \$1,000 fee.

Application forms, with com-

pleted questionnaires, must be returned to AOCS headquarters by March 31, 1988.

### Smalley series for 1988-89

The 1988-89 Smalley Check Sample Program will offer 23 series.

The program, provided by AOCS, is a means for laboratories to check the proficiency of their analytical procedures.

A subscriber to a specific series receives a sample of quality uniform to that distributed to other subscribers. Each participant analyzes the sample using specified AOCS methods, then notifies AOCS of the results. A final com-

pilation of the results of all participants indicates whether a participant's analysis was accurate.

Information on prices and schedules is available from the Smalley Committee, AOCS, PO Box 3489, Champaign, IL 61821-0489, USA.

The following check sample series are to be offered during 1988-89. The number of samples in each series is shown in parentheses.

Cottonseed (10) Sovbeans (10) Peanuts (7) Safflower (5) Rapeseed (5) Sunflower (8) Oilseed meal (10) Tallow and grease (5) Edible fat (5) Cellulose yield (cotton linters (10) Cottonseed oil (4) Sovbean oil (4) Vegetable oil for color (6) NIOP fats and oils (5) Gas chromatography (fatty acid composition) (6) Aflatoxins in peanut meal (8) Aflatoxins in cottonseed meal (8) Aflatoxins in corn meal (8) Aflatoxins in milk (8) Fish meal (8) Fish solubles (8) Fish oil (8) Palm oil (6) Deadline for enrollment is June 30, 1988.

### **President's Club and Honor Roll**

The AOCS members listed here have qualified for the 1987-88 AOCS President's Club or Honor Roll. Members who recruit at least one new member qualify for the President's Club; those recruiting three or more qualify for the Honor Roll. President's Club and Honor Roll members receive recognition at AOCS annual meetings. Forms for use in recruiting new members are available from AOCS Headquarters, PO Box 3489, Champaign, IL 61821-0489.

Ten K.T. Zilch	One P.B. Addis	J.W. Lohr E. Louis
S	D.M. Bogdanor	B.L. Madison
Seven	D. Breitbart	R. Malone
D.L. Berner	K.C. Butler	B.A. Mateo
E.J. Conkerton	E.H. Carey	T.L. Mounts
	R.M. Catiis	O.W. Neiditch
Six	S.S. Chang	A.J. O'Lenick
D.R. Erickson	J.E. Covey	R.L. Ory
E. Graves	M.F. Cox	D. Parton
R.C. Hastert	K.W. Dillan	G.W. Patterson
	A.M. Ehrman	J.F. Peden
Four	M.D. Erickson	G.L. Posschelle
C-T. Ho	M. Eskin	M.L. Pulliam
E.W. Lusas	R.J. Evans	S. Quinn-Mullin
M.D. Meiners	A.M. Gavin	L.A. Regi
B. Szuhaj	L.G. Gingras	M.A. Reynolds
	H.P. Gupta	L. Roman
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R.T. Holman	W.J. Hausmann	Lasarte
R.G. Krishnamurthy	L.A. Hawkins	G.C. Schweiker
	R.H. Hein	V.K.S. Shukla
Two	A.S. Hodgson	R. Sleeter
C.B. Amos	B.G. Hughes	S. Smith
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H.F. Marshall Jr.	R.S. Kadan	K. Warner
W.J. McPherson	P. Kalustian	K. Weingartner
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A.C. Peng	D.H. Klapprott	G. Winward
E.G. Perkins	G.A. Kopas	N.H. Witte
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### **New members**

The following persons had applied for membership in the American Oil Chemists' Society through mid-January 1988. If an applicant was invited to join AOCS by a current member, that member's name appears in parentheses at the end of the listing. The new members' listing is published bimonthly.

Olusegun R. Adewusi, Luster Products Co. Inc., Chicago, Illinois
Wilfred L. Alexander, National
Flour Mills Ltd., Port-of-Spain,
Trinidad and Tobago (D.
Erickson)
Devendra R. Amin, Indian Petro-

chemicals Corp. Ltd. Weston, Ontario, Canada Caroline A. Foster, Wolfson Institute of Biotechnology, Sheffield University, Sheffield, England

Michael Gabriel, Tex-Americo Inc. (Malaysia) Sdn. Bhd., Petaling Jaya, Selangor, Malaysia

J. Bruce German, University of California at Davis, Davis, California

Robert Grebler, Pokonobe Industries Inc., Montreal, Quebec, Canada

Sheila R. Hazelton, Lou Ana Foods Inc., Opelousas, Louisiana (Gingras)

Terseer Hemben, Colfax Oils and Shortening and Rhode Island College, Pawtucket, Rhode Island (Smith)

Don Henry, Monarch Fine Foods, Scarborough, Ontario, Canada

Robin E. Jacobsen, Archer Daniels Midland Co., Des Moines, Iowa (Hausmann)

Asrar Ahma Khan, M/S Kohinoor Soap & Detergents Pvt. Ltd., Karachi, Pakistan

Abraham Klip, Novum Corporativo S.A. de C.V., Mexico City, Mexico (Hastert)

Paul H. Krumrine, PQ Corp., Lafayette Hill, Pennsylvania (Schweiker)

Michael A.Lucassen, Canada Packing Inc., Toronto, Ontario, Canada

Patrick D. McIntyre, Kraft Inc., Glenview, Illinois William J. McShane, Kraft Inc., Glenview, Illinois

William J. McShane, Kraft Inc., Glenview, Illinois (Widlak)

Martin Mittelbach, Institute for Organic Chemistry, University of Graz, Graz, Austria

Trevor A. Mori, University Department of Medicine, Perth, Western Australia

Henry O. Ogundipe, International Institute of Tropical Agriculture, New York, New York (Weingartner) Toshiaki Ohshima, The Tokyo University of Fisheries, Minato-Ku, Tokyo, Japan

Lori Pellett, Texas Woman's University, Denton, Texas (DiMarco)

James C. Phillips, Capital City Products Co., Columbus, Ohio (Laning)

Quintin L. Po, Interstate Commodities Corp., Los Angeles, California (Ruiz)

Roman Przybylski, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada (Eskin)

Erik Lumby Rasmussen, Danochemo, Ballerup, Denmark

Göran Rinig, Margarinbolaget AB, Helsingborg, Sweden

John Roskamp, Roskamp Division, California Pellet Mill Co., Waterloo, Iowa

Philip L. Schmit, Central Soya Co. Inc., Fort Wayne, Indiana (Berner, Szuhaj)

Max A. Shaw, Savoldi Cheese Co., West Middlesex, Pennsylvania

Jim N. Siegel, Monsanto Co., St. Louis, Missouri

Paul A. Stitt, Essential Nutrient Research Corp., Manitowoc, Wisconsin

Catherine N. Stroh, EMI Corp., Des Plaines, Illinois (McPherson)

Dubravka S. Strucelj, Faculty of Food Technology and Biotechnology, Zagreb, Yugoslavia (Mounts)

Euis H. Suherman, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey (Ho)

Jeffrey J. Vickers, EMI Corp., Des Plaines, Illinois (McPherson)

Raymond W. Waddelow, Ethyl Corp., Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Amélia Saléte Wehmuth, Ceval Agro Industrial S.A., Gaspar, Santa Catarina, Brazil

Sho Yoshida, Chiba University School of Medicine, Chiba City, Japan

Antonio J. Žillo, Trilogical Consulting Inc., New York, New York (Regi)

#### Corporate members

Sures Kumar, Landak Refinery Sdn. Bhd., Pasir Gudang, Johore, Malaysia

The Solvent Extractors' Association of India, Bombay, Maharashtra, India (Gupta)

