

ANNOUNCEMENT

INTERNATIONAL ISOTOPE SOCIETY - BIRTH OF A NEW SOCIETY

The International Isotope Society (IIS) incorporated in the State of New Jersey, USA, is a new society to serve the needs of all scientists engaged in the now long established practice involving the synthesis and applications of isotopically labelled compounds.

The IIS will focus on:

- organising symposia, courses and workshops
- providing an interface between other professional groups and societies internationally
- assisting in providing a link between academic and industrial activities
- providing a forum for discussions between those working with isotopes in education, research and industry
- authoritatively presenting achievements to the general public through publications and other promotional activities thereby fostering public welfare, awareness and education

Membership is open to all scientists (and organisations) working with isotopically labelled compounds. The personal annual membership costs only US \$35 (Associate Membership for Public or Private Organisations is US \$350). It is planned to provide members with a Newsletter and members will be entitled to reduced fees at International Symposia organised by the Society.

The adopted scientific journal of the IIS is the Journal of Labelled Compounds and Radiopharmaceuticals published by John Wiley and Sons Limited.

The first major event of the Society will be the **THIRD INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON THE SYNTHESIS AND APPLICATIONS OF ISOTOPICALLY LABELLED COMPOUNDS TO BE HELD 17-21 JULY 1988 AT INNSBRUCK, AUSTRIA** and follows the two highly successful symposia on this topic held in Kansas City, USA (June 1982 and September 1985).

Founding Officers of the Society are:

President - Dr E Anthony Evans, UK
Secretary - Dr Alexander Susàn, USA
Treasurer - Dr Dale W Blackburn, USA
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