

Meetings

World congress on proteins

A World Congress on the Utilization of Vegetable Proteins in Human Foods and Animal Feedstuffs will be held Oct. 2-7, 1988, in Singapore.

Lars Wiedermann of the American Soybean Association is general chairman for the international meeting focusing on vegetable proteins. Co-chairman is Ken Beery of Central Soya Co. Inc. The meeting is being organized by the American Oil Chemists' Society.

The congress has been scheduled for the week following the ISF-JOCS meeting in Tokyo. Symposia chairpersons for the AOCS World Congress include Ed Lusas, David Sessa and Peter Wan.

For more information, contact Joan Dixon, AOCS Meetings Manager, AOCS, PO Box 5037, Station A, Champaign, IL 61820 USA.

Oils & fats conference

A symposium on the optimization of processing and refining of oils and fats (Symposium sobre optimizacion de procesos de refinacion en aceites y grasas) will be held Nov. 4-7, 1987, in Curaçao, the Netherlands Antilles, off the coast of Venezuela.

Technical talks will be presented both Nov. 5 and 6. Time will be reserved each day for discussion sessions as well. A welcoming reception is slated for 7 p.m., Nov. 4.

The symposium is geared for Spanish-speaking attendees, although simultaneous translation will be provided.

For more information, contact Química Sumex, S.A. de C.V., Apartado Postal 19-201, 03910 Mexico 19, D.F., Mexico.

Processing short course

A practical course focusing on canola oilseed and oil processing will be held Aug. 10-14, 1987, at the

1988 talks on processing

Plans for the 1988 technical program for the AOCS annual meeting in Phoenix, Arizona, May 8-12, include approximately 15 papers on fats and oils processing.

The aim is to have subjects that are new and state-of-the art for any processing steps, from crude oil to finished products.

Anyone with questions or suggestions prior to the official "Call for Papers" is encouraged to contact the session chairman, Roy Carr, President, POS Pilot Plant Corp., 118 Veterinary Rd., Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada S7N 2R4, telephone 306-665-7791, telex 074-2882, telefax 306-343-5966.

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The program will cover such areas as prepressing, extraction, oil refining, bleaching, hydrogenation, formulations, deodorization and crystallization in both lecture and pilot plant settings. A maximum of 28 registrants will be accepted.

For further information, contact Paul Fedec, short course chairman, at telephone 306-665-7791 or telefax 306-343-5966.

Analytical symposium

Robotics in the chemistry lab, bioanalytical chemistry, chemometrics and the use of analytical reference materials are among the topics at a symposium slated for Sept. 28-Oct. 1, 1987, at the National Bureau of Standards in Gaithersburg, Maryland.

The four-day symposium is entitled "Accuracy in Trace Analysis: Accomplishments, Goals, Challenges."

For more information, contact Harry S. Hertz, A309 Chemistry Bldg., National Bureau of Standards, Gaithersburg, MD 20899, telephone 301-975-3145.

Fats meeting

Fats for the Future II, an international conference on oils, fats and waxes, has been scheduled for Feb.

12-16, 1989, in Auckland, New Zealand.

Sponsors are the Royal Society of New Zealand and the New Zealand Institute of Chemistry. Organizers are the institute's oils and fats groups.

Topics planned include industrial applications/commercial aspects of trade, biochemical applications, analysis, nutrition, health, milkfat technology and world trade. The first such conference was held in 1983 in New Zealand.

AOAC meeting

The Association of Official Analytical Chemists (AOAC) will hold its 101st annual international meeting and exposition Sept. 14-17, 1987, at the Cathedral Hill Hotel, San Francisco, California.

The meeting will include symposia on robotics, biotechnology, industrial analytical chemistry, mycotoxins and cholesterol oxides. There also will be a regulatory round table discussion on seafood toxins.

For further details, contact AOAC, 1111 North 19th St., Suite 210, Arlington, VA 22209 USA.

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