

Announcement

Gordon Research Conference on Computational Chemistry

A *Gordon Research Conference on Computational Chemistry* is planned for August 18–22, 1986, at Colby-Sawyer College, New London, New Hampshire, USA.

The focus of this new conference will be on applications of molecular mechanics and quantum mechanics to practical research questions in organic, inorganic, and biological chemistry. Work that uses molecular mechanics and quantum mechanics in tandem will be of special interest. Molecular graphics, molecular modeling studies of reaction mechanisms, computer-aided synthetic strategies, protein folding, and supercomputers will also be featured.

Among the scientists giving papers will be: L. C. Allen, N. L. Allinger, C. F. Dykstra, W. A. Goddard, K. N. Houk, W. L. Jorgensen, D. A. Kleier, P. Kollman, J. M. McKelvey, E. Osawa, N. S. Ostlund, W. G. Richards, M. Simonetta, J. J. P. Stewart, and W. C. Still.

The final program and information about registration and housing will be published in the first March issue of *Science*. Registration forms are available from Dr. A. M. Cruickshank, Gordon Research Center, Kingston, RI 02881-0801, USA.

Scientists who would like to contribute a poster paper should send a preliminary title and outline or abstract to one of the chairmen as soon as possible.

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