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1 ABOUT THE NEWSLETTER / FROM YOUR NEWSLETTER EDITOR

The main purpose of the Newsletter is the same as that of IACIS, namely to promote international cooperation in colloid and interface science. It is hoped that through these letters colloid and interface scientists become better informed about forthcoming events, developments, and personal news from various countries.

So far, I have edited 39 Newsletters. The task is not too heavy and I receive much help from my secretary, Mrs. Willy Kleijne. Moreover, I am happy to add that many people around the world contribute by supplying items for the next NL. I appreciate all this help and, please, continue to keep me informed about relevant meetings, books and developments.

The conference agenda (item 6 of this NL) is not only meant to fill the travel agenda of IACIS members, but also to assist planners to look ahead and avoid overlap. Hence, please keep me posted, even if your plans are only provisional.

Going electronic?

More than once people have suggested to replace the printed Newsletter by one in electronic form, that could be downloaded by members, using some safety key. Reasons include: it is more modern, cheaper, and perhaps faster. To get some response from the IACIS membership, I sounded the (about 50) people who usually assist me in collecting information. Somewhat to my surprise the majority preferred to maintain the yellow book. The argument mostly came down to the overwhelming amount of information that nowadays is dispersed electronically, whereas the printed book is more tangible, and hence has more lasting impact. I invite everybody to share her or his opinion about this with me. Anyway we shall not lightly say farewell to the yellow book.

2 STATUS OF THE NEWSLETTER, LIABILITY

The first two Newsletters (henceforth abbreviated as NL 1 and NL 2), dated September 1978 and July 1979, respectively, were written under the auspices of the IUPAC Commission on Surface and Colloid Science (Commission I.6) before IACIS was formally established. Starting with NL-3 in June 1980 the Newsletters appear under IACIS auspices.

Parts of this NL may be copied provided the source is acknowledged. Although everything is verified to the best of our knowledge, errors may occur; IACIS cannot accept any responsibility for them.

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3 IACIS NEWS

3.1 Presidential Message

31 July 2005

Firstly, let me bring you up to date with regard to plans for the 12th and 13th IACIS-sponsored International Conferences on Surface and Colloid Science (ICSCS). The arrangements for the 12th meeting in October (15-20th) 2006 in Beijing are well on track. Prof. Rong Guo, who is the President of Yangzhou University, is the chairman of the organising committee. I visited China in March this year and met with the main conference organisers and viewed the proposed conference venue. The meeting will be held at the Beijing International Conference Centre (BICC), a large modern complex, conveniently located between the City Centre and the Airport. It has a large number of meeting rooms of various sizes, and will cater easily, therefore, for a multi-session scientific meeting; the largest will seat up to ~2000, and would be suitable for the plenary lectures. BICC also has many other functional rooms, plus a bank, shops, restaurants and coffee shops. It is directly joined to two high-class, large international-style, modern hotels with many facilities and which would provide a suitable location for the conference banquet. There is cheaper accommodation in the immediate vicinity. A website and flyers are being organized, for information and registration purposes.

It is proposed to hold six, one-hour plenary lectures, two on the first morning and then one on each of the following mornings. A list of plenary lecturers has now been agreed by the Chinese Organizing Committee, in conjunction with the Standing Committee of Council, and invitations have gone out in a letter signed jointly by myself and Prof. Guo. The first two plenary lectures will be: (1) by Prof. Long Jiang, of the Chinese Academy of Sciences, and a leading figure in Chinese colloid science for many years; (2) the IACIS Lecture. This is intended for someone who has made a significant contribution to IACIS, in addition to being world-renowned colloid/interface scientist. Bob Hunter, who fulfills both these criteria admirably, was selected and he has kindly accepted our invitation. Bob has been an outstanding

authority in the colloid world for a long time, and has produced several major textbooks on the subject. He is also a past President of IACIS (1992-4). Of the other four invited plenary lecturers, three acceptances have so far been received: Prof. Hans-Jürgen Butt (Max Planck Institute for Polymers, Mainz), Prof. Alfons van Blaaderen (Utrecht) and Dr Bob Thomas (Oxford). At the time of writing, we are still waiting to hear from the fourth!

Following the plenary lectures, several parallel sessions will be held each day, covering the following topics: interfaces and films, self-assembly, novel colloidal (including nano-) systems, polymer colloids and polymers in colloidal systems, dispersion properties, emulsions and foams, colloids in biology and medicine, applied and industrial colloidal systems. The Organizing Committee will be sending out invitation letters, within the next few months hopefully, to keynote speakers now that the plenary lectures are settled.

With regard to the 13th ICSCS, to be held in 2009, four applications were received by the end of June deadline. IACIS Council now has to choose the venue and we hope to announce the result this autumn.

One of the intentions, agreed at the last Council Meeting in Brazil was to try and form strong links with other cross-national colloid and interface societies. It is important that we increase significantly the number of members of IACIS worldwide. The current membership (July 2006) is 434. It is important that we widen the number of organisations with whom IACIS develops a "special link", to cover as great a geographical area as possible. The primary intention is that IACIS becomes widely recognised as the "umbrella" and linking organisation for colloid and interface science. To this end a strong link has already been established with ECIS (The European Colloid and Interface Society). IACIS members will be able to join ECIS (and vice-versa) through either parent organisation, at a reduced combined fee. The Standing Committee of Council is currently discussing with ECIS a joint application procedure. We hope to have this in place by the ECIS meeting in Norway this September.

I have also been having discussions with the colloid divisions of the RACI (Australia), the Japanese Chemical Society (I have put a letter in their Newsletter about IACIS), the Chinese Chemical Society and the American

Chemical Society. It is the intention that we will publicise each others' meetings, encourage attendance and, of course, membership. Each society with whom we establish a "special link" will have the right to nominate a representative to IACIS Council.

It was also agreed at the last Council Meeting that in future IACIS will only award financial support to colloid/interface societies organising international meetings in the form of specific "IACIS Travel Bursaries" (for suitable "needy" persons). It is the intention that the organisers decide on the bursaries, but inform IACIS to whom these bursaries are awarded. So far the Standing Committee of Council has agreed to award funding for IACIS bursaries to the following (post-Brazil) conferences under these rules:

The 3rd Interfaces against Pollution Meeting IAP2004 in Julich (May 2004)

The RACI meeting in Sydney (Feb 2005)

The ECIC meeting in Loughborough (June 2005)

The 13th Surfaces Forces Meeting in Moscow (June 2006)

The CME meeting in Lyon (3-6 Oct, 2006, so no direct clash with the ICSCS!).

I have received a list of names of those persons awarded bursaries from the meetings held to date.

I think that is all for now. I do hope that all IACIS members will make a special effort to be present at the next ICSCS in China in October 2006; it looks like being a great meeting!

Please do let me know of any matters you would like to raise with myself and the other members of the Standing Committee of Council.

With my best wishes,

Brian Vincent, president
brian.vincent@bristol.ac.uk

3.2 Silver Jubilee of IACIS

Simultaneously with creating plans for a wider scope of the future IACIS, of which you can read more in the Presidential Letter, IACIS celebrated the happy and memorable fact that it was formally established 25 years ago. More or less at the same time as the formal foundation of IACIS the journal *Colloids and Surfaces* was launched. This journal saw its 250th volume. The two anniversaries were celebrated together in a special issue, *Colloids Surfaces* 250 (2004). In the preface of this issue you can find recollections from the time prior to the formal establishment of our Association and from the time of the formal establishment of the first Council meeting.

Seizing the occasion, I like to acknowledge the initiatives of the late Geoff Parfitt, who was the initiator of both the journal and the Association. Had he still been with us he would have been happy to see both of his brain-children very much alive.

Hans Lyklema

4 IACIS-SPONSORED MEETINGS

4.1 International Conferences on Surface and Colloid Science (since 1979 under auspices of, and sponsored by, IACIS)

- History:
- 1st Conference, Budapest, Hungary, 1975
 - 2nd Conference, Puerto Rico, 1976
 - 3rd Conference, Stockholm, Sweden, 1979
 - 4th Conference, Jerusalem, Israel, 1981
 - 5th Conference, Potsdam NY, U.S.A., 1985
 - 6th Conference, Hakone, Japan, 1988
 - 7th Conference, Compiègne, France, 1991
 - 8th Conference, Adelaide, Australia, 1994
 - 9th Conference, Sofia, Bulgaria, 1997
 - 10th Conference, Bristol, U.K., 2000
 - 11th Conference, Iguassu Falls, Argentina/Brazil, 2003
- Future: 12th Beijing, China, 2006 - See item 6.75.

4.2 Other conferences sponsored or co-sponsored by IACIS

In addition to the large international conferences, IACIS has supported, and will support, smaller meetings, all of this in the framework of its credo. Here follows a list of sponsored smaller conferences:

- 1) September 1983 Paris (France) Physical Chemistry of Colloids and Interfaces: Biotechnology and Drug Research
- 2) June 1984 Lund (Sweden) 8th Scandinavian Symposium on Surface Chemistry with international participation
- 3) June 1984 Pittsburgh (U.S.A.) 58th Colloid and Surface Science Symposium ACS
- 4) May 1986 Zakopane (Poland) IX European Chemistry at Interfaces Conference
- 5) June - July 1986 Crveni Otok (Yugoslavia) 7th International Summer Conference on the Chemistry of Solid-Liquid Interfaces

- 6) September 1987 Eindhoven (Netherlands) Polymers in Colloidal Systems: Adsorption, Stability and Flow
- 7) May 1988 San Benedetto (Italy) X European Chemistry at Interfaces Conference
- 8) June 1989 Åbo/Turku (Finland) EUCHEM Workshop on Adsorption of Surfactants and Macromolecules from Solution, and 10th Scandinavian Symposium on Surface Chemistry
- 9) June 1990, Toronto (Canada) International Symposium on Contact Angles and Wetting Phenomena
- 10) November 1990, Moscow (Russia) International Conference on Surface Forces
- 11) June 1991, Bergen (Norway) 11th Scandinavian Symposium on Surface Chemistry, with international participation
- 12) June-July 1992, Lund (Sweden) XII European Chemistry at Interfaces Conference
- 13) August 1992, Moscow (Russia) 10th International Conference on Surface Forces
- 14) September 1992, London (U.K.), Colloids in the Aquatic Environment
- 15) May 1993, Louvain-la-Neuve, (Belgium) Bioadhesion II, International Conference on the Fundamental Aspects of Bioadhesion and Flocculation and their Implications in Technological, Ecological and Medical Fields
- 16) September 1993, Bristol (U.K.) Polymers at Interfaces
- 17) September 1993, Granada (Spain) Electrokinetic Phenomena '93
- 18) January 1994, Kona (Hawaii, U.S.A.) Surface Characterization of Adsorption and Interfacial Reactions
- 19) June 1994, Espoo (Finland) 12th Scandinavian Symposium on Surface Chemistry
- 20) September 1994, Kiev (Ukraine) XIIIth European Chemistry at Interfaces Conference
- 21) July 1995, Maratea (Italy) Nato Advanced Research Workshop on Fine Particle Science and Technology from Micro to Nanoparticles
- 22) March 1996, Crete (Greece) European Research Conference on Wetting and Capillarity

- 23) March 1996, Szeged (Hungary) Nanoparticles in Solids and Solutions (NATO Advanced Research Workshop)
- 24) June 1996, Moscow (Russia) 11th International Conference on Surface Forces
- 25) September 1996, Eger (Hungary) 7th Conference of Colloid Chemistry
- 26) September-October 1996, Rome (Italy) Electrokinetic Phenomena '96
- 27) October 1996, Antwerp (Belgium) XIV European Chemistry at Interfaces Conference
- 28) August 1997, Wageningen (The Netherlands) Interfaces Against Pollution
- 29) January 1998, Kona (Hawaii) Surface Characterization of Adsorption and Interfacial Reactions II
- 30) May 1998, Amalfi (Italy) Organisation in Polymer-Surfactant Systems
- 31) June 1998, Stockholm (Sweden) 12th International Symposium on Surfactants in Solution
- 32) October 1998, Moscow (Russia) International Conference on Colloid Chemistry and Physical-Chemical Mechanics
- 33) March 2000, ELKIN (Germany)
- 34) June 2000, France, 3rd World Congress on Emulsion
- 35) October 2000, Dresden (Germany) International Symposium on Electrokinetic Phenomena.
- 36) May 2002, Miskolc (Hungary) 2nd International IAP Conference on Interfaces Against Pollution.
- 37) May 2003, Vladimir (Russia) 16th European Chemistry at Interfaces Conference.
- 38) May 2004, Juelich (Germany) 3rd Interfaces against Pollution Conference.
- 39) February 2005, Sydney (Australia) 2nd Australian Colloid and Interface Symposium ACIS 2005.
- 40) July 2005, Loughborough (U.K.) 17th Chemistry at Interfaces Conference.
- 41) June 2006, Moscow (Russia) 13th Surface Forces Meeting.
- 42) October 2006, Lyon (France), 4th World Congress on Emulsions.

5 IUPAC NEWS

For the IUPAC congress, assembly, and IUPAC-Sponsored meetings see the conference agenda.

6 CONFERENCES

NOTE 1. If information is already given in a previous Newsletter, it will be repeated here, though under a different number.

NOTE 2. I have refrained from including commercial courses, realizing that the distinction between them and non-subsidized (either/or not advanced) courses is not always unambiguous.

NOTE 3. We cannot accept any responsibility for omissions or errors, although of course the information is checked to the best of our knowledge.

6.01 New Advances in Crystal Growth and Nucleation, 27 August - 3 September 2005, Il Ciocco, near Lucca, Italy. Info: Nora de Leeuw, University College London, Department of Chemistry, 20 Gordon Street, London WC1H0AY, U.K., email: n.h.deleeuw@ucl.ac.uk.

6.02 230th ACS National Meeting, 28 August - 1 September 2005, Washington DC, U.S.A. Info: ACS Meetings, 1155 16th Street NW, Washington, DC 20036-4899, U.S.A., fax: +1 (202) 872-6128, email: natlmgtg@asc.org, <http://www.acs.org>. Topics of the Division of Colloid and Surface Chemistry include nanocolloids, self-assembly, fundamentals of colloid and interface science.

6.03 Gordon Research Conference on Chemical Sensors and Interfacial Design, 28 August - 2 September 2005, Queens College, U.S.A. Info: Gordon Research Conferences, P.O. Box 984, West Kingston, RI-02892-0984, U.S.A.,

phone: +1 (401) 783-4011, fax: +1 (401) 783-7644, email: grc@grc.org, <http://grc.org/programs/2005>.

6.04 5th Asia Soap and Detergent Association Conference, 31 August - 1 September 2005, Hirakawa, Chiyoda, Tokyo, Japan. Info: phone: +81 (3) 3271-4301, fax: +81 (3) 3281-1870, email: tatebayasi@jsda.org.

6.05 Molecular Wires and Nanoscale Conductors (Faraday Discussion 131 of the Royal Society of Chemistry), 31 August - 2 September 2005, Manchester, U.K. Info: RCS Conferences, Thomas Graham House, Science Park, Milton Road, Cambridge, CB4 0WF, U.K., phone: +44 (1223) 432-254, fax: +44 (1223) 423-623, email: conferences@rsc.org, <http://www.rsc.org/FD131>.

6.06 Symposium on Semiconductors and Epitaxy, Pharmaceuticals, Fine Chemicals and Polymers, 4-6 September 2005. Will be held during the annual meeting of the British Association for Crystal Growth in Sheffield, U.K. Info: Alison Whiteley, Conference Secretariat, CPD Unit, Faculty of Engineering, Houldsworth Building (SPEME), University of Leeds, Leeds, LS2 9JT, U.K., email: cpd.speme@leeds.ac.uk.

6.07 42nd Annual Symposium on Physicochemical Problems of Mineral Processing, and 10th International Mineral Processing Meeting, 5-7 September 2005, Wisla, Poland. Info: Wroclaw University of Technology, Wybrzeze Wyspianskiego 27, 50370 Wroclaw, Poland, phone: +48 (71) 320-2600, fax: +48 (71) 322-3664, email: zygmunt.adowski@pwr.wroc.pl, or andrew@pwr.wroc.pl, or jan.drzymala@pwr.wroc.pl.

6.08 Screening, Charge Inversion and Condensation of Macroions, 5-8 September 2005, Leiden, The Netherlands. Info: Gerda Filippo, Lorentz Center, Leiden University, phone: +31 (71) 527-5401, email: filippo@lorentzcenter.nl, or Serge Lemay, Delft University of Technology, phone: +31 (15) 278-3220, fax: +31 (15) 278-1202, email: lemay@mb.tn.tudelft.nl, <http://www.lc.leidenuniv.nl/lc/web/2005/20050905/info.php3?wsid=161>.

6.09 3rd IUPAC Workshop on New Directions in Chemistry - Workshop on Nanostructured Advanced Materials WAMIII, 5-9 September 2005, Stellenbosch, South Africa. Info: Prof. R.D. Sanderson, University of Stellenbosch, Department of Chemistry and Polymer Science, Private Bag 1, Matieland 7602, South Africa, phone: +27 (21) 808-3174, fax: +27 (21) 808-4967, email: aef2@sun.ac.za, <http://academic.sun.ac.za/unesco/Conferences/WAMIII/homepage2005.htm>.

6.10 E-MRS 2005 Fall Meeting of the European Materials Research Society, 5-9 September 2005, Warsaw, Poland. Info: P. Siffert, European Materials Research Society, P.O. Box 20, 67037 Strasbourg cedex 2, France, phone: +33 (3) 8810-6343, fax: +33 (3) 8810-6343, email: emrs@phase.c-strasbourg.fr, <http://www-emrs.c-strasbourg.fr>.

6.11 GVC/DECHEMA-Jahrestagungen, 6-8 September 2005, Wiesbaden, Germany. Info: DECHEMA Gesellschaft für Chemische Technik und Biotechnologie e.V., Theodor-Heuss-Allee 25, 60486 Frankfurt am Main, Germany, phone: 049 (69) 7564-152/-409, fax: +49 (69) 7564-176, email: jt2005@dechema.de, <http://www.dechema.de/jt>.

6.12 9th International Conference on the Science and Technology of Adhesion and Adhesives, 7-9 September 2005, Oxford, U.K. Info: Lisa

Bromley, Conferences & Events (C0504), IOM Communications Ltd., 1 Carlton House Terrace, London SW1Y 5DB, U.K., phone: +44 (20) 7451-7303, fax: +44 (20) 7839-1702, email: lisa.bromley@iom3.org, <http://www.iom3.org>, or John A. Bishopp, Star Adhesion Ltd., Waterbeach, Cambridge CB5 9HT, U.K., fax: +44 (1223) 864-467, email: john.bishopp@lineone.net.

6.13 International Conference on Surfaces, Coatings and Nanostructured Materials ICSCnanoSMat 2005, 7-9 September 2005, Aveiro, Portugal. Info: Sabrina Morais, Centre for Mechanical Technology and Automation, Department of Mechanical Engineering, University of Aveiro, University Campus Santiago, 3810-193 Aveiro, Portugal, phone: +351 (234) 378-177, fax: +352 (234) 370-953, email: ICSCNM@mec.ua.pt, <http://www.mec.ua.pt/ICSCNM>.

6.14 12th International Workshop on Industrial Crystallization, 7-9 September 2005, Halle, Germany. Info: Dr. Matthew J. Jones, Institut für Verfahrenstechnik, Fachbereich Ingenieurwissenschaften, Martin-Luther-Universität Halle-Wittenberg, 06099 Halle (Saale), Germany, phone: +49 (345) 552-8403, fax: +49 (345) 552-7358, email: matthew.jones@iw.uni-halle.de, <http://www.iw.uni-halle.de/biwiw>.

6.15 1st International Symposium on Polymer Conetworks: Science, Technology and Applications, 10-12 September 2005, Budapest, Hungary. Info: Prof. Béla Iván, Department of Polymer Chemistry and Material Science, Institute of Materials and Environmental Chemistry, Chemical Research Center, Hungarian Academy of Sciences, P.O. Box 17, H-1525 Budapest, Hungary, phone: +36 (1) 325-9033, fax: +36 (1) 325-7898, email: bi@chemres.hu.

6.16 11th IUPAC International Symposium on Macromolecule-Metal Complexes MMC-11, 10-13 September 2005, Tirrenia (Pisa), Italy. Info: Prof. F. Ciardelli, Department of Chemistry and Industrial Chemistry, University of Pisa, Via Risorgimento 35, I-56126 Pisa, Italy, phone: +39 (50) 221-9229, fax: +39 (50) 221-9320, email: elit@deci.unipi.it, <http://www.deci.unipi.it/~bea/mmc-11>.

6.17 8th International Symposium on Polymer for Advanced Technologies, 11-14 September 2005, Budapest, Hungary. Info: Dr. Sandor Keszei, Budapest University of Technology and Economics, Department of Organic Chemical Technology, Muegyetem rkp. 3, H-1111 Budapest, Hungary, phone: +36 (1) 463-3654, fax: +36 (1) 463-1150, email: pat@mail.bme.hu, <http://www.bme.hu/pat2005>.

6.18 16th International Symposium on Industrial Crystallization, 11-14 September 2005, Dresden, Germany. Info: VDI-GVC Society for Chemical and Process Engineering, P.O. Box 101139, D-40002 Düsseldorf, Germany, phone: +49 (211) 621-4257, <http://www.ISIC16.de>.

6.19 Physical Aspects of Polymer Science (22nd Biennial Meeting of the UK Polymer Physics Group), 12-14 September 2005, Leeds, U.K. Info: Prof. G.R. Davies, email: PPG2005@phys-irc.leeds.ac.uk, <http://www.groups.iop.org/PO/biennialinformation.html>.

6.20 10th Conference on Ferroelectric Liquid Crystals, 12-17 September 2005, Warsaw, Poland. Info: Organizing Committee, Institute of Applied Physics, ul. Kaliskiego 2, 00908 Warsaw, Poland, phone: +48 (22) 683-9731, fax: +48 (22) 683-9262, email: zzielinski@watedu.pl, http://conference.wat.edu.pl/FLC/FLC_main.htm.

6.21 8th International Symposium on Polymers for Advanced Technologies, 13-16 September 2005, Budapest, Hungary. Info: Budapest

University of Technology and Economics, Department of Organic Chemical Technology, Muegyetem rkp. 3, H-1111 Budapest, Hungary, phone: +36 (1) 463-3654, fax: +36 (1) 463-1150, email: gmarosi@mail.bme.hu, <http://www.bme.hu/pat2005>.

6.22 NATO Advanced Research Workshop on Pure and Applied Surface Chemistry and Nanomaterials for Human Life and Environmental Protection, 14-17 September 2005, Kiev, Ukraine.

Info: Prof. Jonathan Blitz, Eastern Illinois University, Charleston IL, U.S.A., phone: +1 (217) 581-6369, fax: +1 (217) 581-6613, email: cfjpb@eiu.edu, or

Prof. Alexey Chuiko, Institute of Surface Chemistry, Kiev 03164, Ukraine, phone: +38 (044) 452-6880, fax: +38 (044) 424-3567, email: user@surfchem.freenet.kiev.ua.

6.23 ESF Research Conference on Membrane Dynamics in Endocytosis, 17-22 September 2005, San Feliu de Guixois, Spain. Info: Corinne Le Moal, ESF Research Conferences Unit, phone: +33 (388) 767-135, fax: +33 (388) 366-987, email: conferences@esf.org, <http://www.esf.org/conferences>.

6.24 15th International Symposium on Microencapsulation, 18-21 September 2005, Parma, Italy. Info: TEFARCO Innova, Department of Pharmacy, Parco Area delle Scienze 27/A, 43100 Parma, Italy, phone: +39 (521) 905-073, fax: +39 (521) 905-006, email: micro15@unipr.it, <http://www.tefarco.unipr.it>.

6.25 19th Conference of the European Colloid and Interface Society ECIS, 18-23 September 2005, Geilo, Norway. Info: Prof. Finn Knut Hansen, Department of Chemistry, University of Oslo, P.O. Box 1033, Blindern, 0315 Oslo, Norway,

phone: +47-2285-5554, fax: +47-2285-5542, email: f.k.hansen@kjemi.uio.no, <http://www.kjemi.uio.no/nks/ecis>.

6.26 Surface Enhanced Raman Spectroscopy (SERS) (Faraday Discussion 132 of the Royal Society of Chemistry), 19-21 September 2005, London, U.K. Info: Christine Hall, FD128, RSC Conference Office, Burlington House, Piccadilly, London W1J 0BA, U.K., phone: +44 (20) 7437-8656, fax: +44 (20) 7734-1227, email: conferences@rsc.org, <http://www.rsc.org/FD132>.

6.27 International Conference on Bionanotechnology Research BioNano3, 19-21 September 2005, Brighton, U.K. Info: RSC Conferences, Thomas Graham House, Science Park, Milton Road, Cambridge CB40WF, U.K., phone: +44 (1223) 432-254, fax: +44 (1223) 423-623, email: conferences@rsc.org, <http://www.rsc.org/BioNano>.

6.28 9th Particulate Systems Analysis Conference PSA2005, 21-23 September 2005, Stratford-on-Avon, U.K. Organised by the Particle Characterisation Interest Group of the Royal Society of Chemistry. Info: RSOC, c/o Particle Technology Ltd., Station Yard Industrial Estate, Hatton, Derbyshire, DE65 5DU, U.K., phone: +44 (1283) 810-091, fax: +44 (1283) 520-412, email: rbuxton@psa2005.com, <http://www.psa2005.com>.

6.29 Food Emulsions and Emulsifiers : Science, Functionality and Application, 24-25 September 2005, Prague, Czech Republic. In connection with the 26th ISF World Congress. Info: European Federation for the Science and Technology of Lipids (Euro Fed Lipid) e.V., P.O. Box 900 440, 60444 Frankfurt am Main, Germany, phone: +49 (69) 791-7355, fax: +49 (69) 791-7564, email: info@eurofedlipid.org, <http://www.eurofedlipid.org/courses/prague.html>.

6.30 11th European Conference on Applications of Surface and Interface Analysis, 25-30 September, Vienna, Austria. Info: Marik Manuela, Technische Universität Wien, Institut für Allgemeine Physik / E134, Wiedner Hauptstrasse 8-10, A-1040 Vienna, Austria,

phone: +43 (1) 58801-13405, fax: +43 (1) 58801-13499, email: ecasia05@iap.tuwien.ac.at, <http://www.iap.tuwien.ac.at/ecasia05>.

6.31 3rd International Nanomedicine and Drug Delivery Symposium, 26-27 September 2005, Baltimore, Maryland, U.S.A. Info: email: nanomedicine@rx.maryland.edu, <http://www.pharmacy.umaryland.edu/nanomedicine/conference.htm>.

6.32 42nd Biennial Meeting of the German Colloid Society : Smart Materials : Foams, Gels, and Microcapsules, 26-28 September 2005, Aachen, Germany. Info: Prof.dr. Walter Richtering, RWTH Aachen, Physikalische Chemie Lehrstuhl II, D-52074 Aachen, Germany, phone: +49 (241) 809-4760, fax: +49 (241) 809-2327, email: colloid2005@pc.rwth-aachen.de, <http://www.ipc.rwth-aachen.de/colloid2005>.

6.33 Chemical Nanotechnology Talks VI: Processing and Functionalization : Material Properties, Devices, and Applications, 29-30 September 2005, Frankfurt am Main, Germany. Info: Sabine Sporleder, DECHEMA e.V., Theodor-Heuss-Allee 25, 60486 Frankfurt am Main, Germany, phone: +49 (69) 756-4295, fax: +49 (69) 756-4176, email: ssporleder@dechema.de, <http://events.dechema.de/ent6>.

6.34 International Conference on Jets, Wakes and Separated Flows ICJWSF-2005, 5-8 October 2005, Toba-shi, Mie, Japan. Info: Prof. Koichi Tsujimoto, Faculty of Engineering, Mie University, email: tujimoto@mach.mie-u.ac.jp, or Prof. Toshihiko Shakouchi, Graduate School of Engineering, Mie University, email: shako@mach.mie-u.ac.jp, <http://www.ees.mach.mie-u.ac.jp/ICJWSF/>.

6.35 International Conference and Exhibition for Filtration and Separation Technology FILTECH 2005, 11-13 October 2005, Wiesbaden,

Germany. Contact: FILTECH Exhibitions Germany, P.O. Box 1225, 40637 Meerbusch, Germany,
phone: +49 (213) 293-5760, fax: +49 (213) 293-5762,
email: info@FiltechEuropa.com, <http://www.FiltechEuropa.com>.

6.36 CECAM workshop on Structure and Rheology of self-assembling and aggregating colloidal suspensions : theory, simulation and experiment, 12-14 October 2005, Lyon, France. Info: Dr E.S. Boek, Schlumberger Cambridge Research, High Cross, Madingley Road, Cambridge CB3 0EL, England,
phone: +44 (1223) 325-222, fax: +44 (1223) 467-004,
e-mail: boek@cambridge.oilfield.slb.com, <http://www.cecama.org>.

6.37 ESF Research Conference on Supramolecular Chemistry - Supramolecular Bottom-Up Approaches, Molecular Tectonics and Functional Chains, 14-19 October 2005, Obervell, near Strasbourg, France. Info: Corinne Le Moal, ESF Research Conferences Unit,
phone: +33 (388) 767-135, fax: +33 (388) 366-987,
email: conferences@esf.org, <http://www.esf.org/conferences>.

6.38 Annual Meeting of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers, 30 October - 4 November 2005, Cincinnati, Ohio, U.S.A. Info: Meetings Department, American Institute of Chemical Engineers, 3 Park Avenue, New York, NY 10016-5991, U.S.A.
phone: +1 (212) 591-7338, fax: +1 (212) 591-8894,
email: meetmail@aiche.org, <http://www.aiche.org/annual>.

6.39 Jülich Soft Matter Days 2005, 1-4 November 2005, Jülich, Germany. Info: Forschungszentrum Jülich, Conference Service, 52425 Jülich, Germany,
phone: +49 (24) 6161-3008, fax: +49 (24) 6161-5333,
email: jsmays@fz-juelich.de, <http://www.fz-juelich.de>.

6.40 Wood Adhesives 2005, 2-4 November 2005, San Diego, California, U.S.A. Info: Forest Products Society, 2801 Marshall Court, Madison, WI 53705-2295, U.S.A.
phone: +1 (608) 231-1361, ext. 208, fax: +1 (608) 231-2152,
e-mail: conferences@forestprod.org, <http://www.forestprod.org>.

6.41 International Symposium on Surface Science and Nanotechnology ISSS-4, 14-17 November 2005, Saitama, Japan. Info: Prof. Shuji Hasegawa, Department of Physics, School of Science, University of Tokyo, 7-3-1 Hongo, Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo 113-0033, Japan,
phone/fax: +81 (3) 5841-4167, email: iss4secretary@sssj.org, <http://www.sssj.org/iss4>.

6.42 5th Annual Surface and Colloid Symposium on Amphiphilic Polymers, 16-18 November 2005, Lund, Sweden. Organized by the Division of Surface Chemistry of the Swedish Chemical Society and the Centre for Amphiphilic Polymers from Renewable Resources (CAP) at Lund University. Info: Per Linse, Physical Chemistry 1, Center for Chemistry and Chemical Engineering, Lund University, P.O. Box 124, S-22100 Lund, Sweden,
phone: +46 (46) 222-8151, fax: +46 (46) 222-4413,
email: Per.Linse@fkem1.lu.se, <http://www.ykoll.fkem1.lu.se>.

6.43 4th International Nanotechnology Symposium: New Ideas for Industry, Nanofair 2005, 29-30 November 2005, Dresden, Germany. Info: Birge König, VDI Wissensforum IWB GmbH, P.O. Box 101139, 4002 Düsseldorf, Germany,
phone: +49 (211) 621-4359, fax: +49 (211) 621-4430,
email: koenigb@vdi.de, <http://www.nanofair.com>.

6.44 60th Annual Convention and International Seminar on New Horizons in Lipids and Speciality Oleochemicals/ Daimond Jubilee of the Oil Technologists' Association of India, 2-3 December 2005, Hyderabad, India. Info: Dr. R.B.N. Prasad, Lipid Science and Technology Division, Indian Institute of Chemical Technology, Tarnaka, Uppal Road, Hyderabad 500 007, India,
phone: +91 (40) 2719-3370 / -3179, fax: +91 (40) 2719-3370 / 2716-0387,
email: otai_djis@rediffmail.com, <http://seminar.iictnet.org/otaidjis>.

6.45 New Developments in Emulsions and Foams, 12-14 December 2005, Manchester, U.K. Organised by the UK Colloid Science Group. Info: Simon Davies, phone +44 (1642) 432-600, fax: +44 (1642) 436-206,
email: simon_davies1@ici.com.,
<http://www.meeting.co.uk/conference/emulsionsandfoams>.

6.46 2nd International Conference on Nanomaterials and Nanotechnology, 12-15 December 2005, London, U.K.
Info: Melanie.Boyce@iom3.org.

6.47 International Chemical Congress of Pacific Basin Societies Pacificchem 2005, 15-20 December 2005, Honolulu, Hawaii, U.S.A. Info: Congress Secretariat c/o American Chemical Society, 1155 16th Street NW, Washington DC 20036-4899, U.S.A.,
phone: +1 (800) 275-558, fax: +1 (202) 872-6128,
email: pacificchem2005@asc.org, <http://www.pacificchem.org>.

The list of symposia includes:

- * Advances in nanochemistry at liquid interfaces
- * The aqueous chemistry of silicon
- * Polymer surface structure and dynamics
- * Macromolecules for photonic applications
- * Functional polymer particles and particle assemblies
- * Polymer nanostructures and nanoparticles in polymers
- * Nanoporous materials: synthesis and applications
- * Interfacial phenomena at different length and time scales
- * Frontiers of colloid and interface chemistry.

6.48 8th US-Japan Symposium on Drug Delivery Systems, 18-23 December 2005, Lahaina, Maui, Hawaii. Info: Constance J. Beal or Ilda Moura Thompson, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Room E25-342, 45 Carleton Street, Cambridge, MA 02142-1323, U.S.A.
phone: +1 (617) 258-5290 or -253-3123, fax: +1 (617) 258-8827,
email: cjbeal@mit.edu or ifmoura@mit.edu,
<http://www.mit.edu/langerlab/8thsymposium>.

2006 and later

6.49 29th Annual Meeting of the Adhesion Society, 19-22 February 2006, Jacksonville, Florida, U.S.A. Info: The Adhesion Society, 2 Davidson Hall - 0201, Blacksburg, VA 24061, U.S.A.
phone: +1 (540) 231-7257, fax: +1 (540) 231-3981,
email: adhesoc@vt.edu, <http://www.adhesionsociety.org>.

6.50 5th International Commminution Symposium: Comminution 06, 15-17 March 2006, Perth, Australia. Info: Barry Wills, Minerals Engineering International, 18 Dracaena Avenue, Falmouth, TR11 2EQ, U.K.,
phone: +44 (7768) 234-121, fax: +44 (1326) 318-352,
email: bwills@min-eng.com,
<http://wwwmin-eng.com/comminution06/index.html>.

6.51 231st ACS National Meeting, 26-30 March 2006, Atlanta, Georgia, U.S.A. Info: ACS Meetings, 1155 16th Street NW, Washington DC 20036-4899, U.S.A., fax: +1 (202) 872-6128,
email: natlmtgs@asc.org, <http://www.acs.org>.

6.52 IUTAM Symposium on Interactions for Dispersed Systems in Newtonian and Viscoelastic Fluids, 26-30 March 2006, Guanajato, Mexico. Organised by the International Union of Theoretical and Applied Mechanics.
Info: Prof. George Homsy, University of California at Santa Barbara,

Department of Mechanical and Environmental Engineering, Engineering II Building, Santa Barbara, CA 93106-5070, U.S.A.,
phone: +1 (805) 893-2704, fax: +1 (805) 893-8651,
email: bud@engineering.ucsb.edu, or
Dr. Roberto Zenit, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, Instituto de Investigaciones en Materiales, P.O. Box 70-360, Cd. Universitaria, D.F. 04510 Mexico, Mexico, email: zenit@servidor.unam.mx.

6.53 5th World Meeting on Pharmaceuticals, Biopharmaceutics and Pharmaceutical Technology, 27-30 March 2006, Geneva, Switzerland.
Info: APV, 5th World Meeting, Kurfürstenstrasse 59, 55118 Mainz, Germany,
fax: +49 (6131) 976-969, email: info@pharma-worldmeeting.com,
<http://www.pharma-worldmeeting.com>.

6.54 SODEOPEC 2006, a Guide through the Changing World of Soaps, Detergents, Oleochemicals, and Personal Care Products, 2-5 April 2006, Hollywood, Florida, U.S.A. Info: AOCS Meeting Department, P.O. Box 3489, Champaign, IL 61826-3489, U.S.A.
phone: +1 (217) 359-5401, fax: +1 (217) 351-8091,
email: meetings@aoocs.org, <http://www.aoocs.org>.

6.55 Food Colloids 2006 : Self-Assembly and Material Science, 23-26 April 2006, Montreux, Switzerland. Dr. Martin Leser or Prof. R. Mezzenga, Nestlé Research Center, P.O. Box 44, Vers-chez-les Blanc, 1000 Lausanne 26, Switzerland,
fax: +41 (21) 785-8554, email: foodcolloids2006@rdls.nestle.com,
<http://www.research.nestle.com/foodcolloids2006>.

6.56 5th World Congress on Particle Technology WCPT5, 23-27 April 2006, Orlando, Florida, U.S.A. Info: George E. Klinzing, University of Pittsburgh, 826 Cathedral of Learning, Pittsburgh, PA 15260, U.S.A.,
phone: +1 (412) 624-0784, fax: +1 (412) 624-4618.
email: confchair@wcpt5.org, <http://www.wcpt5.org>.

6.57 7th European Group of Thermodiffusion Research EGTR, 29 May - 2 June 2006, Donosti-San Sebastian, Spain, Prof. M.M. Bou-Ali, email: IMT7@eps.mondragon.edu, <http://www.eps.mondragon.edu/IMT7>.

6.58 3rd International Conference on Applications of Porous Media, 29 May - 3 June 2006, Marrakech, Morocco. Info: Prof. Kader Mojtabi, email: mojtabi@cict.fr.

6.59 E-MRS 2006 Spring Meeting of the European Materials Research Society, 31 May - 3 June 2006. Info: P. Siffert, European Materials Research Society, P.O. Box 20, 67037 Strasbourg cedex 2, France,
phone: +33 (3) 8810-6543, fax: +33 (3) 8810-6343,
email: emrs@phase.c-strasbourg.fr, <http://www-emrs.c-strasbourg.fr>.

6.60 80th ACS Colloid and Surface Science Symposium, 18-21 June 2006, Boulder, Colorado, U.S.A.

Info: Daniel Schwartz (daniel.schwartz@colorado.edu) or David Marr (dmarr@mines.edu), <http://www.colloid.org>. *new date - new venue!!*

6.61 4th International TRI/Princeton Workshop on Characterization of Porous Materials: from Angstroms to Millimeters, 21-23 June 2006, Princeton, New Jersey, U.S.A. Info: Workshop Organizer, TRI/Princeton, 601 Prospect Avenue, Princeton, NJ 08540, U.S.A.,
phone: +1 (609) 430-4820, fax: +1 (609) 683-7149,
email: info@triprinceton.org, <http://www.triprinceton.org/workshop2006>.

6.62 Electrokinetics: ELKIN2006, 25-30 June 2006, Nancy, France. Info: Dr. F. Thomas, Laboratoire Environnement et Minéralurgie, P.O. Box 40, 54501 Vandoeuvre les Nancy Cedex, France,
phone: +33 (3) 8359-6291, fax: +33 (3) 8359-6255,
email: fabien.thomas@ensg.inpl-nancy.fr.

6.63 **13th International Conference on Surface Forces**, 28 June - 4 July 2006, Moscow, Russia. Contact: N.V. Churaev or L.B. Boinovich, Academy of Sciences, Institute of Physical Chemistry, Leninski Prospekt 31, 119991 Moscow, Russia, phone: +7 (095) 955-4628/-4625, fax: +7 (095) 955-4662, email: SurForc@phycs.ac.ru, <http://www.surfaceforces.narod.ru>.

6.64 **6th European Conference on Foams, Emulsions and Applications EuFoam2006**, 2-6 July 2006, Potsdam, Germany. Info: Dr. Reinhard Miller, MPI Colloids and Interfaces, Department of Interfaces, Wissenschaftspark Golm, D-14476 Potsdam, Germany, phone: +49 (331) 567-9201, fax: +49 (331) 567-9202, email: eufoam2006@mpikg.mpg.de, <http://www.mpikg-golm.mpg.de/gf/eufoam2006>.

6.65 **13th International Conference on Small-angle Scattering SAS2006**, 9-13 July 2006, Kyoto, Japan. Info: SAS2006 Secretariat, A-cluster, Katsura, Kyoto University, Kyoto 615-8510, Japan, email: sas2006@alloy.polym.kyoto-u.ac.jp, <http://sas2006.scphys.kyoto-u.ac.jp>.

6.66 **Atomic Transport and Defect Phenomena in Solids** (Faraday Discussion 134), 10-12 July 2006, Guildford, U.K. Info: RSC Conferences, Thomas Graham House, Science Park, Milton Road, Cambridge CB40WF, U.K., phone: +44 (1223) 432-254, fax: +44 (1223) 423-623, email: conferences@rsc.org, <http://www.rsc.org>.

6.67 **41st International Symposium on Macromolecules - IUPAC World Polymer Congress MACRO2006**, 16-21 July 2006, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. Info: Fatima Cordebello, MACRO2006 Secretariat, fax: +55 (16) 3374-3949, email: macro2006@abpol.com.br, <http://www.abpol.com.br/macro2006>.

6.68 **Supramolecular Structure - from Nano to Macro in Biological Systems**, 21-23 August 2006, Fiskebäckskil, near Göteborg, Sweden. Info: Magnus Nydén, email: mnyden@chem.chalmers.se.

6.69 **33rd Annual Meeting and Exposition of the Controlled Release Society**, 22-26 July 2006, Vienna, Austria. Info: The Controlled Release Society, 13355 Tenth Avenue North, Suite 108, Minneapolis, MN 55441-5554, U.S.A. phone: +1 (763) 512-0909, fax: +1 (763) 765-2329, email: meetings@controlledrelease.org, <http://www.controlledrelease.org>.

6.70 **232nd ACS National Meeting**, 10-14 September 2006, San Francisco, California, U.S.A. Info: ACS Meetings, 1155 16th Street NW, Washington DC 20036-4899, U.S.A., fax: +1 (202) 872-6128, email: natlmtgs@asc.org, <http://www.acs.org>.

6.71 **20th Conference of the European Colloid and Interface Society, and XVIIIth European Chemistry at Interfaces Conference**, 17-22 September 2006, Budapest, Hungary. Info: Prof. Imre Dekany, Department of Colloid Chemistry and Nanostructured Materials Research Group of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences, University of Szeged, H-6720 Szeged, Hungary, phone: +36 (62) 544-219, fax: +36 (62) 544-042, email: i.dekany@sol.chem.u-szeged.hu, <http://www.sci.u-szeged.hu/colloids/index.php> or <http://koll1.chem.u-szeged.hu/colloids>.

6.72 **4th World Congress on Emulsions**, 3-6 October 2006, Lyon, France. Info: CME-Package, 140 Cours Charlemagne, 69002 Lyon, France, phone: +33 (4) 7277-4550, fax: +33 (4) 7277-4577, email: cme@package.fr, <http://www.cme-emulsion.com>.

6.73 **6th World Congress on Detergents : Defining and Designing our Future**, 9-12 October 2006, Montreux, Switzerland. Info: AOCs Meeting Department, P.O. Box 3489, Champaign, IL 61826-3489, U.S.A.

phone: +1 (217) 359-2344, fax: +1 (217) 351-8091,
email: meetings@aocs.org, <http://www.aocs.org/meetings/montreux>.

6.74 2nd European Conference on Filtration and Separation ECFS2006, 12-13 October 2006, Compiègne, France.

Info: Prof. Eugène Vorobieff, Université de Technologie de Compiègne, Département de Génie Chimique, Laboratoire de Génie des Procédés Industriels - UMR CNRS 6067, P.O. Box 20529, 60205 Compiègne, France, phone: +33 (3) 4423-5273, fax: +33 (3) 4423-1980,
email: eugene.vorobiev@utc.fr, or

Prof. Hans Theliander, email: hanst@chemeng.chalmers.se,
<http://www.utc.fr/ecfs2006>.

6.75 12th International IACIS Conference on Surface and Colloid Science
17-22 October 2006
Beijing, China

Info: Prof. Rong Guo, President Yangzhou University,
88 Daxue Road (South), Yangzhou 225009, Jiangsu, China,
phone: +86 (514) 797-1850, fax: +81 (514) 735-2262,
email: guorong@yzu.edu.cn or fao@yzu.edu.cn,
<http://www.yzu.edu.cn/english>.

Conference topics:

- * Interfaces and interfacial films
- * Self-assembly
- * Novel colloidal systems, including "nanosystems"
- * Polymer colloids and polymers in colloidal systems
- * Dispersion properties
- * Emulsions and foams
- * Colloids in biology and medicine
- * Applied and industrial colloidal systems.

6.76 Annual Meeting of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers, 12-17 November 2006, San Francisco, California, U.S.A. Info: Meetings Department, American Institute of Chemical Engineers, 3 Park Avenue, New York, NY 10016-5991, U.S.A.

phone: +1 (212) 591-7338, fax: +1 (212) 591-8894,
email: meetmail@aiche.org, <http://www.aiche.org/annual>.

6.77 81st ACS Colloid and Surface Science Symposium, 24-27 June 2007, Newark, Delaware, U.S.A. Info: Eric Kaler (kaler@che.udel.edu), Norm Wagner (wagner@che.udel.edu) or Eric Furst (furst@che.udel.edu), <http://membership.acs.org/c/Coll/Meeting.html>.

6.78 4th European Conference on Neutron Scattering, 25-29 June 2007, Lund, Sweden. Info: Adrian R. Rennie, email: Adrian.Rennie@studsvik.uu.se, <http://www.ecns2007.org>.

6.79 44th IUPAC General Assembly, 4-12 August 2007, Turino, Italy. Info: IUPAC Secretariat, phone: +1 (919) 485-8700, fax: +1 (919) 485-8706, email: secretariat@iupac.org, <http://iupac.chemsoc.org/symposia/2007.html>.

6.80 41st IUPAC Congress: Chemistry Protecting Health, Natural Environment and Cultural Heritage, 5-11 August 2007, Turino, Italy. Info: IUPAC Secretariat, see item 6.79.

6.81 82nd ACS Colloid and Surface Science Symposium, June 2008, Raleigh, North Carolina, U.S.A. Info: Orlin Velev, email: odvelev@unity.ncsu.edu, <http://membership.acs.org/c/Coll/Meeting.html>.

6.82 7th CESIO Surfactant World Congress, 22-26 June 2008, Paris, France. Info: CESIO, Avenue E. van Nieuwenhuysse 4, bte 2, B-1160 Brussels, Belgium, phone: +32 (2) 676-7255, fax: +32 (2) 676-7347.

6.83 **7th Liquid Matter Conference of the European Physical Society**,
26 June - 1 July 2008, Lund, Sweden. Info: Prof. H. Wennerström, Physical
Chemistry 1, Center for Chemistry and Chemical Engineering, University of
Lund, P.O. Box 124, S-22100 Lund, Sweden,
phone: +46 (46) 222-9767, fax: +46 (46) 222-4413
email: Hakan.Wennerstrom@fkem1.lu.se.

6.84 **ACS National Meetings**

233rd 25-29 March 2007, Chicago, Illinois
234th 19-23 August 2007, Boston, Massachusetts
235th 6-10 April 2008, San Antonio, Texas
236th 17-21 August, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
237th 22-26 March 2009, Salt Lake City, Utah
238th 16-20 August 2009, Washington DC
239th 21-25 March 2010, San Francisco, California
240th 22-26 August 2010, Boston, Massachusetts
241st 27-31 March 2011, Anaheim, California
242nd 28 August - 1 September 2011, Chicago, Illinois
243rd 25-29 March 2012, San Diego, California
244th 19-23 August 2012, Boston, Massachusetts
245th 7-11 April 2013, New Orleans, Louisiana.

7 REGIONAL AND PERSONAL NEWS

7.1 Personal news

After 33 years, on and off, of being on both the Society of Chemical Industry and Royal Society of Chemistry colloid group committees, as an ordinary member and erstwhile chair of both groups, *Professor Brian Vincent FRSC* has handed over to Dr. David Rodham, as chair of the GISG and vice-chair of the joint committee, and to Dr. Andrew Howe, as chair of the joint committee.

Prof. Vincent also received a Royal Society of Chemistry Award; acknowledging him for his outstanding contributions over a long period to a range of different aspects of colloid science.

7.2 International and Regional News

Members of the executive committee of the *Adhesion Society* are: Lynn Penn, President, and David Dillard, Vice President. Secretary is Stephanie Nesbitt, Michelin Americas R&D Corporation, 515 Michelin Road, P.O. Box 1987, Greenville, SC 29602-1987, U.S.A.
phone: +1 (864) 442-4926, email: steph.nesbitt@us.michelin.com.

Portugal

A *Colloids, Polymers and Interfaces Group (GCPI)* of the Sociedade Portuguesa de Química has recently been founded. Interested people should contact Prof. Hugh Burrows, Departamento de Química, Universidade de Coimbra, 3004-535 Coimbra, Portugal, phone +351 (239) 827-703, email: burrows@ci.uc.pt.

United Kingdom

Society of Chemical Industry - Colloid and Interface Science Group
Chairman, also chair of the committee of the RSC/SCI joint UK Colloid Science Group:

Dr. Andrew Howe, Kodak Ltd. R&D,
 email: andrew.howe@Kodak.com

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Faraday Division of the Royal Society of Chemistry

Colloid and Interface Science Group
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Dr. David K. Rodham, Scientific Liaison Advisory Services,
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Hon. Secretary: Dr. Peter J. Dowding, Infineum UK Ltd.,
 email: peter.dowding@infineum.com

Polymer Physics Group

Chairman: Prof. G. Davies, IRC in Polymer Science & Technology, Department of Physics & Astronomy, University of Leeds,
 email: g.r.davies@leeds.ac.uk

Secretary: Dr. S. Hanna, H.H. Wills Physics Laboratory, University of Bristol,
 email: s.hanna@bristol.ac.uk

Solid Surfaces Group

Chairman: Prof. R. Jones, School of Chemistry, University of Nottingham,
 email: robert.g.jones@nottingham.ac.uk

Secretary: Prof. T.S. Jones, Department of Chemistry, Imperial College,
 email: t.jones@imperial.ac.uk

Statistical Mechanics and Thermodynamics Group

Chairman: Prof. M.P. Allen, Department of Physics, University of Bristol, HH Wills Physics Laboratory,
 email: m.p.allen@warwick.ac.uk

Secretary: Dr. D.J. Cleaver, Materials Research Institute, Sheffield Hallam University,
 email: d.j.cleaver@shu.ac.uk

The **NERC (Natural Environment Research Council) Knowledge Transfer Network on Natural Aquatic Colloids** is administered through the Division of Environmental health and Risk Management, School of Geography, Earth and Environmental Sciences at the University of Birmingham.
 For further details of the Network's scope and activities: see <http://www.gees.bham.ac.uk/research/aquanet>.

Alternatively, for academic inquiries contact: Dr. Jamie Lead,
 phone: +44 (121) 414-8147, email: j.r.lead@bham.ac.uk,
 for administrative inquiries and the Network Mailing List contact Helen Griffiths, phone: +44 (121) 414-6989, email: hgg875@bham.ac.uk.

U.S.A.

Division of Colloid and Surface Chemistry of the American Chemical Society: Officers and Committee Members

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Secretary: D. Howard Fairbrother, John Hopkins University, Department of Chemistry, 3400 North Charles St., Baltimore, MD 21218, U.S.A.,
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Colloid and Surface Science Symposium Committee (2005-2007):

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 phone: +1 (412) 268-2227, fax: +1 (412) 268-7130,
 email: white@andrew.cmu.edu.

8 NEW JOURNALS AND BOOKS

The main purpose of the following list is to inform IACIS-members on new titles in the field of colloid and surface science. Mentioning of a given title is not a guarantee of its quality. Details can only be given if this information has been made available. Suitable titles for forthcoming Newsletters can be sent to the editor of this Newsletter.

8.1 New Journals

Soft Matter, monthly, first issue: Summer 2005. Hosted in print (ISSN 1744-683X) and online (ISSN 1744-6848) in Journal of Materials Chemistry. Additional free online access for Organic and Biomolecular Chemistry and Physical Chemistry Chemical Physics PCCP. Online rate subscription £350.00 / US\$580.00. <http://www.rsc.org/is/journals/current/softmatter/smsubs.htm>.

8.2 Books 2003

d'Arrigo J., **Stable Gas in Liquid Emulsion** (Elsevier Studies in Interface Science 19), ISBN 0-444-51482-1, US\$200.00 / €200.00 / £133.50.

8.3 Books 2004

Antony S.J., Hoyle W., Ding Y., **Granular Materials : Fundamentals and Applications**, Royal Society of Chemistry, ISBN 0-85404-586-4, £99.95.

Broglia R.A., Coló G., Onida G., Roman H.E., **Solid State Physics of Finite Systems : Metal Clusters, Fullerenes, Atomic Wires** (Springer Advanced Texts in Physics), ISBN 3-540-21035-0, €59.95.

Fink D., ed., **Fundamentals of Ion-Irradiated Polymers** (Springer Series in Materials Science 63), ISBN 3-540-04027-7, €99.95.

Fink D., ed., **Transport Processes in Ion Irradiated Polymers** (Springer Series in Materials Science 65), ISBN 3-540-20943-3, €99.95.

Gottstein G., **Physical Foundations of Materials Science**, Springer, ISBN 3-540-40139-3, €59.95.

Kramer B., **Advances in Solid State Physics Vol. 44**, Springer, ISBN 3-540-21148-9, €149.95. Also available online.

Köhler M. and Fritzsche W., **Nanotechnology, an Introduction to Nanostructuring Techniques**, Wiley-VCH, ISBN 3-527-30507-6, €159.00.

Nordan M. c.s., **The Nanotech Report 2004**, by Lux Research, Elsevier, two-volume set, US\$4,750.00, (US\$2,375.00 for Academics). See www.elsevier.com/locate/nanotech04.

Pashley R., **Applied Colloid and Surface Chemistry**, Wiley, ISBN 047086883X, £24.95 / €37.50.

Sata T., **Ion Exchange Membranes : Preparation, Characterization, Modification and Application**, Royal Society of Chemistry, ISBN 0-85404-590-2, £99.95.

Schmid G., ed., **Nanoparticles : from Theory to Application**, Wiley-VCH, ISBN 3-527-30507-6, €159.00.

Sluckin T., Dunmur D., Stegemeyer H., **Crystals That Flow**, CRC Press, ISBN 0-415-25789-1, US\$149.95 / £99.00.

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