

# Committee Finalizes Plans for

Robert Conner, Program Committee Chairman for the JOCS-AOCS 1972 Joint Meeting, April 23-26 in Los Angeles, is calling for volunteers from the Society to act as interpreters at symposia question and answer periods. Anyone fluent in English and Japanese who would like to help should contact Conner at Max Factor, Inc., 1655 North McCadden Place, Hollywood, California 90028, telephone: (213) 462-6131. Conner should be notified as soon as possible so that the necessary arrangements can be made. Although the papers will be presented in English, there are several symposia and panel discussions wherein exchange between the floor and rostrum will add considerably to the value of the sessions; thus interpreters should be available if needed.

## Technical Program Features Symposium on Tumor Lipids

The Joint Meeting will offer a diversified technical program, including symposia on Cell Surfaces, Biological Significance of Autooxidized and Polymerized Oils, Gas Liquid Chromatography and Tumor Lipids. There will be a panel discussion on the very current subject of Biodegradation of Nonionics. Also planned are sessions on Biochemistry, and papers of general interest.

A symposium on "Tumor Lipids: Biochemistry and Metabolism" has been organized by Randall Wood, Departments of Medicine and Biochemistry, University of Missouri School of Medicine, Columbia, as a part of the JOCS-AOCS 1972 Joint Meeting. The symposium will bring together more than 20 prominent investigators from the U.S. and 8 foreign countries who are working in this area of lipid biochemistry and oncology.

Scientists have known for some time that the lipids of cancerous tissue differ from the corresponding normal tissue lipids. However not until the last decade have important biological functions of lipids in the cell, aside from their being a source of energy, become apparent. Now that lipids are known to be precursors of an important class of hormones, components of cell membranes, and are required in a number of enzyme systems, the differences in lipid metabolism observed between normal and neoplastic cells have a renewed significance.

The possibility of lipids being involved in the neoplastic process has generated much interest, and investigators throughout the world have initiated studies to answer this question. The symposium includes distinguished speakers from several disciplines where significant contributions are being made. Half of the participants will represent leading universities and research institutes from Australia, Canada, Czechoslovakia, England, Germany, Italy, The Netherlands and Russia. Papers to be delivered in three half-day sessions beginning at noon April 24 will deal with data obtained from experimental animal tumors, human tumors, neoplastic cells grown in tissue culture and viral transformed cells. Data from whole cell, mitochondria, nuclei, plasma membrane and viral lipid metabolism and structural studies will be presented. The symposium will contain some data on practically every lipid class, but a number of papers will describe biochemical and metabolic studies on specific lipid classes such as cholesterol, cholesterol esters, fatty acids, lipoproteins, phosphatidylethanolamine, plasmalogens, glycolipids, a new lipid class and glycerol sources.

The symposium objectives are to bring together prominent investigators from all over the world who are studying lipids of neoplastic cells using various model systems, and to provide an atmosphere where an exchange of concepts and ideas can occur that will accelerate the rate of progress toward understanding the physiological role of lipids in the normal and neoplastic cell and their involvement in the neoplastic process.

## Social Events Add Excitement to Technical Meeting

The Committee wishes to remind JOCS and AOCS



**R. Robinson, General Chairman,  
and L.O. Leenerts, Publicity**



**R.C. Miller,  
Exhibits**



**R.T. Conner,  
Technical Program**

### *Committee Chairmen*



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Registration**



**Mrs. L.O. Leenerts,  
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**W.C. Skarda, Finance**



**F.D. Newcomb,  
Hotel Arrangements**

Not pictured: C. Whitmore, Entertainment



**Los Angeles Hilton Hotel**

members that the Los Angeles Meeting will have even more to offer than a diversified, informative technical program. December and January JAOCS listed numerous items of interest in the Los Angeles area, which offers anything from the mountains to the sea shore, from the deserts to fertile farm lands, from zoos to museums; not to mention Disneyland, Knotts Berry Farm, Magic Mountain and the famed Restaurant Row.

Norma Leenerts, Ladies Chairman, wishes once again to extend an invitation to the ladies of AOCS and JOCS to visit Los Angeles with their husbands. Activities are being planned with careful detail to provide the maximum enjoyment for the all-too-short meeting time. Mrs. Leenerts will be sending out a personal letter which will give detailed information about these events, which are expected to be casual and informal.

## Visit Hawaii

### Join the Post-Meeting Tour

#### Inclusive Features:

1. Arrival Honolulu transfer via motorcoach from Honolulu International Airport to Hilton Hawaiian Village Rainbow Towers.
2. Standard lei greeting upon arrival.
3. Ale Ale Kai Sunset Dinner Sail including round trip transfer, tax, and tip.
4. Four hour City-Mt. Tantalus sightseeing tour via motorcoach.
5. Don Ho Dinner Show including round trip transfer, tax and tip.
6. Pearl Harbor Cruise including round trip transfer.
7. Authentic Private Hawaiian Luau including round trip transfer at the residence of Wayne K. Panoke.
8. Departure Honolulu transfer via motorcoach to neighbor island terminal.
9. Waimea Canyon-Wailua River sightseeing via motorcoach.
10. Riverboat fees.
11. Lunch at CoCo Palms including tax and tip.
12. Departure Lihue Transfer via motorcoach to airport.
13. One night accommodations at the Kauai Surf Hotel including 4% tax.
14. Kula-Iao-Lahina Sightseeing tour via motorcoach.
15. Departure Maui transfer via motorcoach to airport.
16. Two nights superior accommodations at the Royal Lahaina including 4% tax.
17. Arrival Kona transfer via motorcoach to Kona Hilton Hotel.
18. Kona-Volcano-Hilo Sightseeing tour via motorcoach.
19. Lunch at Volcano House including tax and tip.
20. One night superior accommodations at the Kona Hilton Hotel including 4% tax.
21. Porterage based on two bags per person at all airports and hotels upon arrival and departure.
22. Services of a local tour director in Honolulu only.
23. Welcome banner upon arrival.
24. Day-to-Day Itinerary upon arrival.

#### Not Included:

1. All items of a personal nature.
2. Services of a local tour director on the neighbor islands. Additional cost is \$20.00 per day plus airfare.

#### COST OF TOUR

##### Honolulu Only (April 26-30)

Air Fare .....	200.00
Land Arrangements (based on double occupancy) .....	138.10
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>338.10</b>
Air Tax .....	6.64

344.74

Single Occupancy Add .....	78.35
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##### Honolulu & Neighbor Islands (April 26-May 4)

Air Fare .....	215.00
Land Arrangements (based on double occupancy) .....	263.95
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	<b>478.95</b>
Air Tax .....	7.84

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Single Occupancy Add .....	129.60
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Notes: 1) The above fares are based on special rates for groups of 10 or more. If a group of that size does not participate, an additional charge of \$15.42 for the Honolulu Only portion and \$15.42 for the complete package will be assessed.

2) Airlines have pending a request for rate increases of approximately 5%. Should these be approved, adjustments on these costs will be necessary.

3) The tour rates are based on departure from and return to Los Angeles. If you wish information on costs from and/or return to your own city, please contact Dodson Travel Agency, 707 South Sixth Street, P.O. Box 2760 Station "A," Champaign, Illinois 61820.