

Announcement

International Symposium on Olefin Metathesis and Related Chemistry: ISOM XIV

The Organizing Committee is pleased to invite you to attend the 14th International Symposium on Olefin Metathesis and Related Chemistry to be held at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in Cambridge (Boston), MA, from Sunday, August 5 through noon Thursday, August 9, 2001. The lectures will emphasize "well-defined," isolable catalysts based on Mo or Ru, among them new, highly active Ru catalysts and the first efficient Mo catalysts for asymmetric olefin metathesis reactions, and their applications to ROMP and organic synthesis. Recent developments in the area of olefin polymerization will also be emphasized, especially those aimed at controlling polymer structure and/or molecular weight through catalyst design. It is hoped that approximately 100 posters will be presented in two sessions. The official language of the symposium will be English. All details can be found at the conference web site, <http://web.mit.edu/rrs/ISOM>.

The following are confirmed speakers: Jean-Marie Basset, John Bercaw, Maurice Brookhart, Michael R. Buchmeiser, Uwe Bunz, Christopher Cummins, W. James Feast, Robert H. Grubbs, Amir H. Hoveyda, Thomas R. Hoye, Ezat Khosravi, Toshio Masuda, Steve Nolan, Jun Okuda, Richard R. Schrock, Susannah Scott, Lawrence R. Sita, Franz Stelzer, Emma Thorn-Csanyi, Gerard van Koten, and Ken Wagener.

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