

Calendar

Event	Date and venue	Details from
1994		
10th Annual Meeting of the Polymer Processing Society	3-7 April <i>Akron, OH, USA</i>	Polymer Processing Society, c/o Metratext Enr, 13400 A David, St-Janvier, Quebec J0N 1L0, Canada
Materials Research Society Spring Meeting 1994	4-8 April <i>San Francisco, CA, USA</i>	David Sours, Manager, MRS Public Relations, Materials Research Society, 9800 McKnight Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15237, USA
Third European Symposium on Controlled Drug Delivery	6-8 April <i>Noordwijk aan Zee, The Netherlands</i>	Mrs A D Kamphuis, University of Twente/CCBMT, PO Box 217, 7500 AE Enschede, The Netherlands
Deformation, Yield and Fracture of Polymers	11-14 April <i>Cambridge, UK</i>	Mrs Debbie Schorer, Conference Department (C406), The Institute of Materials, 1 Carlton House Terrace, London SW1Y 5DB, UK
39th International SAMPE Symposium and Exhibition	11-14 April <i>Anaheim, CA, USA</i>	SAMPE, PO Box 2459, Covina, CA 91722, USA
6th International Conference on Near Infrared Spectroscopy	18-22 April <i>Lorne, Victoria, Australia</i>	Conference Secretariat, NIR-94, Pastoral and Veterinary Institute, Mt Napier Road, Private Bag 105, Hamilton, Victoria 3300, Australia
First Iranian International Conference on Polymer Science and Technology	2-4 May <i>Shiraz, Iran</i>	Dr S A Hashemi, PRCI, PO Box 14185/485, Tehran, Iran
Nanofabrication and Biosystems: Frontiers and Challenges	8-12 May <i>Kona, Hawaii</i>	Engineering Foundation Conferences, 345 E 47th Street, New York, NY 10017, USA
Deauville Conference - 13th International Symposium on Microchemical Techniques and 2nd Symposium on Analytical Sciences	16-20 May <i>Montreaux, Switzerland</i>	Deauville Conference 94, 7 rue d'Argout, 75002 Paris, France
MTQ 94	17-19 May <i>Birmingham, UK</i>	Centre Exhibitions, NEC Limited, Birmingham B40 1NT, UK
International Symposium on Polymer Analysis and Characterization	23-25 May <i>Les Diablerets, Switzerland</i>	Professor M Rinaudo, CERMAV-CNRS, BP 53X, 38041 Grenoble Cedex, France
3rd International Symposium on Thermoplastic Elastomers	24-26 May <i>Szczecin, Poland</i>	Dr Zbigniew Roslaniec, 3rd International Symposium on Thermoplastic Elastomers, Technical University of Szczecin, Al Piastow 17, 70-310 Szczecin, Poland
EUROMAT - International Conference on Materials Testing	30 May-1 June <i>Budapest, Hungary</i>	OMBKE, Budapest, Hungary
SAMPE 94 - 15th International Conference & Exhibition European Chapter	8-10 June <i>Toulouse, France</i>	Europa Organisation, 40 Boulevard des Recollets, BP 4006, 31405 Toulouse Cedex, France
Biodegradable Polymers 94	13-14 June <i>Ann Arbor, MI, USA</i>	ECM, PO Box 700272, Plymouth, MI 48170, USA
Polymer Blends and Alloys	14-17 June <i>Luzern, Switzerland</i>	Dr A V Patsis, Institute for Materials Science, State University of New York, New Paltz, NY 12561, USA
NATO Advanced Study Institute on Materials Science and Implant Orthopedic Surgery II	19 June-2 July <i>Crete, Greece</i>	Professor Nir Kossovsky, Department of Pathology, UCLA Medical Center, 10833 Le Conte Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90024-1732, USA
16th International Conference on Advances in the Stabilization and Controlled Degradation of Polymers	20-22 June <i>Luzern, Switzerland</i>	Dr A V Patsis, Institute for Materials Science, State University of New York, New Paltz, NY 12561, USA
21st International Symposium on Controlled Release of Bioactive Materials	27 June-1 July <i>Nice, France</i>	Controlled Release Society, Administrative Office, 1020 Milwaukee Avenue, Suite 235, Deerfield, IL 60015, USA
8th CIMTEC - International Conference on Modern Materials and Technologies	29 June-4 July <i>Florence, Italy</i>	8th CIMTEC, PO Box 174, 48018 Faenza, Italy
European Conference on Synchrotron Radiation in Materials Science	3-9 July <i>Warrington, UK</i>	Professor G N Greaves, Daresbury Laboratory, Warrington, WA4 4AD, UK

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Silicon-Containing Polymers	6-8 July <i>Canterbury, UK</i>	Dr R G Jones, Centre for Materials Research, Chemical Laboratory, University of Kent, Canterbury, Kent CT2 7NH, UK
MACROAKRON 94: 35th IUPAC International Symposium on Macromolecules	11-15 July <i>Akron, OH, USA</i>	Ms Cathy Manus-Gray, Symposium Coordinator, The University of Akron, Akron, OH 44325-3909, USA
11th European Symposium on Polymer Spectroscopy	20-22 July <i>Valladolid, Spain</i>	Professor J M Pastor, ESOPS-11, Fisica de la Materia Condensada, Facultad de Ciencias, Universidad de Valladolid, 47005-Valladolid, Spain
ISM/ASM Convention	24-27 July <i>Montreal, Canada</i>	ASM International, Materials Park, OH 44073, USA
35th Microsymposium on Polymer Networks	25-28 July <i>Prague, Czechoslovakia</i>	P Cefelin, Institute of Macromolecular Chemistry, Czechoslovak Academy of Sciences, Heyrovskeho nam 18882/2, 162 06 Prague 6-Petriny, Czechoslovakia
International Conference on Synthetic Metals	25-29 July <i>Seoul, Korea</i>	Dr C Y Kim, KIST, PO Box 131, Cheongryang, Seoul 130-650, Korea
International Symposium on Bacterial Polyhydroxyalkanotes (ISBP 94)	14-18 August <i>Montreal, Canada</i>	ISBP Secretariat, Conference Office, McGill University, 550 Sherbrooke St West, West Tower, Suite 490, Montreal, Quebec, Canada H3A 1R9
1994 Fall National ACS Meeting	21-26 August <i>Washington, DC, USA</i>	Robson F Storey, Dept of Polymer Science, The University of Southern Mississippi, Box 10076, Hattiesburg, MS 39406-0076, USA

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ISPAC-7 7th International Symposium on Polymer Analysis and Characterization

Les Diablerets, Switzerland May 23-25, 1994

The purpose of ISPAC is to provide an international forum for the presentation of recent advances in the field of polymer analysis and characterization methodologies. This is a unique Symposium that brings together analytical chemists and polymer scientists involved in the analysis and characterization of polymers.

This three-day Symposium will consist of poster sessions, invited lecturers, and round-table discussions and information exchange on recent advances in polymer characterization approaches, techniques, and applications. Focus will be on molecular characteristics in relationship to properties of polymeric systems. Topics will include aqueous polymeric systems (water-soluble polymers, interacting systems, and physical and chemical gels) and heterogeneous polymeric materials (blends, composites, and multilayered materials). In addition, an introductory course on polyelectrolytes and the characterization of water-soluble polymers will precede the Symposium.

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