



## Announcement

7th HARDEN DISCUSSION MEETING

11–13 September 1992

### Physical methods for glycopolymer characterisation

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A weekend discussion meeting to be held at Eynsham Hall, Oxfordshire, organised by the Techniques and Carbohydrate Groups of the UK Biochemical Society together with the Italian Biochemical Society and the Norwegian Biopolymer Laboratory.

This meeting will involve a detailed consideration of the potential and limitations of physical techniques currently used for the study of polysaccharides and glycoconjugates. Topics for discussion will include x-ray methods, electron microscopy, NMR, mass spectrometry, molecular dynamics, circular dichroism, rheological, hydrodynamic and thermodynamic methods and light scattering.

Invited speakers and discussion leaders include:

Atkins (Bristol), Laggner (Graz), Stokke (Trondheim), Sheehan (Manchester), Chanzy (Grenoble), van Halbeek (Georgie, USA), Grasdalen (Trondheim), Casu (Milan), Dell (London), Elgsaether (Trondheim), Brant

(Irvine), Morris (Silsoe), Ross-Murphy (London), Hardingham (London), Dwek (Oxford), Gallagher (Manchester), Berth (Potsdam), Cesaro (Trieste), Reynaers (Leuven), Carlstedt (Lund), Smidsrød (Trondheim), Mitchell (Nottingham), Crescenzi (Trieste)

The organising committee are:

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