

## Information

### Competitions for gold medals and prizes named after outstanding scientists held by the Russian Academy of Sciences in the field of chemical sciences in 1998

The Russian Academy of Sciences announces competitions for gold medals and prizes named after outstanding scientists. The awarding of each of these prizes is timed to a significant date associated with the life and activities of the scientist after whom the prize is named.

**The D. I. Mendeleev Gold Medal** is awarded for the most outstanding works in the field of chemical science and engineering.

Papers should be submitted by November 7, 1997.

**The V. G. Khlopin Prize** is awarded for prominent works in the field of radiochemistry.

Papers should be submitted by October 26, 1997.

**The S. V. Lebedev Prize** is awarded for the best works in the field of chemistry and technology of synthetic rubber and other synthetic polymers.

Papers should be submitted by April 25, 1998.

**The M. M. Shemyakin Prize** is awarded for the most notable works in the field of bioorganic chemistry.

Papers should be submitted by April 26, 1998.

**The I. P. Bardin Prize** is awarded for the most outstanding works in the field of metallurgy.

Papers should be submitted by August 13, 1998.

**The P. A. Rebinder Prize** is awarded for the most notable works in the field of colloidal chemistry and the chemistry of surface phenomena.

Papers should be submitted by July 3, 1998.

**The A. A. Balandin Prize** is awarded for the best works in the field of catalysis.

Papers should be submitted by September 20, 1998.

Detailed information on the competitions and on drawing up the necessary documents is available by phone. Tel.: 007 (095) 237 7005 or 237 9965. See also *Russ. Chem. Bull.*, 1994, **43**, 511.

### Congresses, Conferences, Symposia, Meetings, and Seminars in the Field of Chemical Sciences Held in 1997

#### International Conference on Analytical Chemistry

Moscow, Russian Federation (L. N. Kolomiets, Scientific Council on Chromatography of the RAS, 31 Leninsky prosp., 117915 Moscow, Russian Federation.  
Tel.: 007 (095) 952 0065, 955 4685.  
Fax: 007 (095) 952 5308, 952 0065.  
E-mail: larionov@lmm.phyche.msk.su).  
June 15–21, 1997.

#### II International Conference on Mechanochemistry and Mechanical Activation

Novosibirsk, Russian Federation (N. Lyakhov, Institute of Solid-State Chemistry, Siberian Branch of the RAS, 18 ul. Kutateladze, 630128 Novosibirsk, Russian Federation.  
Tel.: 007 (383 2) 32 8683. Fax: 007 (383 2) 32 2847.  
E-mail: conf@solid.nsk.su).  
August 12–16, 1997.