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Event	Date and venue	Details from
1997		
American Physical Society March Meeting	17–21 March <i>Kansas City, MO, USA</i>	APS Meetings Department, One Physics Ellipse, College Park, MD 20740-3844, USA Tel: (301) 209-3286. Fax: (301) 209-0866 E-mail: meetings@aps.org
Fifteenth Annual Meeting and Conference of the Tire Society	18–19 March <i>Akron, OH, USA</i>	Douglas J. Slagh, Michelin North Americas, Inc., CTA/Q, Building 55, PO Box 1987, Greenville, SC 29602, USA E-mail: Doug.Slagh@US.Michelin.com
MRS Spring Meeting	31 March–4 April <i>San Francisco, CA, USA</i>	Materials Research Society, 9800 McKnight Rd, Pittsburgh, PA 15237-6006, USA Tel: (412) 367-3003. Fax: (412) 367-4373 World Wide Web: http://www.mrs.org/ .MRS
Spring National ACS Meeting	13–18 April <i>San Francisco, CA, USA</i>	American Chemical Society, 1155 Sixteenth Street NW, Washington DC 20036, USA Fax: (202) 872 6128
APME '97—2nd International Conference on Advanced Polymers via Macromolecular Engineering	19–24 April <i>Orlando, USA</i>	B. Sar—APME '97, 1167 Roner 52, Suite 215, Fishkill, NY 12524, USA E-mail: 203-5636@mcimail.com
Euromat '97—5th European Conference on Advanced Materials, Processes and Applications	21–23 April <i>Maastricht, The Netherlands</i>	Euromat '97, PO Box 390, NL 3330 AJ Zwijndrecht, The Netherlands Tel: + 31 78619 2655. Fax: + 31 78619 5735. E-mail: bvm@metropolis.nl
Biorelated Polymers, Controlled Release Drugs, and Reactive Polymers	8–11 May <i>Xi'an and Dongguan, China</i>	Professor Jianbiao Ma, Institute of Polymer Chemistry, Nankai University, Tianjin 300071, People's Republic of China E-mail: sorp@sun.nankai.edu.cn
11th International Colloquium on Plasma Processes—CIP '97	25–29 May <i>Le Mans, France</i>	Societe Francaise du Vide, 19 rue du Renard, 75004 Paris, France Tel: + 33 1 53 01 90 30. Fax: + 33 1 42 78 63 20
Ion-Containing Polymers	22–27 June <i>Colby-Sawyer, NH, USA</i>	Gordon Research Center, University of Rhode Island, PO Box 984, West Kingston, RI 02892-0984, USA Tel: (401) 783-4011. Fax: (401) 783-7644 E-mail: grc@grcmail.grc.uri.edu
Polymer Colloids	29 June–4 July <i>Tilton School, NH, USA</i>	Gordon Research Center, University of Rhode Island, PO Box 984, West Kingston, RI 02892-0984, USA Tel: (401) 783-4011. Fax: (401) 783-7644 E-mail: grc@grcmail.grc.uri.edu
9th International Conference on Surface and Colloid Science	6–12 July <i>Sofia, Bulgaria</i>	Professor Dotchi Exerowa, Institute of Physical Chemistry, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, 1113 Sofia, Bulgaria E-mail: icses97@ipch.virbus.bg
International Symposium on Ionic Polymerization—IP'97	7–11 July <i>Paris, France</i>	Chantal Iannarelli, Congrès Scientifiques Services, IP'97, 2 Rue des Villarmains—BP 124, 92210 Saint Cloud, France Tel: 33(0)1 47 71 90 04. Fax: 33(0)1 47 71 90 05
38th Microsymposium—Recycling of Polymers	14–17 July <i>Prague, Czech Republic</i>	PMM Secretariat, Institute of Macromolecular Chemistry, Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic, Heyrovského nám. 2, 16206 Praha 6, Czech Republic Tel: (42-2) 360341. Fax: (42-2) 367981. E-mail: sympo@imc.cas.cz
Polymer Surfaces and Interfaces III	14–18 July <i>Durham, UK</i>	Professor R. W. Richards, IRC in Polymer Science and Technology, University of Durham, South Road, Durham DH1 3LE, UK Fax: + 44 191 374 4651 E-mail: R.W.Richards@durham.ac.uk

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Elastomers	20–25 July <i>Holderness School, NH, USA</i>	Gordon Research Center, University of Rhode Island, PO Box 984, West Kingston, RI 02892-0984, USA Tel: (401) 783-4011. Fax: (401) 783-7644 E-mail: grc@grcmail.grc.uri.edu
10th International Symposium on Polymer Analysis and Characterization—ISPAC-10	11–13 August <i>Toronto, Canada</i>	Professor Stephen T. Balke, Dept of Chemical Engineering and Applied Chemistry, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario, Canada M5S 1A4 Tel/Fax: 416-978-7495. E-mail: balke@ecf.toronto.edu
20th Annual Short Course—Advances in Emulsion Polymerization and Latex Technology	18–22 August <i>Davos, Switzerland</i>	Dr F. Joseph Schork, School of Chemical Engineering, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA 30332-0100, USA Tel: (404) 894-3274. Fax: (404) 894-2866 E-mail: joseph.schork@che.gatech.edu
IPCM '97—5th International Conference on Interfacial Phenomena in Composite Materials	1–3 September <i>Eger, Hungary</i>	Professor B. Pukánszky, Dept of Plastics and Rubber Technology, Technical University of Budapest, PO Box 92, H-1521 Budapest, Hungary Tel: 361 463 2015. Fax: 361 463 3474 E-mail: Pukanszky@ch.bme.hu
Polymer Degradation Discussion Group: Polymer Additives—Performance and Applications	3–5 September <i>Guildford, UK</i>	Dr N. C. Billingham, The Chemistry Laboratory, University of Sussex, Brighton BN1 9QJ, UK Tel: (+44) 1273 678313. Fax: (+44) 1273 677196 E-mail: N.Billingham@sussex.ac.uk
Fall National ACS Meeting	7–11 September <i>Las Vegas, NV, USA</i>	William Brittain, Department of Polymer Science, University of Akron, Akron, OH 44325-3909, USA Tel: (216) 972-5147 E-mail: brittain@charles.polymer.uakron.edu
FRPM'97—6th European Meeting on Fire Retardancy of Polymeric Materials	24–26 September <i>Lille, France</i>	Professor R. Delobel, LCAPCS, ENSCL, BP 108, 59652 Villeneuve d'Ascq Cedex, France Tel: +33-20 43 49 25. Fax: +33-20 43 65 84
Advances in Polyolefins	29 September–1 October <i>The Inn at Napa Valley, CA, USA</i>	J. E. McGrath, Department of Chemistry, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA 24061-0344, USA Tel: 540-231-5976. Fax: 540-231-8517 E-mail: jmcgrath@chemserver.chem.vt.edu
11th International Conference on Photopolymers and International Conference on Polyimides and Other Low <i>K</i> Dielectrics	6–10 October <i>McAfee, NJ, USA</i>	Dr Mahmond M. Khojasteh, IBM Corp., Microelectronics Division, B/300-40E, 1580 Route 52, Hopewell Junction, New York 12533, USA Tel: (914) 894-5458. Fax: (914) 892-6256. E-mail: mkhojasteh@vnet.ibm.com
6th SPSJ International Polymer Conference (IPC 97)	20–24 October <i>Kusatsu, Japan</i>	IPC Secretariat, The Society of Polymer Science (Japan), Nagaoka Building, 2-4-2 Tsukiji, Chuo-ku, Tokyo 104, Japan Tel: (+81) 3 3543 3765. Fax: (+81) 3 3545 8560 E-mail: LDU00517@niftyserve.or.jp
5th Pacific Polymer Conference	26–30 October <i>Kyongju, Korea</i>	Professor Sung Chul Kim, Department of Chemical Engineering, KAIST 373-1, Kusong-dong, Yusong-gu, Taejeon 305-701, Korea Tel: (+82) 42 869 8431, 3914. Fax: (+82) 42 869 8430 E-mail: kimsc@sorak.kaist.ac.kr
Postdoctoral Course on Degradation, Stabilization and Reactive Modification of Polymers	26–31 October <i>Turin, Italy</i>	Ms Giusy Spinasant, COREP, C. Duca degli Abruzzi, 24, 10129 Torino, Italy Tel: (+39) 11 564 5103. Fax: (+39) 11 564 5199 E-mail: giusys@athena.polito.it
Time Dependent and Nonlinear Effects in Polymers and Composites	10–11 November <i>San Diego, CA, USA</i>	R. A. Schapery, Department of Aerospace Engineering and Engineering Mechanics, University of Texas, Austin, TX 78712, USA Tel: (512) 471-3924
5th Chemical Congress of North America	11–15 November <i>Quintana Roo, Mexico</i>	5NACC Congress Secretariat, American Chemical Society, Room 420, 1155 16th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20036, USA Tel: 202 872 4396. Fax: 202 872 6128
Polymer Processing	26–28 November <i>Singapore</i>	The Polymer Processing Society Asia/Australia Regional Meeting, c/o Ontako Conference Secretariat, 9 Kallang Place, #04-09, Singapore 1233

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International Conference on Rubbers	12–14 December <i>Calcutta, India</i>	Professor S. K. De, Rubber Technology Centre, Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur 721302, India Fax: (91) 3222 2239
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37th IUPAC, MACRO '98	13–17 July <i>Gold Coast, Australia</i>	Macro 98 Secretariat, University of Queensland, Department of Chemistry, Queensland 4072, Australia Fax: 617 3365 4299. E-mail: macro98@chem.chemistry.uq.edu.au

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