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Information

SECOND INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON QUANTITATIVE LUMINESCENCE SPECTROMETRY IN BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES

An international symposium on quantitative luminescence spectrometry in biomedical sciences, sponsored by the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences of the State University of Ghent, the National Foundation of Scientific Research (N.F.W.O.—F.N.R.S.), and the Ministry of Education, will be held in Ghent, Belgium, from Monday, 11th May to Thursday, 14th May 1987, at the Farmaceutisch Instituut.

The scope of the symposium will be similar to that of the first meeting held in Ghent, 1984, and will cover current research on all aspects of luminescence analysis.

The scientific program will consist of plenary and invited lectures, submitted research papers and posters.

Five plenary lectures will be presented by outstanding specialists in the field of quantitative luminescence spectrometry: U. A. Brinkman (Free University of Amsterdam): luminescence detection in H.P.L.C.; J. C. Hummelen (State University of Groningen): thermochemiluminescence techniques; L. J. Kricka (Queen Elizabeth Medical Centre, Birmingham): chemiluminescence immunoassays; S. G. Schulman (University of Florida): fluorescence techniques; O. S. Wolfbeis (Karl-Franzens University, Graz): fiber optical sensors.

Contributed papers (20 minute lectures or poster communications) will cover the following topics: drug and bioanalysis via fluorescence and phosphorescence (LTP, RTP, micellar); fluorescence and chemiluminescence immunoassays; detection techniques in chromatography (fluorescence, RTPL,...); solid surface luminescence methods; thermochemiluminescence techniques; chemical derivatiz-

ation methods; use of fluorescence labels; luminescence applications and drug metabolism, clinical chemistry, biochemistry, pharmacokinetics, toxicology, ecology, protein tagging.

The Conference language will be English. There will be an exhibition of commercial instruments for luminescence analysis.

As with the earlier symposium, the Proceedings will be published in a special issue of *Analytica Chimica Acta* (Editor Dr A. M. G. MacDonald, Birmingham).

Information for authors will be provided in later announcements.

Authors who wish to present papers (oral or poster) should submit abstracts before December 31, 1986.

The symposium registration fee will be about 100 US \$ or 5.500 BF. This fee includes a copy of the final program, an abstracts volume, a copy of the Proceedings; part of the social events and refreshments during the breaks. Wagons-Lits Tours, Cantersteen 41, B-1000-Brussels has been appointed the Official Travel Agent.

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HPLC '86, the Tenth International Symposium on Column Liquid Chromatography, will be held at the Sheraton Palace Hotel, San Francisco, May 18–23, 1986. The Symposium will cover all aspects of modern liquid chromatography including microbore to preparative systems, novel detection systems, techniques for optimization of methods development, computer aided developments, along with the latest developments in theory, columns, instrumentation, as well as applications in life science, biotechnology, environmental and industrial applications. The Scientific Program will include both oral and poster papers. Discussion sessions will serve to augment the formal presentations and allow the participants to take an active part in exploring solutions to their chromatography problems, the future potential of HPLC, and the exchange of ideas.

HPLC '86, like its predecessors, will be organized by a permanent

international committee and an organizing committee, the latter chaired by Dr Ronald E. Majors. It will be supported by major chemical and chromatographic societies from throughout the world.

Authors wishing to present papers should send a definitive one-page, 300 word abstract (22×28 cm) on plain white paper to the Symposium Manager no later than November 15, 1985, stating their preference for oral or poster paper. Publication, subject to refereeing, will be in the *Journal of Chromatography*.

A technical exhibition of the latest liquid chromatography instrumentation, columns, and accessories is planned. Exhibitors interested in participating should direct their inquiries to the Symposium Manager.

A full social program will be offered as part of the Symposium, including receptions, day and evening tours to places of cultural, ethnic and historical interest in the San Francisco Bay Area, including Napa Valley and the Muir Woods Giant Redwoods.

All correspondence and requests for further information should be directed to:

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