

## Calendar

| Event                                                                                                              | Date and venue                                                                       | Details from                                                                                                |
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| Gordon Research Conference: Polymers (east)                                                                        | <b>2003</b><br>June 15–20<br><i>Mount Holyoke College,<br/>South Hadley, MA, USA</i> | <a href="http://www.grc.uri.edu/programs/2003/polyeast.htm">www.grc.uri.edu/programs/2003/polyeast.htm</a>  |
| APME-5 "Advanced Polymers Via Macromolecular Engineering"                                                          | June 21–26<br><i>Montreal, Canada</i>                                                | <a href="http://home.att.net/~pfi-apme">home.att.net/~pfi-apme</a>                                          |
| European Polymer Federation (EPF03) Europolymer Congress                                                           | June 23–27<br><i>Stockholm, Sweden</i>                                               | <a href="http://www.polymer.kth.se/aktuellt/epf_2003.htm">www.polymer.kth.se/aktuellt/epf_2003.htm</a>      |
| International Symposium on Ionic Polymerization                                                                    | June 30 – July 4,<br><i>Tremont Boston Hotel,<br/>Boston, MA, USA</i>                | <a href="http://www2.uakron.edu/cpspe/iupac/ip2003.htm">www2.uakron.edu/cpspe/iupac/ip2003.htm</a>          |
| 26th Australasian Polymer Symposium                                                                                | July 13–17<br><i>Noosa, Australia</i>                                                | <a href="http://www.polymer.org.au/26aps">www.polymer.org.au/26aps</a>                                      |
| 42nd Microsymposium: Degradation, Stabilization and Recycling of Polymers (2003 Prague Meetings on Macromolecules) | July 14–17<br><i>Prague, Czech Republic</i>                                          | <a href="http://www.imc.cas.cz/sympo/42micros.html">www.imc.cas.cz/sympo/42micros.html</a>                  |
| 3rd International Conference on Scanning Probe Microscopy of Polymers (SPMP 2003)                                  | July 15–18<br><i>Rolduc, The Netherlands</i>                                         | <a href="http://mtp.ct.utwente.nl/spmp2003/default.html">http://mtp.ct.utwente.nl/spmp2003/default.html</a> |
| 39th IUPAC Congress and 86th Conference of the Canadian Society of Chemistry: Chemistry at the Interfaces          | August 10–15,<br><i>Ottawa, Canada</i>                                               | <a href="http://www.nrc.ca/confserv/iupac2003">www.nrc.ca/confserv/iupac2003</a>                            |
| The 26th Annual Short Course: Advances in Emulsion Polymerization and Latex Technology                             | August 11–15,<br><i>Davos, Switzerland</i>                                           | <a href="http://www.che.gatech.edu/davos">http://www.che.gatech.edu/davos</a>                               |
| 17th International Bratislava Conference: Molecular Characterization of Polymers                                   | August 24–28,<br><i>Bratislava, Slovakia</i>                                         | <a href="http://www.savba.sk/polymer/">www.savba.sk/polymer/</a>                                            |
| ACS Fall Meeting                                                                                                   | September 7–11<br><i>New York, NY, USA</i>                                           | <a href="http://www.acs.org/meetings">www.acs.org/meetings</a>                                              |
| Controlled Polymer Architectures – From Micro to Meso Scale                                                        | September 12–14<br><i>Durham, UK</i>                                                 | <a href="http://www.chemsoc.org/CFCNF">www.chemsoc.org/CFCNF</a>                                            |
| Fire Retardancy and Protection of Materials '03                                                                    | September 17–19<br><i>Lille, Villeneuve d'Ascq<br/>France</i>                        | <a href="http://www.ensc-lille.fr/actu/frpm/frpm03.html">www.ensc-lille.fr/actu/frpm/frpm03.html</a>        |
| Polymers for Advanced Technologies (PAT)                                                                           | September 21–24<br><i>Radisson Bahia Mar Hotel,<br/>Ft. Lauderdale, Florida</i>      | <a href="mailto:lesiar@vt.edu">lesiar@vt.edu</a> (Lesia Robertson)                                          |
| Second International Workshop on Liquid Crystalline Elastomers                                                     | September 25–27<br><i>Freiburg i.Br., Germany</i>                                    | <a href="http://www.mpip-mainz.mpg.de/~pleiner/freib.html">www.mpip-mainz.mpg.de/~pleiner/freib.html</a>    |
| Bayreuth Polymer Symposium '03                                                                                     | September 28–30<br><i>Bayreuth, Germany</i>                                          | <a href="http://bps-bayreuth.de/">http://bps-bayreuth.de/</a>                                               |

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| International Conference on Modified Polymers (ModPol 2003)              | October 5-8<br><i>Bratislava, Slovakia</i>      | <a href="http://www.savloa.sk/conferences/ModPol2003.htm">www.savloa.sk/conferences/ModPol2003.htm</a>                         |
| Third World Congress NANOCOMPOSITES 2003: Bringing New Value to Polymers | November 10-12<br><i>San Francisco, CA, USA</i> | <a href="http://www.executive-conference.com/conferences/nano03.html">www.executive-conference.com/conferences/nano03.html</a> |
| 8th Pacific Polymer Conference                                           | November 24-27<br><i>Bangkok, Thailand</i>      | <a href="http://www.ppc8.thai.net">www.ppc8.thai.net</a>                                                                       |
| MRS Fall Meeting                                                         | December 2-6<br><i>Boston, MA, USA</i>          | <a href="http://www.mrs.org">www.mrs.org</a>                                                                                   |

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