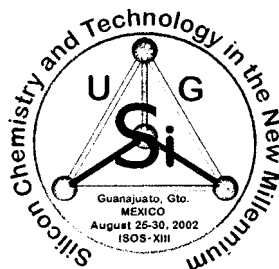


Announcement



INVITATION

The University of Guanajuato cordially invites you to attend and participate in the XIII International Symposium on Organosilicon Chemistry to be held in the City of Guanajuato, Gto. México from August 25 to August 30, 2002.

The 35th Organosilicon Symposium annually held in USA or Canada will be simultaneously organized in Guanajuato city as well.

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SYMPOSIUM WEB PAGE

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www.ugto.mx/Eventos/ISOSXIII/index.html

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

The program includes applied and basic aspects of organosilicon chemistry in the regular format of invited plenary lectures, section lectures, contributed oral and poster presentation. A special plenary lecture by the Kipping Award recipient will be scheduled. The topics covered are suggested to be:

- New compounds and new reactions in organosilicon chemistry
- Silicon polymers and oligomers
- Organic synthesis using organosilicon compounds
- Theoretical aspects of organosilicon compounds and reactions
- Silicones and polysiloxanes and related materials
- Reactive intermediates and gas phase chemistry
- Organosilicon compounds of industrial interest
- Silicon compounds in architectural restoration
- Biological aspects of organosilicon chemistry
- Organosilicon sol-gel chemistry
- Coordination chemistry of silicon species
- Recent advances in the direct synthesis process
- Silicon production and organosilicon precursors
- Low energy synthesis of organosilicon compounds and materials
- Inorganic silicon chemistry
- Transition metal-silicon chemistry

IMPORTANT DATES

Please note the following important dates:

Pre-registration: May 30, 2001

Second circular and call for papers: September 2001

Submission of abstracts: February 28, 2002

Dead line for early registration: April 30, 2002