

ISF Plans 13th World Congress

The 13th World Congress of the International Society for Fat Research will be held in Marseilles, France, from August 30 to September 4, 1976, by invitation of the Laboratoire National des Matieres Grasses, the Institut des Corps Gras, and the Association Francaise pour l'Etude des Corps Gras.

About 500 scientists, industrial managers, and technicians are preregistered for the Congress, to be held at the Faculty of Medicine and Pharmacy.

Five plenary lectures will be presented by P. Desnuelle of France, F.D. Gunstone of the U.K., J. Hollo of Hungary, E.G. Perkins of the U.S., and Dr. Morice of France.

Numerous papers are planned in 11 symposia, which include (1) New Trends in Fat Hydrogenation, chaired by J.W.E. Coenen of The Netherlands; (2) Lipids Resorption and Transport, P. Metals and L. Sarda of France; (3) Dietetics and Nutritional Aspects, A.J. Vergroesen of The Netherlands; (4) Palm, Palmkernel, and Other Related Tropical Oils, M. Fleury of France; (5) Cosmetology and Dermochemistry, J. Cotte of France; (6) Industrial Lipochemistry, J.P. Helme of France; (7) New Aspects in Soap Technology, L.J. Monticelli of Italy; (8) Fats and Related Lipids from Animal Origin, S. Menard of France; (9) Proteins from Oilseeds, A. Uzzan of France; (10) Lipases and Lipoxidases from Vegetable Origin, R. Drapron of France; and (11) Economic Aspects: The Market of Oilseeds during an Economic Crisis, J. Merlet and G. Broche of France.

Original papers will be arranged in sections as follows: (A) Autoxidation and Thermooxidative Alteration, R. Marcuse of Sweden; (B) Nonglyceridic Components, C. Paquot of France; (C) Natural Fatty Acids Isomers, J.P. Wolff of France; (D) Instrumental Analytical Methods: Spectrometry and High Performance Liquid Chromatography, A. Prevot of France and E.G. Perkins of the U.S.; (E) Fundamental Lipochemistry: Catalytic Processes, New Synthesis and Reactions, F.D. Gunstone of the U.K.; (F) Physics of Lipids, R. Perron of France; (G) Surfactants (Surface Active Agents), W. Zwierzykowski of Poland; and (H) Lipids and Works of Art, A. Paleni of Italy.

As part of the Congress, an exhibition of scientific and industrial materials will be held in the Medical University hall.

Social events and programs for accompanying guests have been organized, and a post-Congress trip is planned.

For further information write: Comite d'Organisation du 13eme Congres I.S.F., c/o Laboratoire National des Matieres Grasses, Place Victor Hugo, F-13331 Marseille, Cedex 3, France; or to E.G. Perkins, Department of Food Science, University of Illinois, Urbana, IL 61801. The deadline for registration is April 15, 1976. ■

Lipids Symposium in Argentina

November 8-10, 1976

An International Symposium on Function and Biosynthesis of Lipids (Meeting of PAABS, SAIB, and IUB, No. 79) will be held at Sierra de la Ventana (Province of Buenos Aires, Argentina) on November 8-10, 1976, soon after the Annual Meeting of the Argentinean Biochemical Society, which will be held at the same resort area November 4-6, 1976. Subjects will include "Lipid Involvement in Membranogenesis," "Gangliosides," "Lipids in Neural Tissue," and "Essential Fatty Acids in Nutrition." For information about both meetings, contact:

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19th International Conference on the Biochemistry of Lipids

Paris, France, September 6-8, 1976
Presidents: Professors P. Desnuelle and F. Chevallier

The conference will be held at 27, rue Chaligny, Paris, and each day will be scheduled as follows:

900 - 1030	Conferences
1030 - 1100	Coffee break
1100 - 1230	Poster sessions
1400 - 1530	Poster sessions
1530 - 1730	Conferences

The conference will deal with cholesterol biosynthesis and metabolism, lipid-protein interactions, enzymes acting on lipid substrates, and other topics.

For information and registration forms, contact:

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