

Calendar

Event	Date and venue	Details from
1994		
Polymat 94	19–22 September <i>London, UK</i>	The Institute of Materials, 1 Carlton House Terrace, London SW1Y 5DB, UK
Pacific Conference on Rheology and Polymer Processing (PCR 94)	26–30 September <i>Kyoto, Japan</i>	PRC 94, Research Center for Biomedical Engineering, Kyoto University, Shogoin, Sakyo-ku, Kyoto 606-01, Japan
NATO Advanced Study Institute on Rheological Fundamentals of Polymer Processing	26 September–8 October <i>Algarve, Portugal</i>	Jose Covas, University of Minho, Braga, Portugal
Polyurethanes 94	27–28 September <i>Blackpool, UK</i>	Honorary Secretary, Urethane Committee, 33 Parsonage Road, Withington, Manchester M20 4PS, UK
International Symposium on Fracture and Durability of Polymers and Composites	28–30 September <i>Qindao, China</i>	Dr T Kuriyama, College of Engineering, Yamagata University, 4-2-16 Jonan, Yondzawa-city 992, Japan
Polymer Surfaces and Interfaces	2–5 October <i>Cape Cod, MA, USA</i>	Diane M Morrill, Division of Polymer Chemistry, Virginia Polytechnic Institute, 1103 Hahn Hall, Blacksburg, VA 24061-0344, USA
Federation of Analytical Chemistry and Spectroscopy Societies, 21st Annual Conference	2–7 October <i>St Louis, MO, USA</i>	J A Brown, FACSS National Office, 198 Thomas Johnson Drive, Ste S-2, Frederick, MD 21702-4317, USA
EUROPLAST 94, The International Plastics and Rubber Exhibition	3–7 October <i>Paris, France</i>	Janine Aubouy, Groupe Blenheim, 22–24 rue du President Wilson, F 92532 Levallois-Perret Cedex, Paris, France
2nd International Conference on Nanostructured Materials	3–7 October <i>Stuttgart, Germany</i>	H-E Schaeffer, Universität Stuttgart, Institute für Theoretische und Angewandte Physik, Pfaffenwaldring 57, D-70550 Stuttgart, Germany
Polypropylene 94—3rd Annual International Conference: 'Applications, Markets and Business Development'	4–5 October <i>Zurich, Switzerland</i>	Horst Maack, President, Maack Business Services, Plastics Technology and Marketing, Moosacherstrasse 14, CH-8804 Zurich, Switzerland
5th European Polymer Federation Symposium on Polymeric Materials	9–12 October <i>Basel, Switzerland</i>	Conference Secretariat, Conference Center Basel, Messeplatz 21, CH-4021 Basel, Switzerland
Properties of Polymers and Their Blends	10–11 October <i>Ontario, Canada</i>	Jim Heaps, Stochem Inc, 106 Summerlea Road, Brampton, Ontario L6T 4X3, Canada
FGM 94 – 3rd International Symposium on Structural and Functional Gradient Materials	10–12 October <i>Lausanne, Switzerland</i>	FGM 94, Swiss Federal Institute of Technology of Lausanne, Materials Department, LMM, CH-1015 Lausanne, Switzerland
Second European Conference on Smart Structures and Materials	11–13 October <i>Glasgow, UK</i>	P Gardiner, Smart Structures Research Institute, Royal College Building, 204 George Street, Glasgow G1 1XW, UK
26th International SAMPE Technical Conference	18–20 October <i>Atlanta, GA, USA</i>	SAMPE, PO Box 2459, Covina, CA 91722, USA
International Polypropylene Conference	24–25 October <i>London, UK</i>	Ms M Peacock, Conference Department (C446), The Institute of Materials, 1 Carlton House Terrace, London SW1Y 5DB, UK
Speciality Plastics 94	24–26 October <i>Zurich, Switzerland</i>	Horst Maack, President, Maack Business Services, Plastics Technology and Marketing, Moosacherstrasse 14, CH-8804 Zurich, Switzerland
Fourth Post-Doctoral Course on Degradation and Stabilization of Polymeric Materials	24–28 October <i>Clermont-Ferrand, France</i>	Professor J Lemaire, Laboratoire de Photochimie URA CNRS 433, Université Blaise Pascal, 63177-Aubiere Cedex, France
10th International SPE RETEC – Photopolymers	31 October–2 November <i>Ellenville, NY, USA</i>	Dr M Khojasteh, IBM Microelectronics, 1580 Route 52, B/300-Z/40E, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533, USA
5th International SPE RETEC – Polyimides	2–4 November <i>Ellenville, NY, USA</i>	Dr M Khojasteh, IBM Microelectronics, 1580 Route 52, B/300-Z/40E, Hopewell Junction, NY 12533, USA
First Mediterranean Exhibition of Technical Innovation	5–12 November <i>Naples, Italy</i>	Mrs Gaetana Santoro, MEDNET Secretariat, c/o Institute of Research and Technology of Plastic Materials, 80072 Arco Felice, Via Toiano 6, Naples, Italy

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IUPAC – International Symposium on Functional and High Performance Polymers	14–16 November <i>Taipei, Taiwan</i>	Professor Ging-Ho Hsiue, IPST Secretariat, National Tsing Hua University, Department of Chemical Engineering, Hsinchu, Taiwan 300, ROC
Ionizing Radiation and Polymers	14–19 November <i>Guadeloupe, France</i>	Alain Le Moel, DSM/DRECA/SRSIM/LPI, CEA-CE Saclay, F-91191 Gif Sur Yvette Cedex, France
Second Asia Pacific Conference on Materials Processing	16–18 November <i>Convention City, Singapore</i>	Conference Secretariat, 2nd Asia Pacific Conference on Materials Processing, c/o Applied Research Corporation, Engineering E4-04-11, National University of Singapore, Kent Ridge Crescent, Singapore 0511

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Third International Conference on Polymer Characterization

11-13 January, 1995

University of North Texas, Denton

Scientists and engineers from over 30 countries will make presentations on novel characterization techniques and synthesis and their relationship to processing, manufacturing and properties, with an emphasis on service performance and lifetime predictions.

Research presentations will be in both oral and a highly interactive poster format. An International Student Prize will be awarded for a contribution in either format.

Tutorials and hands-on sessions on using the Differential Scanning Calorimeter (DSC), Thermogravimetric Analyzer (TGA), Thermomechanical Analyzer (TMA), Dynamic Mechanical Analysis (DMA), Liquid and Gas Chromatography (LC/GC) are being sponsored by the Perkin Elmer Corporation. A tutorial on biodegradability of polymers is also planned.

Abstracts of intended research presentations with the preferred (oral or poster) format indicated are due September 1, 1995. Registration fees are \$ 150 for members of the Materials Research Society, Society of Plastics Engineers, American Chemical Society and American Physical Society, \$ 50 for students from universities in Texas and \$ 250 for all others.

Further information may be obtained from:

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