

## Calendar

### AOCS NATIONAL MEETINGS

- Annual Meeting, May 17-21, 1987, Fairmont Hotel, New Orleans, Louisiana.  
 Annual Meeting, May 8-12, 1988, Hilton and Hyatt Hotels, Phoenix, Arizona.  
 Annual Meeting, May 3-7, 1989, Convention Center, Cincinnati, Ohio.

### AOCS WORLD CONFERENCES

- World Conference on Biotechnology for the Fats and Oils Industry, Sept. 27-Oct. 2, 1987, Hamburg, West Germany.  
 Production, Processing and Uses of Jojoba (7th International Conference on Jojoba), sponsored by AOCS and the Jojoba Growers Association, Jan. 17-22, 1988, Phoenix, Arizona.

### AOCS SHORT COURSES

- Short Course on Polyunsaturated Fatty Acids and Eicosanoids, May 13-16, 1987, Biloxi, Mississippi.

Short Course on Lipid Oxidation, May 13-16, 1987, Biloxi, Mississippi.

Short Course on Vegetable Food Proteins: Preparation, Modification and Utilization, May 13-16, 1987, Food Protein R & D Center, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas.

Short Course on Fatty Acids, Sept. 13-16, 1987, Kings Island Resort, Ohio.

### 1987

#### May

20th annual Scanning Electron Microscopy/1987, May 3-8, 1987, Hamilton, Ontario, California, sponsored by Scanning Electron Microscopy (SEM). Contact: SEM Inc., AMF O'Hare, Chicago, IL 60666-0507; telephone 312-529-6677.

7th International Rapeseed Congress, May 11-14, 1987, Posnan, Poland. Contact: Prof. J. Krzy-

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## On the Cover

Calgene, a plant genetic engineering firm in Davis, California, provided the cover photograph to demonstrate biotechnological work with cell and tissue cultures to regenerate plant cells into whole plants. Biotechnology for the fats and oils industry will be the focus for the world conference slated for Sept. 27-Oct. 2, 1987, in Hamburg, West Germany. A preview of that conference and a look at the tentative technical program are included on pages 468-474. In addition, an article on biotechnology's application to oleochemicals begins on page 563, while the Technical section includes an article (page 509) by S. Koritala and coauthors on "Biochemical Modification of Fats by Microorganisms: A Preliminary Survey." Other features include a proposed new fish oil method, published in the Methodology section of the news.

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