

## **Preliminary Announcement**

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### **International Symposium on Cereal Carbohydrates, Edinburgh, 9–11 August 1988**

A three-day symposium in the biennial series of meeting on Cereal Carbohydrates will be held at the Heriot-Watt University, Edinburgh in August 1988, during the week preceding the XIVth International Carbohydrate Symposium to be held in Stockholm from 14–19 August 1988. The symposium is being organised jointly by Heriot-Watt University, the Food Chemistry Group of the Royal Society of Chemistry, and the Food Group Cereals Panel of the Society of Chemical Industry.

The programme will cover both fundamental and commercially applied aspects of cereal carbohydrates, comparative aspects of different cereals will be emphasised, and the papers will relate to applications in food, animal feed, malting and brewing. The following topics will be covered:

Carbohydrates in relation to grain structure, physiology, and functionality.

Starch chemistry, biochemistry, and granule structure.

Non-starch polysaccharides, structure, function, and nutritional importance.

Starch—nutritional importance and utilisation.

Current and potential uses of cereal carbohydrates and their derivatives, including hydrolysates.

In addition to papers given by invited speakers, poster presentations will form an important part of the symposium.

For further information, instructions on poster format, etc., please write to Professor D. J. Manners, Department of Brewing and Biological Sciences, Heriot-Watt University, Chambers Street, Edinburgh EH1 1HX, Scotland.