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1 ABOUT THE NEWSLETTER / FROM YOUR NEWS- LETTER 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 42 Newsletters. The task is not too heavy and I receive much help from my secretary, Mrs. Willy Kleijne. I am also 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 (section 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.

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

At the 12th International Conference on Surface and Colloid Science in Beijing last October, I took over as President of IACIS from Brian Vincent. Then there were also some other changes in the Standing Committee and in the IACIS Council. The new President-Elect, Dennis Prieve, U.S.A., replaced Dimo Platikanov, Bulgaria, in the Standing Committee and Mieke Kleijn, The Netherlands, replaced Gerard Fleer as Honorary Secretary and Treasurer. Brian remains in the Standing Committee as Immediate Past-President as well as Hans Lyklema, The Netherlands, the IACIS Newsletter Editor. Hans is also co-opted to the IACIS Council.

Gerard Fler has during many years provided very valuable services to IACIS and we owe him a lot of thanks for his contributions. Dima Platikanov is also thanked for his long-term efforts for IACIS; we will continue to benefit from his advice since he is co-opted to the IACIS Council. We have also recently co-opted some other colleagues to the Council, selected in order to ascertain a good geographical coverage and contacts with ECIS, the European Colloid and Interface Society. Other co-opted members are thus Rong Guo, China, Ponisseril Somasundaran, U.S.A., Fernando Galembeck, Brazil, Imre Dékány, Hungary, Kenneth Dawson, Ireland (current ECIS President) and Maria Miguel, Portugal (incoming ECIS President). The elected members of the Council were presented in the last Newsletter.

Brian Vincent has been a very active President, full of new initiatives and we owe him a lot of gratitude. He has, for example, initiated collaborations with national and other organizations, to make possible joint memberships. Such an agreement is already in place with ECIS; thus it is possible for IACIS members to join ECIS at a reduced fee and vice versa and to pay the membership fee to both organizations simultaneously.

I have already established good contacts with the other members of the Standing Committee and am sure that there will be an efficient joint work for IACIS.

The conference in Beijing, the 12th in the series, was a great success and the organizing committee did an excellent job and showed a warm hospitality. Many thanks to Rong Guo (Chairman), Minghua Liu, Jianbin Huang, Xiao Chen and Junbai Li. The number of registered participants were 437, of which ca. half were from 32 foreign countries; among these Australia was best represented, and then followed Japan, U. K., Germany, U. S. A., The Netherlands, Hungary, France and Sweden.

I am enthusiastic in working, together with the other members of the Standing Committee, to strengthen and promote IACIS and I will be very happy to receive suggestions from members on what should be done. While I will come back with more details in future, some issues discussed in the Council meeting in Beijing, as well as afterwards in the Standing Committee, are:

Membership. As was described in the last Newsletter there are a little above 400 members of IACIS, representing 36 countries. We plan to make increased efforts to attract new members; these will include advertising at different meetings, contacting colleagues by e-mail and by new attempts to create opportunities for joint memberships. Also we are working on facilitating the payment of the IACIS, like paying together with conference fee of our triennial. For anyone who needs there is an updated information leaflet about IACIS, including a form for registration as member.

Contacts with members. The "yellow book" that you have in your hands has been and will continue to be a very important way of communication. We are very grateful to Hans Lyklema for his efforts during the years and very happy that he has accepted to continue this work. An important complement to the Newsletter is the IACIS homepage. Under the direction of Mieke Kleijn this will be much extended and updated.

Future IACIS Conferences. The next international conference under the auspices of IACIS, the 13th IACIS Conference, will take place at the campus of Columbia University, New York City, June 14-19, 2009 under the direction of Ponisseril Somasundaran (generally known as "Som"); this is the first time since 1985 that the conference takes place in the U. S. A. The preparation is already well under way and we can certainly look forward to another successful event, in an excellent setting; during a recent visit I had the opportunity to see the conference facilities. It will also soon be time to prepare for the

selection of the site for the 14th IACIS Conference to take place in 2012. In Beijing, some colleagues already expressed their intention to apply. We will later formally invite (around June 2008, with deadline August/September 2008) for candidatures but please feel free to contact me already before if you are interested.

Sponsorship of other conferences. In addition to the triennial conference, IACIS has also in the past sponsored several other meetings. This tradition will continue. However, as discussed in Beijing, the possibilities of IACIS for financial contributions to organizers are quite limited.

IACIS travel bursary scheme. At the suggestion of Brian Vincent, we plan to arrange under the responsibility of the Immediate Past-President an extended IACIS travel bursary scheme. This will be used to help members in need to attend the IACIS Conferences as well as other meetings.

Look forward to have your input for IACIS!

Lund, March 2007

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3.2 News from the Hon. Secretary and Treasurer

3.2.1 Minutes IACIS Council meeting at the 12th ICSCS, Beijing, October 17, 2006, 5 - 8 pm

Present: Ludmila Boinovich, Martien Cohen Stuart, Ferenc Csempesz, Dotchi Exerowa, Gerard Fleer, Rong Guo, Eric Kaler, Mieke Kleijn (minutes), Kazue Kurihara, Björn Lindman, Paul Luckham, Shlomo Magdassi, Jacob Masliyah, Reinhard Miller, Dimo Platikanov, Dennis Prieve, John Ralston, Ponisseril Somasundaran, Brian Vincent, John Walz, Lily Young.

1. Welcome and Introduction (Brian Vincent)

The President, Brian Vincent, welcomed the new council members present in this meeting: Dennis Prieve (new President-elect), Mieke Kleijn (new Hon. Secretary and Treasurer), Eric Kaler, Jacob Masliyah, and Reinhard Miller. He especially thanked the retiring Hon. Secretary and Treasurer, Gerard Fleer, and ex-President, Dimo Platikanov for all their good work for IACIS.

2. Report by the Chair of the 12th ICSCS (Rong Guo)

Lily Young and Rong Guo presented a written report on the conference¹ and gave some explanation.

The most recent data showed that the number of participants from China (222) exceeded that of overseas (216, from 32 countries). Relatively many students did come to the conference; four of them got IACIS travel bursaries.

A problem for the organizers was that the budget had to be adjusted regularly since prices in Beijing had been increasing over the last years, partly due to the growing number of tourists visiting the city. In addition, there were quite some problems with respect to credit card payments, but eventually all these problems were solved. There was

¹ Report to IACIS on the 12th International Conference on Surface and Colloid Science, Beijing, China, Oct. 15-20, 2006; Chairman Rong Guo.

some deficit (about US\$14.500), which would be covered by the three institutions that were involved in the organization, i.e., Yangzhou University, Beijing University and the Institute of Chemistry.

The program of the conference was made public very late, due to a UN meeting for which the authorities wanted to cancel or relocate the ICSCS. Because of the uncertainties and secrecy the organizers could not announce anything.

A list of participants was still being worked on (database), but would be distributed before the end of the conference. Lily (although not a chemist herself) believed that the conference was a success and thanked Brian for all his help. On behalf of the whole IACIS Council Brian expressed his appreciation for the way in which Lily and Rong Guo, and the rest of their team, handled the organization of the conference and made it to a success.

3. Report by the Hon. Secretary of IACIS (Gerard Fleer)

a) The IACIS elections

As a general remark Gerard noted that nominations were frequently sent without the requested support or even without the consent of the candidate, which forced him to take some additional actions before the ballot-paper could be prepared. The final results of the elections (119 votes) were that Dennis Prieve was chosen as the new President-elect and that six new Council Members (out of ten candidates) were elected: Reinhard Miller (Germany), Michelle Gee (Australia), Eric Kaler (U.S.A.), Piotr Warszynsky (Poland), Jacob Masliyah (Canada) and D.K. Chatteraj (India).

Note: the election of the new Council members and the new President-elect (from 2009) will take place early 2009.

b) New co-opted members

The maximum number of co-opted members of the IACIS Council is eight, including the Newsletter editor. It was proposed and agreed that the President of ECIS should be a co-opted member. Björn would ask the current ECIS President (Kenneth Dawson, Ireland) and the next ECIS President (Maria Miguel, Portugal, President from September

2007) to become member of IACIS and join the IACIS Council. [Note: both Kenneth and Maria already accepted to become members and to be in Council.]

Dimo Platikanov, who would leave the Standing Committee as ex-President, was asked to stay on the Council as a co-opted member and accepted this invitation. Rong Guo was also co-opted. In addition, it was proposed to ask Imre Dekany (Hungary; present at the conference) as a co-opted member, and Fernando Galembeck (Brazil; Chair of the 11th ICSCS) (action Björn).

Finally, Somasundaran, organizer of the next ICSCS was invited as co-opted member and accepted.

c) *Membership numbers*

In February 2006 IACIS counted 414 members. Statistics showed that this number was steadily going down, although last September a small increase to 419 members was observed. Ca 10 persons had a combined ECIS/IACIS membership.

d) *Introduction of the new Hon. Secretary and Treasurer*

As from this conference, Mieke took over the job from Gerard, who shortly introduced her. As Gerard, Mieke is affiliated to the Laboratory of Physical Chemistry and Colloid Science in Wageningen (The Netherlands).

Gerard stated that he had enjoyed working in the IACIS Council (since 1994 as Secretary/Treasurer). He especially mentioned the valuable administrative help of Maarten Bakkenes (Wageningen). Maarten had agreed to stay on and assist Mieke.

4. *Report by the President of IACIS (Brian Vincent)*

a) *Relationship with ECIS and other colloid/surface societies*

During his presidency Brian tried to promote IACIS as a world-wide umbrella organization. This resulted, e.g., in the special relationship with ECIS: joint membership / reduced fees. Comparable relationships with other organizations all over the world would be very welcome. Brian mentioned explicitly Australia, the U.S.A. (formalized cooperation with the ACS Colloid Division was somewhat difficult

due to ACS rules), Japan (many IACIS members, especially because of the efforts of Kazuo Kurihara) and India (many activities in colloid and surface science, but only one or two IACIS members).

b) Increasing the membership of IACIS

This issue led to quite some discussion. Concrete suggestions were:

- Improvement of the website. The current website is not very attractive and up-to-date. People can join IACIS through the website, but it should be more visible to members and others seeking information about IACIS. In addition the website should provide information for the colloid and interface community (links to other websites, etc.) and make (young) scientists aware (benefits of IACIS / presentations / historic overviews / ...). It was also suggested to accept adverts for PDRA positions etc on the website. Maybe the Newsletter could be made available on the website, for members only (password). To develop and maintain a good website, there should be a 'webmaster', i.e., someone who has affinity for this kind of work and is prepared to keep the site up-to-date.
- Let people join at the IACIS conference and pay for three years ahead.
- Improve the image of IACIS: not only "for senior scientists".
- National representatives.
- IACIS flyer (electronic version): to send to everyone who organizes a meeting in the field of colloid and interface science.

The Standing Committee of IACIS would elaborate these suggestions, with the help/advice of the rest of the Council.

c) IACIS bursaries awarded

For the 12th ICSCS five travel bursaries had been awarded (four for students) and the money had been transferred to the organizers.

5. Report by the Hon. Treasurer of IACIS (Gerard Fleer)

Gerard presented an overview of the financial status of IACIS. The balance was quite low and therefore a request for financial support of "ACIS 2007" (run by the RACI surface and colloid chemistry division) could not be granted. Up to now IACIS sponsored on

average two conferences per year. At the moment the only commitment was to the 13th ICSCS meeting in New York (2009).

It was noted that the mailing costs for the Newsletter are relatively high. However, receiving a hard copy of the Newsletter is highly valued (see also point 6).

It was proposed to increase the membership fee, which was set to Dfl 45 (€ 20) in Adelaide already 12 years ago. The new fee could be € 25, which would be the same as the fee for ECIS (nicely 'symmetrical'). The price for a combined IACIS/ECIS membership could then be € 40. The Council unanimously agreed with this proposal. Björn would discuss it with ECIS.

To further increase the income of IACIS it was suggested to ask companies for support.

6. Report from the Newsletter Editor (Hans Lyklema)

Unfortunately, Hans was not present, but he had handed over some remarks to Mieke. Hans has no plans to stop editing the Newsletter, but we should take into account that he will be 76 in November. So, it would be good to have a back-up. May be this could be the same person that would handle the website?

The Newsletter appears less than two times a year (once per 6-9 months). Hans has his own network for information and collects information himself. The Newsletter is produced with the valuable help of Wil Kleijne (Wageningen).

It was generally agreed that it is a good thing to have "the yellow book" as a reference on your desk; only an electronic version would get lost in the abundant e-mail that everybody receives nowadays.

7. Report by the organizers of the 13th ICSCS (P. Somasundaran)

Somasundaran handed out a flyer, announcing the 13th ICSCS, which will take place in New York (Columbia University), June 14-19, 2009. The local organization is in the hands of the ACS Colloid Division (professional organization bureau of ACS, costs US\$40-75 per participant, price level 2006). As in previous meetings, the organizers

take the full financial responsibility, while IACIS supports the organizers with a standard amount.

The conference will take place at the Campus of Columbia University: all sessions are planned in one building and there are dorms available (at a much lower rate than hotels). Som invited everyone to come up with suggestions, in particular regarding topics and speakers.

Gerard Fleer stressed that it would be very convenient to have a table with a clear overview of the parallel sessions. Martien indicated that there should be more space for the poster sessions than at the current meeting.

8. Preliminary discussion on potential venues for the 14th ICSCS (2012)

There were no official candidates yet. Brian Vincent had only some informal discussions with Berlin (through Reinhard) and Japan (through Kazue).

Björn will collect all proposals and a formal procedure will be followed to determine the venue for the next meeting. The deadline for formal proposals for ICSCS is July 2008.

9. Other business

There was a short discussion on the items for the General Assembly (October 18): overview IACIS activities, introduction of new President etc., IACIS fee, 13th ICSCS in New York.

3.2.2 Members IACIS Council as from October 2006

Standing Committee

Prof. Björn Lindman (Sweden)	President
Prof. Dr. Dennis Prieve (U.S.A.)	President-elect
Prof. Dr. Brian Vincent (U.K.)	Immediate Past President
Dr. Mieke Kleijn (The Netherlands)	Hon. Secretary and Treasurer
Prof. Dr. J. Lyklema (The Netherlands)	Newsletter Editor

Ordinary members

Dr. L. Boinovich (Russia)
 Prof. Dr. D.K. Chattoraj (India)
 Prof. Dr. M.A. Cohen Stuart (The Netherlands)
 Prof. Dr. D. Exerowa (Bulgaria)
 Prof. Dr. M.L. Gee (Australia)
 Prof. Dr. E.W. Kaler (U.S.A.)
 Prof. K. Kurihara (Japan)
 Prof. Dr. J.H. Masliyah (Canada)
 Dr. R. Miller (Germany)
 Prof. Dr. J. Ralston (Australia)
 Prof. Dr. J.Y. Walz (U.S.A.)
 Prof. Dr. P. Warszynski (Poland)

Co-opted members

Prof. Dr. K. Dawson (Ireland)	Note: President of ECIS
Prof. Dr. I. Dékány (Hungary)	
Prof. Dr. F. Galembeck (Brazil)	
Prof. Dr. J. Lyklema (The Netherlands)	
Prof. Dr. M. Miguel (Portugal)	Note: President-elect of ECIS
Prof. Dr. D. Platikanov (Bulgaria)	
Prof. Dr. Rong Guo (P.R. of China)	
Prof. Dr. P. Somasundaran (U.S.A.)	

3.2.3. Financial Report September 2005/September 2006

		Totals
Balance per September 1, 2005		€ 7,327
Receipts		
Membership fee (incl. €100 Ecis fee)	€ 6,450	
Hungarian funds	€ 1,307	
Interest	€ 37	
		<u>€ 7,794</u>
		€ 15,121
Payments		
Changing exchange rate USD*	€ 296	
Sponsoring (XIIIth Int. Conference on Surface Forces - Russia, 12th ICSCS - China)	€ 3,000	
Bankcosts	€ 171	
Mailing	€ 2,181	
Printing (from Sep. 2004)	€ 3,947	
Costs cashing creditcard payments and cheques	€ 309	
Other costs	€ 82	
Salary secretary	€ 1,300	
		€ 11,287
Balance per September 1, 2006	€ 3,833	
		<u>€ 3,833</u>
		€ 15,120
Number of members September 1, 2005	434	
Number of members September 1, 2006	439**	

Amounts are rounded.

* For conversion the rate USD 1.25 = € 1.00 is used, till now we used USD 1.00 = € 1.00

** 9 x address changed, retired, no longer interested or deceased, 23 defaulters(!), 37 new members.

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
 12th Conference, Beijing, China, 2006
 Future: 13th Conference, New York, U.S.A., 2009 -
 see item 6.141.

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 (The 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 European Chemistry at Interfaces Conference
- 41) June 2006, Moscow (Russia) 13th International Conference on Surface Forces.

5 IUPAC NEWS

5.1 The **44th IUPAC General Assembly** and **41st IUPAC Congress** will take place in Torino, Italy, in August 2007 (see items 6.60 and 6.61),
the **45th IUPAC General Assembly** and **42nd IUPAC Congress** in August 2009 in Glasgow, Scotland (item 6.142).

5.2 In the IUPAC Series on Analytical and Physical Chemistry of Environmental Systems, edited by Jacques Buffle and Herman P. van Leeuwen, Volume 10 was published: *Environmental Colloids and Particles : Behaviour, Separation and Characterisation*, edited by Kevin J. Wilkinson and Jamie R. Lead, Wiley, ISBN 0-4700-2432-1.

5.3 Nomenclature and Terminology

An electronic version of the *IUPAC Compendium of Chemical Technology* (the "Gold Book") is available on the IUPAC website <http://goldbook.iupac.org>. This is the definite guide to chemical technology; it now contains more than 7000 entries, is easy to browse, search, and navigate.

The third and revised edition of the "Green Book" on *Quantities, Units and Symbols in Physical Chemistry* (<http://www.iupac.org/publications/books/gbook>) is currently under peer review. The "Green Book" provides a readable compilation of widely used terms and symbols from many sources together with brief understandable definitions.

The *Manual on Definitions, Terminology, and Symbols in Colloid and Surface Chemistry*, prepared by D.H. Everett (Pure Appl. Chem. 31, 1972, pp 579-638) has lost little of its significance; to make it widely available to the interested public it was reproduced on the internet: <http://www.iupac.org/reports/1972/3104everett>.

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.

6.1 3rd International Workshop in Drop and Bubbles Interfaces, 25-28 March 2007. Granada, Spain. Info: B&D2007, Department of Applied Physics, Faculty of Sciences, University of Granada, Campus de Fuentenueva s/n, 18071 Granada, Spain, phone: +34 (95) 824-3211, fax: +34 (95) 824-3214, email: bd2007@ugr.es, <http://bd2007.ugr.es>.

6.2 233rd ACS National Meeting, 25-29 March 2007, Chicago, Illinois, 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>.

One of the symposia in the Cellulose and Renewable Materials Division is "Cellulosic Model Surfaces".

6.3 Annual Conference and 20th Anniversary of the American Filtration and Separations Society, 26-30 March 2007, Orlando, Florida, U.S.A. Info: Tom Ramsey, Porex Filtration, 500 Bohannon Rd, Fairburn, GA 30213, U.S.A., phone: +1 (770) 515-7790, email: Tom.ramsey@porex.com, <http://afssociety.org/conferences/2007Annual.html>.

6.4 International Congress on Particle Technology PARTEC2007, 27-29 March 2007, Nuremberg, Germany. Info: Prof. W. Peukert, Friedrich-Alexander Universität, Lehrstuhl für Feststoff- und Grenzflächenverfahrenstechnik, P.O. Box 3520, 91023 Erlangen, Germany, phone: +49 (9131) 852-9400, fax: +49 (9131) 852-9402, email: W.Peukert@lfg.uni-erlangen.de, <http://www.partec2007.de>.

Topics include:

- * Aerosols
- * Bulk solids technology
- * Colloids
- * Crystallization and precipitation, emulsion technology
- * Material science and engineering
- * Modelling and simulation
- * Multiphase flow
- * Nanoparticles
- * Particle characterization
- * Particles in life sciences.

6.5 15th Ostwald-Colloquium on the Formation and Characterization of Organic and Inorganic Nanoparticles and Their Organization will take place within the PARTEC2007 Congress (item 6.4). Info: Prof.dr. Helmuth Möhwald, Max-Planck-Institut für Kolloid- und Grenzflächenforschung, Wissenschaftspark Golm, D-14424 Potsdam, Germany,
phone: +49 (331) 567-9201, fax: +49 (331) 567-9202,
email: kressler@mpikg.mpg.de, <http://www.mpikg.mpg.de/gf>.

6.6 Nanoparticles: New Opportunities and Challenges for Colloid Scientists, 28-30 March 2007, Warwick, Coventry, United Kingdom. Info: Fiona Nalden, Royal Society of Chemistry Conferences, Thomas Graham House, Science Park, Milton Road, Cambridge CB4 0WK, United Kingdom,
phone: +44 (1223) 432-254, fax: +44 (1223) 423-623,
email: conferences@rsc.org, <http://www.rsc.org/NanoColloid07>.

6.7 Crystal Growth and Nucleation (Faraday Discussion 136), 2-4 April 2007, London, United Kingdom. Info: Francesca Chapman, Conference Administrator, Royal Society of Chemistry, Thomas Graham House, Science Park, Milton Road, Cambridge CB4 0WF, United Kingdom,
phone: +44 (1223) 432-380, fax: +44 (1223) 423-623,
email: conferences@rsc.org, <http://www.rsc.org/FD136>.

6.8 1st International Conference on Industrial Processes for Nano and Micro Products, 3-4 April 2007, London, United Kingdom. Info: Diane Coppenhall, BHR Group Ltd., The Fluid Engineering Centre, Cranfield, Bedford MK43 0AJ, U.K.,
phone: +44 (1234) 750-422, fax: +44 (1234) 750-074,
email: conforg6@bhrgroup.com,
<http://www.bhrgroup.com/confsite/NT07home.htm>.

6.9 Condensed Matter and Materials Physics CMMP 2007, 11-13 April 2007, Leicester, United Kingdom. Info: Andrew Martin, The Institute of Physics, 76 Portland Place, London W1B 1NT, United Kingdom.

phone: +44 (20) 7470 4800, fax: +44 (20) 7470 4900,
email: cmmp@iop.org, <http://www.cmmp.org.uk>.

6.10 4th San Luis Conference and Summer School on Surface, Interfaces and Catalysis, 14-23 April 2007, Cuernavaca, Mexico. Info: Wilfred T. Tysoe, Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, 3210 N. Cramer Street, Milwaukee, WI 53211, U.S.A.,

phone: +1 (414) 229-5036, fax: +1 (414) 229-5036,
email: wtt@uwm.edu, <http://alchemy.chem.uwm.edu/sanluis4>.

6.11 Colloids and Microorganisms in the Unsaturated Zone, session at the **General Assembly of the European Geosciences Union**, 15-20 April 2007, Vienna, Austria. Info: Dr. Thomas Baumann, Institute of Hydrochemistry, Technische Universität München, Marchioninistrasse 17, 81377 München, Germany,

phone: +49 (89) 2180-78234, fax: +49 (89) 2180-78255,
email: thomas.baumann@ch.tum.de, http://www.cosis.net/members/meetings/programme/view.php?p_id=245.

6.12 World Forum on Advanced Materials and 15th Annual Tutorial on Polymer Characterization POLYCHAR-15, 16-20 April 2007, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. Info: Prof. Elizabete F. Lucas, Institute of Macromolecules, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, Rio de Janeiro, CT J 21945-970, Brazil,

phone: +55 (21) 256-27033, fax: +55 (21) 2270-1317,
email: elucas@ima.ufrj.br, <http://www.ima.ufrj.br/polychar15>.

6.13 **4th Annual Conference on Foundations of Nanoscience - Self-Assembled Architectures and Devices FNAN07**, 18-21 April 2007, Snowbird, Utah, U.S.A. Info: John H. Reif, Department of Computer Science, Duke University, Durham, North Carolina, U.S.A. email: reif@cs.duke.edu, <http://www.cs.duke.edu/~reif/FNANO>.

6.14 **2007 Ohio Nanotechnology Summit on Nano Materials, Nano Processing, Nano Biomedical and Nano Photonics and Electronics**, 24-25 April 2007, Akron, Ohio, U.S.A. Info: Kris Dunlap, The Ohio State University, Ohio Center for Technology and Science, M2023 Physics Research Building, 191 West Woodruff Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43210, U.S.A. phone: +1 (614) 292-2368, fax: +1 (614) 292-7557, email: octs@osu.edu, <http://www.ohionanosummit.net>.

6.15 **Gordon Research Conference on Chemistry of Supramolecules and Assemblies - Functional Materials through Bottom-Up Self-Assembly**, 6-11 May 2007, Lucca (Barga) Italy. Info: John Texter, Eastern Michigan University, 118 Sill Hall, Ypsilanti, MI 48197, U.S.A., email: JTexter@emich.edu, or Dirk G. Kurth, Max Planck Institute, Am Mühlenberg 1, Golm 14476, Germany, email: Kurth@mpikg-golm.mpg.de, <http://www.grc.org/programs.aspx?year=2007&program=supramol>.

6.16 **Nürnberg Congress on Coatings, Inks, Adhesives, Sealants, and Construction Chemicals**, 7-9 May 2007, Nuremberg, Germany. Info: Friederike Plasswich, Vincentz Network, Plathnerstrasse 4c, 30175 Hannover, Germany, phone: +49 (511) 991-0274, fax: +49 (511) 911-0279, email: friederike.plasswich@coatings.de, <http://www.coatings.de/ecs07>.

6.17 Nanotechnology - Products and Processes for Environmental Benefit, 16-17 May 2007, London, United Kingdom. Info: Carrie Smith,
phone: +44 (1786) 447-520, fax: +44 (1786) 447-530,
email: carrie.smith@nano.org.uk,
<http://www.nano.org.uk/conferences/environment>.

6.18 Nano-EXPO Conference and Exposition, 16-17 May 2007, Nottingham, United Kingdom. Info: fax +44 (870) 1344-936,
email: secretariat@nano-expo.co.uk, <http://www.nano-expo.co.uk>.

6.19 Nanotech2007 including **BioNano2007**, 20-24 May 2007, Santa Clara CA, U.S.A. Info: Sarah Wenning, 696 San Ramon Valley Blvd., Ste. 423, Danville, CA 94526, U.S.A.,
phone: +1 (925) 901-4959, fax: +1 (925) 886-8461,
email: wenning@nsti.org, <http://www.nsti.org/Nanotech2007>.

6.20 Cleantech 2007, 23-24 May 2007, Santa Clara, California, U.S.A. Info: Jennifer Rocha, Operations Manager,
phone: +1 (774) 249-8514, email: jrocha@TechConnect.org,
<http://www.CleanTech2007.org>.

6.21 Europolymer Conference EUPOC2007 - From Polymer Structure and Rheology to Process Modeling, 27 May - 1 June 2007, Gargnano (Lake Garda), Italy. Info: Maria G. Viola, Dipartimento di Chimica e Chimica Industriale, Via Risorgimento 35, 56126 Pisa, Italy,
fax: +39 (050) 28438, email: mgv@dcc.unipi.it,
<http://www.dcci.unipi.it/eupoc2007>.

6.22 Gordon Research Conference on Organic Thin Films - Physical Chemistry and Biofunctionality, 27 May - 1 June 2007, Aussois, France. Info: Nicholas Kotov, University of Michigan,

Chemical Engineering Department, 3408 G.G. Brown, Ann Arbor, MI 48109, U.S.A., email: Kotov@umich.edu, or
 Maurizio Prato, University of Trieste, Dipartimento di Scienze Farmaceutiche, Piazzale Europa 1, Trieste, 34127, Italy, email: Prato@units.it,
<http://www.grc.org/programs.aspx?year=2007&program=orgthin>.

6.23 Nanoscience and Nanotechnology for Biological/Biomedical/Chemical Sensing, 3-8 June 2007, Hong Kong. Info: Engineering Conferences International, 6 Metro Tech Center, Brooklyn, NY 11201, U.S.A.,
 phone: +1 (718) 260-3743, fax: +1 (718) 260-3754,
 email: info@eci.poly.edu, <http://www.engconfintl.org/7an.html>.

6.24 Advances in Optics for Biotechnology, Medicine and Surgery, 10-14 June 2007, Naples, Florida, U.S.A. Info: Engineering Conferences International, 6 Metro Tech Center, Brooklyn, NY 11201, U.S.A.,
 phone: +1 (718) 260-3743, fax: +1 (718) 260-3754,
 email: info@eci.poly.edu, <http://www.engconfintl.org/7ao.html>.

6.25 Macromolecules for a Sustainable, Safe and Healthy World IUMACRO-07, 10-14 June 2007, Brooklyn, New York, U.S.A. Info: Prof. Christopher K. Ober, Dept. of Materials Science & Engineering, Cornell University, 310 Bard Hall, Ithaca, NY 14853-1510, U.S.A.
 phone: +1 (607) 262-9108, fax: +1 (607) 255-6575,
 email: cober@ccmr.cornell.edu,
<http://people.ccmr.cornell.edu/~cober/IUMACRO>.

6.26 7th International Conference on Pi-conjugated Polymers and Functional Self-assemblies OP2007, 10-15 June 2007, Turku, Finland. Info: OP 2007, c/o CONGREX / Blue & White Conferences Oy, P.O. Box 81, FIN-00371 Helsinki, Finland,

phone: +358 (9) 560-7500, fax: +358 (9) 5607-5020,
email: op2007@congrex.fi, <http://www.abo.fi/op2007>.

6.27 Gordon Research Conference on Liquid Crystals, 10-15 June 2007, New London, New Hampshire, U.S.A. Info: Gregory P. Crawford, Brown University, Division of Engineering, Box D, 182 Hope Street, Providence, RI 02912, U.S.A.

email: Gregory_Crawford@Brown.edu or
Peter J. Collings, Swarthmore College, Department of Physics and Astronomy, 500 College Avenue, Swarthmore, PA 19081, U.S.A.,
email: PCollin1@Swarthmore.edu,
<http://www.grc.org/programs.aspx?year=2007&program=liquicrys>.

6.28 International Congress and Exhibition on Nanotechnology NanoBioEurope 2007, 13-15 June 2007, Munster, Germany. Info: fax: +44 (870) 134-4936, email: secretariat@nano-expo.co.uk, <http://www.nano-expo.co.uk>.

6.29 5th International Workshop on Polymers in Medicine and Biology, 17-20 June 2007, Santa Rosa CA, U.S.A. Info: Lesia Linkous, Division of Polymer Chemistry, Inc., Virginia Tech, 410 Davidson Hall, M.C. 0279, Blacksburg, VA 24061, U.S.A.,
phone: +1 (540) 231-3052, fax: +1 (540) 231-2588,
email: lesiar@vt.edu,
<http://www.polyacs.org/arcmeetings/biomed.607.shtml>.

6.30 2nd International Conference on Porous Media and its Applications in Science, Engineering and Industry, 17-21 June 2007, Kauai, Hawaii. Info: Prof. Kambiz Vafai, Department of Mechanical Engineering, University of California, Riverside, Bourns Hall A363, Riverside, California 92521-0425, U.S.A.,
phone: +1 (951) 827-2135, fax: +1 (951) 827-2899,
email: vafai@engr.ucr.edu, or

Engineering Conferences International, 6 Metro Tech Center,
Brooklyn, NY 11201, U.S.A.,
phone.: +1 (718) 260-3743, fax: +1 (718) 260-3754,
email: info@eci.poly.edu, <http://www.engconfintl.org/7ap.html>.

6.31 EuroNanoForum 2007 - Nanotechnology in Industrial Application, 19-21 June 2007, Düsseldorf, Germany. Info: Dr.-Ing. Karin Reichel, VDI Technologiezentrum GmbH, Graf-Recke-Strasse 84, 40239 Düsseldorf, Germany,
phone: +49 (211) 621-4567, fax: +49 (211) 621-4484,
email: reichel@vdi.de, <http://www.euronanoforum2007.eu>.

6.32 Graduate Research Seminar preceding the Gordon Kenan Research Conference, 22-24 June 2007, Andover, New Hampshire, U.S.A., to prepare master and PhD students for the Gordon Conference mentioned below. Info: Alex M. van Herk or Wolf-Dieter Hergeth (see item 6.33),
https://www.grc.org/programs.aspx?year=2007&program=grad_plc.

6.33 Gordon-Kenan Research Conference on Polymer Colloids - Particles for the Future, 24-29 June 2007, Tilton, New Hampshire, U.S.A. Info: Alex M. van Herk, Eindhoven University of Technology, Department of Chemical Engineering and Chemistry, 5600 MB Eindhoven, The Netherlands,
email: A.M.v.Herk@tue.nl or
Wolf-Dieter Hergeth, Wacker Polymer Systems, LEP, PK 14, Johannes Hess Str. 24, Burghausen, D-84489, Germany,
email: Wolf-Dieter.Hergeth@Wacker.com,
<https://www.grc.org/programs.aspx?year=2007&program=polycoll>.

6.34 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://enr.udel.edu/Colloids2007>.

Technical sessions:

- * Colloidal Glasses and Gels
- * Scattering
- * Chemistry of Colloidal Materials
- * Physics of Colloids
- * Rheology
- * Catalysis and Surface Science
- * Self-Assembly
- * Wetting and Interfacial Phenomena
- * Proteins
- * Colloidal and Interfacial Phenomena in Pharmaceuticals
- * General Papers
- * Poster Session.

6.35 3rd Coatings Science International COSI 2007, 25-29 June 2007, Noordwijk, The Netherlands. Info: Imanda J. Scholten-Kamstra, Eindhoven University of Technology, Helix STO2.34, P.O. Box 513, 5600 MB Eindhoven, The Netherlands, phone: +31 (40) 247-2770, fax: +31 (40) 244-5619, email: i.j.scholten-kamstra@tue.nl, <http://www.coatings-science.chem.tue.nl>.

6.36 4th European Conference on Neutron Scattering, 25-29 June 2007, Lund, Sweden. Info: Tommy Nylander, Physical Chemistry 1, Lund University, P.O. Box 124, SE-22100 Lund, Sweden, phone: +46-222-8158, email: Tommy.Nylander@fkem1.lu.se, <http://www.ecns2007.org>.

6.37 Modern Physical Chemistry for Advanced Materials MPC'07, 26-30 June 2007, Kharkov, Ukraine. Info: Prof. Yuriy Kholin, Materials Chemistry Department, V.N. Karazin Kharkov National University, Svobods Square 4, Kharkov 61077, Ukraine, phone: +380 (57) 707-5126, fax: +380 (57) 705-1261, email: kholin@univer.kharkov.ua, <http://izmailov2007.univer.kharkov.ua>.

6.38 **European Student Colloid Conference 2007**, 29 June - 2 July 2007, Island of Ven, Sweden. Info: ECIS Student Conference 2007, Physical Chemistry 1, Box 124, 22210 Lund, Sweden, <http://www.kc.lu.se/esc2007>.

6.39 **10th International Conference on The Problems of Solvation and Complex Formation in Solutions**, and **16th Russian International Conference on Chemical Thermodynamics RCCT2007**, 1-6 July 2007, Suzdal, Russia. Info: A.G. Zakharov, Institute of Solution Chemistry of the RAS, Akademicheskaya St. 1, 153045 Ivanovo, Russia, phone: +7 (4932) 336-259, fax: +7 (4932) 336-246, email: RCCT2007@isc-ras.ru, <http://www.isc-ras.ru/solvation>.

6.40 **ESF-EMBO Symposium on Biological Surfaces and Interfaces**, 1-6 July 2007, Sant Feliu de Guixois, Spain. Info: Corinne Wininger - Le Moal, European Science Foundation, Research Conferences Unit, P.O. Box 90015, 67080 Strasbourg Cedex, France, phone: +33 (388) 767-135, fax: +33 (388) 366-987, email: conferences@esf.org, <http://www.esf.org/conferences/07222>.

6.41 **Polymer Interactions in Solution and at Interfaces**, 2-4 July 2007, Cardiff, U.K.. Info: Emily Moss, SCI Conference Department, 14/15 Belgrave Square, London SW1X 8PS, United Kingdom, phone: +44 (20) 7598-1562, fax: +44 (20) 7235-7743, email: emily.moss@soci.org, <http://www.soci.org>.

6.42 **The Spectroscopy and Dynamics of Microparticles** (Faraday Discussion 137), 2-4 July 2007, Bristol, United Kingdom. Info: Francesca Chapman, Conference Administrator, Royal Society of Chemistry, Thomas Graham House, Science Park, Milton Road, Cambridge CB4 0WF, United Kingdom, phone: +44 (1223) 432-380, fax: +44 (1223) 423-623, email: conferences@rsc.org, <http://www.rsc.org/FD137>.

6.43 17th International Vacuum Congress IVC-17, combined with **13th International Conference on Surface Science ICSS-13**, **Int. Conference on Nanoscience and Technology ICN+T2007**, **6th Nordic Conference on Surface Science NCSS6**, **22nd Nordic Semiconductor Meeting NSM22**, **4th Swedish Meeting on Vacuum and Materials Science SVM-4**, 2-6 July 2007, Stockholm, Sweden. Info: Congrex Sweden AB, attn: IVC - Vacuum, P.O. Box 5619, SE-114 86 Stockholm, Sweden, phone: +46 (8) 459-6600, fax: +46 (8) 661-9125, email: ivc.programme@congrex.com, <http://www.ivc17.com>, <http://www.icnt2007.se>, <http://www.congrex.com/ivc17icss13>.

6.44 European Polymer Congress, 2-7 July 2007, Portorož, Slovenia. Info: Prof.dr. Majda Žigon, National Institute of Chemistry, Hajdrihova 19, SI-1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia, phone: +386 (1) 476-0205, fax: +386 (1) 476-0420, email: majda.zigon@ki.si, <http://www.epf2007.org>.

6.45 34th Annual Meeting and Exposition of the Controlled Release Society, 7-11 July 2007, Long Beach, California, U.S.A. Info: The Controlled Release Society, 3340 Pilot Knob Road, St. Paul, MN 55121, U.S.A., phone: +1 (651) 454-7250, fax: +1 (651) 454-0766, email: crs@sisoc.org, <http://www.controlledreleasesociety.org/meeting/default.cfm>.

6.46 70th Prague Meetings on Macromolecules and 46th Microsymposium on Nanostructured Polymers and Polymer Nanocomposites, 8-12 July 2007, Prague, Czech Republic. Info: PMM Secretariat, Institute of Macromolecular Chemistry, Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic, Heyrovského nám. 2, 16206 Prague, Czech Republic, phone: +420 (296) 809-332, fax: +420 (296) 809-410, email: sympo@imc.cas.cz, <http://www.imc.cas.cz/sympo/46micros.html>.

6.47 **9th International Conference on Frontiers of Polymers and Advanced Materials**, 8-12 July 2007, Cracow, Poland. Info: Prof. Jan Pielichowski, Polymer Science Department, Cracow University of Technology, ul. Warszawska 24, Krakow 31155, Poland,
phone: +48 (12) 628-2719, email: pielich@usk.pk.edu.pl,
<http://www.9icfpam.pk.edu.pl>.

6.48 **International Conference on Surfaces, Coatings and Nanostructured Materials NanoSmat 2007**, 9-11 July 2007, Algarve, Portugal. Info: N. Ali, University of Aveiro, Portugal, email: n.ali@nanosmat.org, <http://www.nanosmat.org>.

6.49 **8th International Congress on Optical Particle Characterization OPC2007**, 9-13 July 2007, Graz, Austria. Info: email: opc2007@uni-graz.at, <http://www.opc2007.at>.

6.50 **23rd IUPAC International Conference on Statistical Physics STATPHYS 23**, 9-13 July 2007, Genova, Italy. Info: Prof. Luciano Pietronero, University of Roma La Sapienza and ISC-CNR, Italy, email: chairman@statphys23.org, <http://www.statphys23.org>.

6.51 **11th Iberian Conference on Colloids and Interfaces**, 11-13 July 2007, Coimbra, Portugal. A special half day session will be organized to honour Professor Bjorn Lindman on the occasion of his 65th birthday. Info: Prof. Hugh Burrows, email: burrows@ci.uc.pt, <http://www.uc.pt/gcpi>.

6.52 **International Conference on Soft, Complex and Biological Matter SOCOBIM 2007**, 15-19 July 2007, Terrasini, Italy. Info: Chr.N. Likos, Institut für Theoretische Physik II, Heinrich-Heine-Universität, Universitätsstrasse 1, D-40225 Düsseldorf, Germany, or

F. Sciortino, Dipartimento di Fisica, Università di Roma La Sapienza,
Piazzale Aldo Moro 2, I-00185 Roma, Italy,
email: info@socobim.de, <http://www.socobim.de>.

**6.53 15th Annual International Conference on Composites/
Nano Engineering ICCE-15**, 15-21 July 2007, Hong Kong, P.R.
China. Info: Prof. David Hui, Department of Mechanical Engineering,
University of New Orleans, New Orleans, LA 70148, U.S.A.,
phone: +1 (504) 280-6652, fax: +1 (504) 280-6192,
email: dhui@uno.edu,
http://myweb.poly.edu.hk/~mmkltlau/ICCE/ICCE_Main.htm.

**6.54 Biochemical Engineering XV - Engineering Biology from
Biomolecules to Complex Systems**, 15-19 July 2007, Québec City,
Canada. Info: Michael Betenbaugh, Johns Hopkins University,
phone: +1 (410) 516-5461, email: beten@jhu.edu, or
Vijay Yabannavar, Novartis Pharmaceuticals,
phone: +1 (510) 923-2450, email: vijay_yabannavar@chiron.com,
<http://www.engconfintl.org/7am.html>.

**6.55 47th Microsymposium on Advanced Polymer Materials
for Photonics and Electronics**, 15-19 July 2007, Prague, Czech
Republic. Info: P.M.M. Secretariat, Institute of Macromolecular
Chemistry, Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic, Heyrovský
Sq. 2, 162 06 Prague, Czech Republic,
phone: +420 (296) 809-332, fax: +420 (296) 809-410,
email: sympo@imc.cas.cz,
<http://www.imc.cas.cz/sympo/47micros/index.html>.

**6.56 13th International Symposium on the Relations between
Homogeneous and Heterogeneous Catalysis ISHHC XIII**, 16-20
July 2007, Berkeley, California, U.S.A. Info: Prof. Gabor A.
Somorjai, Department of Chemistry, University of California,
Berkeley, CA 94720-1460, U.S.A.,

phone: +1 (510) 642-4053, fax: +1 (510) 643-9668,
 email: ISHHC13@berkeley.edu,
<http://www.lbl.gov/Conferences/ISHHC/XIII>.

6.57 30th International Conference on Solution Chemistry, 16-20 July 2007, Perth, Australia. Info: Prof. Glenn Hefter, School of Mathematical and Physical Sciences, Murdoch University, Murdoch, WA 6150, Australia,
 phone: +61 (8) 9360-2226, fax: +61 (8) 9360-1711,
 email: g.hefter@murdoch.edu.au,
<http://www.icsc30.murdoch.edu.au>.

6.58 Associations in Solution for Function, Performance, and Synthesis, 22-27 July 2007, Barga, Italy. Info: Prof. Saad A. Khan, North Carolina State University, Department of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering, Raleigh, NC 27695-7905, U.S.A.,
 phone: +1 (919) 515-4519, email: khan@eos.ncsu.edu or
 Prof. Robert K. Prud'homme, Princeton University, Department of Chemical Engineering, Princeton, NJ 08544, U.S.A.,
 phone: +1 (609) 258-4577, email: prudhomm@princeton.edu.

6.59 Gordon Research Conference on Liquid Crystals, 29 July - 3 August 2007, Plymouth, New Hampshire, U.S.A.. Info: David R. Reichman, Columbia University, Department of Chemistry, 3000 Broadway, New York, NY 10027, U.S.A.
 email: Reichman@chem.columbia.edu, or
 Steve Granick, University of Illinois, 106 Materials Research Laboratory, 104 South Goodwin Avenue, Urbana, IL 61801, U.S.A.,
 email: SGranick@uiuc.edu,
<http://www.grc.org/programs.aspx?year=2007&program=liquids>.

6.60 44th IUPAC General Assembly, 4-12 August 2007, Torino, Italy. Info: IUPAC Secretariat,
 phone: +1 (919) 485-8700, fax: +1 (919) 485-8706,
 email: secretariat@iupac.org, <http://www.iupac2007.org>.

6.61 41st IUPAC World Chemistry Congress on Chemistry Protecting Health, Natural Environment and Cultural Heritage, 5-11 August 2007, Torino, Italy. Info: see item 6.60.

6.62 Gordon Research Conference on Solid State Studies in Ceramics - Ceramics for Advanced Applications: Processing and Properties, 5-10 August 2007, Andover, New Hampshire, U.S.A. Info: Randall Hay, Usaf, Bafrl. Bldg. 655 Area B, Wpaafb, OH 45433, U.S.A.,
email: Randall.Hay@WPAFB.AF.MIL, or
Helen M. Chan, Lehigh University, Department of Materials Science and Engineering, 5 E. Packer Av., Bethlehem, PA 18015, U.S.A.,
email: Helen.Chan@Lehigh.edu,
<http://www.grc.org/programs.aspx?year=2007&program=ceramics>.

6.63 3rd International Conference on Bioengineering and Nanotechnology, 12-15 August 2007, Biopolis, Singapore. Info: Prof. Jackie Ying,
email: chair@icbn2007.com, <http://www.aiche.org/conferences>.

6.64 Gordon Research Conference on Dynamics at Surfaces, 12-17 August 2007, Andover, New Hampshire, U.S.A. Info: Bret E. Jackson, University of Massachusetts at Amherst, Department of Chemistry, 710 North Pleasant Street, Amherst, MA 01003, U.S.A.,
email: Jackson@chem.umass.edu, or
Sylvia T. Ceyer, MIT, 6-217, 77 Mass. Avenue, Cambridge, MA 02139, U.S.A., email: STCeyer@mit.edu,
<http://www.grc.org/programs.aspx?year=2007&program=dynamics>.

6.65 9th International Conference on Biology and Synchrotron Radiation, 13-17 August 2007, Manchester, United Kingdom. Info: Kathryn Robertson,
phone: +44 (1260) 296-506, fax: +44 (1260) 296-501,
email: BIOCONF@liverpool.ac.uk, <http://www.bsr2007.com>.

6.66 **234th ACS National Meeting**, 19-23 August 2007, Boston, Massachusetts, 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>.

6.67 **International Conference EURO FOOD CHEM XIV - Food Quality, an Issue of Molecule Based Science**, 29-31 August 2007, Paris, France. Info: Ms Anna Bousquet, Eurofins-CSA, 3 rue des Clotais, F-91160 Champlan, France, phone: +33 (1) 6910-1295, fax: +33 (1) 6910-1301, email: annabousquet@eurofins.com, <http://www.eurofoodchem14.info>.

6.68 **12th European Conference on the Spectroscopy of Biological Molecules ECSBM-2007**, 1-6 September 2007, Bobigny near Paris, France. Info: ECSBM 2007, UFR SMBH Leonardo da Vinci, Université Paris XIII, Campus de Bobigny, France, phone: +33 (1) 4838-8927/-8928, fax: +33 (1) 4838-7356, email: ecsbm_07@smbh.univ-paris13.fr, <http://www.ecsbm.eu>.

6.69 **International Symposium on Ionic Polymerization**, 2-7 September 2007, Bayreuth, Germany. Info: Prof. Axel Müller, MC II / NW II, University of Bayreuth, D-95440 Bayreuth, Germany, phone: +49 (921) 553-399, fax: +49 (921) 553-393, email: axel.mueller@uni-bayreuth.de.

6.70 **Annual Conference of the British Association for Crystal Growth BACG 2007**, 3-4 September 2007, Belfield, Dublin, Ireland. Joint meeting with the Irish Association for Crystal Growth. Info: Brennan Glennon, School of Chemical and Bioprocess Engineering, University College Dublin, email: brian.glennon@ucd.ie, <http://www.bacg.org.uk>.

6.71 **Nanoalloys - From Theory to Applications** (Faraday Discussion 138), 3-5 September 2007, Birmingham, United Kingdom. Info: Info: Francesca Chapman, Conference Administrator, Royal Society of Chemistry, Thomas Graham House, Science Park, Milton Road, Cambridge CB4 0WF, United Kingdom, phone: +44 (1223) 432-380, fax: +44 (1223) 423-623, email: conferences@rsc.org, <http://www.rsc.org/FD138>.

6.72 **Electron Microscopy and Analysis Group Conference EMAG 2007**, 3-7 September 2007, Glasgow, United Kingdom. Info: Jasmina Bolfek-Radovani, The Institute of Physics, 76 Portland Place, London W1B 1NT, United Kingdom, phone: +44 (20) 7470-4800, fax: +44 (20) 7470-4900, email: jasmina.bolfek-radovani@iop.org, http://www.iop.org/Conferences/EMAG07/event_8375.html.

6.73 **5th International Conference on Porous Metals and Metallic Foams**, 5-7 September 2007, Montreal, Canada. Info: MetFoam Secretariat, Sylvie Lamontagne, Quebec Materials Network, 75 de Mortagne, Boucherville, Quebec J4B 6Y4, Canada, phone: +1 (450) 641-5238, fax: +1 (450) 641-5105, email: Sylvie.Lamontagne@cnrc-nrc.gc.ca, <http://www.metfoam2007.com>.

6.74 **2nd International Symposium on Advanced Micro- and Mesoporous Materials**, 6-9 September 2007, Varna, Bulgaria. Info: Georgi Vayssilov, Faculty of Chemistry, University of Sofia, Blvd. J. Bourchier 1, Sofia 1126, Bulgaria, phone: +359 (2) 816-1338, fax: +359 (2) 962-5438, email: micro2007@innoslab.com, <http://micro2007.innoslab.com>.

6.75 12th European Conference on Applications of Surface and Interface Analysis ECASIA 2007, 9-14 September 2007, Brussels, Belgium. Info: Delphine Cassart, University of Namur, LISE - Faculty of Sciences, Rue de Bruxelles 61, B-5000 Namur, Belgium, fax: +32 (81) 724-595, <http://www.ecasia07.be>.

6.76 21st Conference of the European Colloid and Interface Society ECIS2007, 10-14 September 2007, Geneva, Switzerland. Info: Michal Borkovec, Department of Inorganic, Analytical, and Applied Chemistry, University of Geneva, Sciences II, 30 Quai Ernest-Ansermet, 1211 Geneva 4, Switzerland, phone: +41 (22) 379-6405/-6053, fax: +41 (22) 379-6069, email: ecis2007@unige.ch, <http://ecis2007.unige.ch>.

6.77 14th Conference on Sensors and their Applications, 11-13 September 2007, Liverpool, United Kingdom. Info: Claire Garland, The Institute of Physics, 76 Portland Place, London W1B 1NT, U.K., phone: +44 (20) 7470-4800, fax: +44 (20) 7470-4900, email: claire.garland@iop.org, http://www.iop.org/Conferences/Forthcoming_Institute_Conferences/S&A07/event_6069.html.

6.78 Warwick 2007 - UKPCF International Conference on Polymer Colloids, 16-18 September 2007, Warwick, United Kingdom Organised by the UK Polymer Colloids Forum, in collaboration with the University of Warwick Info: Stefan Bon, University of Warwick, Coventry CV4 7AL, United Kingdom, phone: +44 (24) 7652-3523, fax: +44 (24) 7646-1606, <http://www2.warwick.ac.uk/fac/sci/chemistry/cim/research/bon/warwick2007>.

6.79 Nanofluids - Fundamentals and Applications, 16-20 September 2007, Copper Mountain, Colorado, U.S.A. Info: Engineering Conferences International, 6 Metro Tech Center, Brooklyn, NY 11201, U.S.A., phone: +1 (718) 260-3743, fax: +1 (718) 260-3754,

email: info@eci.poly.edu, <http://www.engconfintl.org/7AX.html>.

6.80 6th European Congress on Chemical Engineering ECCE-6, 16-21 September 2007, Copenhagen, Denmark. Info: Mrs Eva Mikkelsen, Department of Chemical Engineering, Technical University of Denmark, DK-2800 Lyngby, Denmark, phone: +45 4525-2802, fax +45 4593-2906, email: ecce-6@kt.dtu.dk, <https://www.nhg.dk/Default.aspx?ID=1053>.

6.81 12th International Conference of Mineral Processing and 44th Annual Symposium on Physicochemical Problems of Mineral Processing, 17-20 September 2007, Szklarska Poręba, Poland. Info: Dr. D. Szyszka or Ms. A. Potulska MSc., Wrocław University of Technology, Institute of Mining Engineering, Laboratory of Mineral Processing, pl. Teatralny 2, 50051 Wrocław, Poland, phone: +48 (71) 320-6880/-6877, fax: +48 (71) 344-8123, email: danuta.szyszka@pwr.wroc.pl or aleksandra.potulska@pwr.wroc.pl.

6.82 Fall Meeting of the European Materials Research Society, 17-21 September 2007, Warsaw, Poland. Info: Agnieszka Rytel, Warsaw University of Technology, Faculty of Materials Science and Engineering, 141 Wołoska Street, 02-507 Warsaw, Poland, phone/fax: +48 (22) 234-8794, email: warsaw.fall@e-mrs.org, <http://www.e-mrs.org/meetings/fall2007>.

6.83 Baltic Polymer Symposium, 19-21 September 2007, Druskininkai, Lithuania. Info: Mrs. Tatjana Romaškevič or Dr. Aušvydas Vareikis, Vilnius University, 3 University Street, Vilnius LT-01513, Lithuania, phone: +370 (5) 233-7811, email: tatjana.romaskevici@chf.vu.lt or ausvydas.vareikis@chf.vu.lt, http://www.chf.vu.lt/konf/BPS_2007/Home.htm.

6.84 **Japan Australia Colloid and Interface Science Gakkai**, 19-22 September 2007, Matsumoto, Japan. Info: Dr. Erica Wanless, The University of Newcastle,
phone: +61 (2) 4921-8846, fax: +61 (2) 4921-5472,
email: Erica.Wanless@newcastle.edu.au,
<http://home.iprimus.com.au/jaymez>.

6.85 **International Workshop on Nanoscale Phenomena in Colloid and Interface Science NPCIS'2007**, 20-22 September 2007, Plovdiv, Bulgaria. Info: NPCIS'2007 Workshop, Institute of Physical Chemistry, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, Acad. G. Bonchev Str., block 11, 1113 Sofia, Bulgaria,
phone: +359 (2) 871-9206, fax: +359 (2) 971-2688,
e-mail: npcis@ipc.bas.bg, <http://www.ipc.bas.bg/confer/NPCIS2007>.

6.86 **33rd International Conference on Micro- and Nano-Engineering**, 23-26 September 2007, Copenhagen, Denmark. Info: MNE 2007, c/o DIS Congress Service,
phone: +45 4492-4492, fax +45 4492-5050,
email: mne07@discongress.com, <http://www.mne07.org>.

6.87 **Dynamics, Physics and Chemistry of Bubbles and Gas-Liquid Boundaries**, 23-28 September 2007, Japan. Info: Engineering Conferences International, 6 Metro Tech Center, Brooklyn, NY 11201, U.S.A.,
phone: +1 (718) 260-3743, fax: +1 (718) 260-3754,
email: info@eci.poly.edu, <http://www.engconfintl.org/7al.html>.

6.88 **2nd International Conference on the Environmental Effects of Nanoparticles and Nanomaterials**, 24-25 September 2007, London, United Kingdom. Info: Dr. Richard Handy, SETAC-UK, School of Biological Sciences, The University of Plymouth, Drake Circus, Plymouth PL4 8AA, United Kingdom,
phone: +44 (1752) 232-900, fax: +44 (1752) 232-970,

email: r.handy@plymouth.ac.uk,
<http://www.sebiology.org/Meetings/pageview.asp?S=2&mid=107>.

6.89 **International Soft Matter Conference 2007**, 1-4 October 2007, Aachen, Germany. Info: Forschungszentrum Jülich, Conference Service, 52425 Jülich, Germany,
 phone: +49 (2461) 613-008, fax: +49 (2461) 615-333,
 email: ismc@fz-juelich.de, <http://www.soft-matter.net>.

6.90 **9th Conference on Colloid Chemistry - Colloids for Nano- and Biotechnology**, with international participation, 3-5 October 2007, Siófok, Hungary. Info: Beatrix Bódy, Hungarian Chemical Society, Fő u. 68, H-1027 Budapest, Hungary,
 phone: +36 (1) 201-6883, fax: +36 (1) 201-8056,
 email: 9ccc@mke.org.hu, <http://www.9ccc.mke.org.hu>.

6.91 **1st International Symposium on Surface and Interface of Biomaterials SIB2007**, 4-7 October 2007, Chengdu, China. Info: Prof. Yongxiang Leng, School of Materials Science and Engineering, P.O. Box 13, Southwest Jiaotong University, Chengdu, 610031, Sichuan, China,
 phone: +86 (28) 8760-1149, fax: +86 (28) 8760-0625,
 email: sib2007@swjtu.edu.cn,
<http://www.biomatchina.com/index-SIB.htm>.

6.92 **43rd Biennial Meeting of the German Colloid Society on Surface and Interfacial Forces - From Fundamentals to Application**, 8-10 October 2007, Mainz, Germany. Info: Regina de Hoogh, Max-Planck Institute for Polymer Research, Ackermannweg 10, 55128 Mainz, Germany,
 phone: +49 (6131) 379-111, fax: +49 (6131) 379-310,
 email: dehoogh@mpip-mainz.mpg.de,
<http://www.mpip-mainz.mpg.de/cs07>.

6.93 Nanostructured Materials for Functional, Structural and Bio-applications NANO'07, 8-10 October 2007, Brno, Czech Republic. Info: Jana Cerna,
 phone: +420 (541) 143-102/-196, fax: +420 (541) 143-198,
 email: cerna@fme.vutbr.cz or sandera@fme.vutbr.cz or
 svejcar@fme.vutbr.cz,
<http://csnmt.fme.vutbr.cz/asc/nano07>.

6.94 42ème Colloque du Groupe Français de Rhéologie - Rhéologie des Systèmes Évolutifs, 10-12 October 2007, Clermont-Ferrand, France. Info:
 email: gfr42@univ-bpclermont.fr,
<http://www.univ-bpclermont.fr/CONGRES/gfr42>.

6.95 3rd Biannual International Conference on Emission Solutions in Transportation, 15-18 October 2007, Ann Arbor, Michigan, U.S.A. Info: Suzanne Sower, American Filtration and Separations Society, 7608 Emerson Ave. S., Richfield, MN 55423, U.S.A.,
 phone: +1 (612) 861-1277, fax: +1 (612) 861-7959,
 email: kssafs@mac.com, <http://afssociety.org>.

6.96 3rd International Symposium Novel Materials and their Synthesis NMS-III, 17-21 October 2007, Shanghai, China. Info: Prof. Yuping Wu, Department of Chemistry, Fudan University, Shanghai, 200433 China,
 phone: +86 21 55664223, email: wuyp@fudan.edu.cn.

6.97 Nanoparticles for European Industry II, 24-25 October 2007, London, United Kingdom. Info: Gemma McCulloch,
 phone: +44 (1786) 447-520,
 email: Gemma.Mcculloch@nano.org.uk,
<http://www.nano.org.uk/events.htm>.

6.98 Nanomedicine and Drug Delivery Symposium NanoDDS'07, 2-3 November 2007, Boston, Massachusetts, U.S.A.
 Info: NanoDDS'07 Organizing Committee, Northeastern University,
 360 Huntington Avenue, Boston, MA 02115-5000, U.S.A.,
 phone: +1 (617) 373-5557, fax: +1 (617) 373-7655,
 email: nanomedicine@neu.edu, <http://www.nanodds.org>.

6.99 3rd International Flotation Conference Flotation07, 7-9 November 2007, Cape Town, South Africa. Info: Barry Wills, Minerals Engineering International, 18 Dracaena Avenue, Falmouth, Cornwall, TR11 2EQ, United Kingdom,
 phone: +44 (7768) 234-121, fax: +44 (1326) 318-352,
 email: bwills@min-eng.com,
<http://www.min-eng.com/flotation07/index.htm>.

6.100 12th Latin American Congress on Fats and Oils, 12-14 November 2007, Florianópolis, Brazil. Info: Sociedade Brasileira de Óleos e Gorduras, Sede: UFSC/CCA/CAL, Rod. Admar Gonzaga 1346, Itacorubi-Florianópolis-SC, CEP 88034-001, Brazil,
 phone: (48) 3028-5935, email: sbog@cca.ufsc.br,
<http://www.oleosegorduras.org.br>.

6.101 2nd Annual NanoBiotech World Congress, 13-14 November 2007, Boston, Massachusetts, U.S.A. Info: Ian Slade, Select Biosciences, 30 Controls Dr., Suite 1D, Shelton, CT 06484, U.S.A.,
 phone: +1 (203) 261-4474, fax: +1 (203) 261-4484,
 email: Ian.Slade@Selectbiosciences.com,
<http://www.NanoBiotechCongress.com>.

6.102 Conference on Surface and Colloid Technology, 14-16 November 2007, Lund, Sweden. Info: Prof. B. Lindman, Physical Chemistry 1, Chemical Center, P.O. Box 124, S-22100 Lund, Sweden,
 email: Bjorn.Lindman@fkem1.lu.se.

6.103 International Symposium on Recent Trends in Colloid and Surface Science ISSCS, 15-16 November 2007, Calcutta, India. Info: Dr. Bidyut K. Paul, Surface and Colloid Science Group, Geological Studies Unit, Indian Statistical Institute, 203 B. T. Road, Kolkata-700 108, India,
email: bidyut@isical.ac.in,
http://www.isical.ac.in/~isi_platinum/ISSCS_main.html.

6.104 5th Conference on Formation Science and Technology FormulaV, 19-22 November 2007, Potsdam, Germany. Organised by the Society for Chemical Engineering and Biotechnology Dechema e.V. (Germany), the Société Française de Chimie SFC (France), and the Royal Society of Chemistry RSC (U.K.). Info: Matthias Neumann, DECHEMA e.V., Theodor-Heuss-Allee 25, 60486 Frankfurt am Main, Germany,
phone: +49 (69) 756-4254, fax: +49 (69) 756-4176,
email: neumann@dechema.de, <http://www.formulav.info>.

6.105 Polymorphism and Crystallisation, 29-30 November 2007, Florida, U.S.A. Info: Kate Laird, Scientific Update LLP, Maycroft Place, Stone Cross, Mayfield, East Sussex, TN20 6EW, United Kingdom,
phone: +44 (1435) 873-062, fax: +44 (1435) 872-734,
email: sciup@scientificupdate.co.uk,
<http://www.scientificupdate.co.uk>.

6.106 10th Pacific Polymer Conference, 4-7 December 2007, Kobe, Japan. Info: PCC 10 Secretariat, The Society of Polymer Science Japan, Shintomicho Bldg., 3-10-9, Irifune, Chuo-ku, Tokyo 104-0042, Japan,
phone: +81 (3) 5540-3775, fax: +81 (3) 5540-3737,
email: intnl@spsj.or.jp, <http://www.spsj.or.jp/ppc10/index.html>.

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6.107 IWA Biofilm Technologies Conference, 8-10 January 2008, Singapore. Organised by the International Water Association. Info: Marianne Yee, Biofilm Technologies Secretariat, Orient Explorer (S) Pte Ltd., 12 Aljunied Road #05-02 SCN Centre, Singapore 389801, phone: +65 6339-8687, fax: +65 6339-9536, email: biofilm2008@orient-explorer.com, <http://www.biofilmtechnologies.com>.

6.108 Gordon Research Conference on Colloidal, Macromolecular and Polyelectrolyte Solutions, 3-8 February 2008, Ventura CA, U.S.A. Info: Ralph H. Colby, Pennsylvania State University, Materials Science and Engineering, University Park, PA 16802, U.S.A., email: RHC@plmsc.psu.edu, or Esin Gulari, Clemson University, College of Engineering and Science, 109 Riggs Hall, Clemson, SC 29634, U.S.A. email: Egulari@Clemson.edu, <http://www.grc.org/programs.aspx?year=2008&program=colloidal>.

6.109 26th Australian Colloid and Surface Science Student Conference, 4-8 February 2008, Warrnambool, Victoria, Australia. Info: Dr. Erica Wanless, The University of Newcastle, phone: +61 (2) 4921-8846, fax: +61 (2) 4921-5472, email: Erica.Wanless@newcastle.edu.au, <http://home.iprimus.com.au/jaymez>.

6.110 The Importance of Polymer Science for Biological Systems (Faraday Discussion 139), 26-28 March 2008, York, United Kingdom. Info: Francesca Chapman, Conference Administrator, Royal Society of Chemistry, Thomas Graham House, Science Park, Milton Road, Cambridge CB4 0WF, United Kingdom, phone: +44 (1223) 432-380, fax: +44 (1223) 423-623, email: conferences@rsc.org, <http://www.rsc.org/FD138>.

6.111 New Frontiers in Colloid Science - a Conference to Celebrate the Career of Prof. Brian Vincent, 1-2 April 2008, London, United Kingdom. Info: Prof. Terry Cosgrove, University of Bristol, School of Chemistry, Cantock's Close, Bristol BS8 1TS, United Kingdom,
phone: +44 (117) 928-7663, fax: +44 (117) 925-0612,
email: terence.cosgrove@bris.ac.uk.

6.112 235th ACS National Meeting, 6-10 April 2008, New Orleans, Louisiana, 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>.

6.113 6th Conference on Soaps, Detergents, Oleochemicals, and Personal Care Products SODEOPEC 2008, 13-16 April 2008, Hilton in the Walt Disney World Resort, Orlando, Florida, U.S.A. Info: The American Oil Chemists' Society AOCS, 2710 S. Boulder, Urbana, IL 61802-6996, U.S.A.,
phone +1 (217) 359-2344, fax: +1 (217) 351-8091,
<http://www.aocs.org/meetings/sodeopec08>.

6.114 10th World Filtration Congress, 14-18 April 2008, Leipzig, Germany. Info: Suzanne Abetz, Filtech Exhibitions Germany, P.O. Box 1225, 40637 Meerbusch, Germany,
phone: +49 (2132) 935-760, fax: +49 (2132) 935-762,
email: info@wfc10.com, <http://www.wfc10.com>.

6.115 8th International Conference on Electrokinetics ELKIN 2008, Mid-May 2008, Sante Fe, New Mexico, U.S.A. Info: Amr Abdel-Fattah, Los Alamos National Lab., MS J514, Los Alamos, NM 87545, U.S.A.,
phone: +1 (509) 665-2339, email: AMR2450@Lanl.gov.

6.116 3rd International Conference on Colloid Chemistry and Physicochemical Mechanics Devoted to the 200th Anniversary of the Discovery of Electrokinetic Phenomena (tentative) May/June 2008, Moscow, Russia. Info: Prof. A.V. Pertsov, Faculty of Chemistry, Lomonosov Moscow State University, Moscow 119992, Russia,
phone: +7 (495) 939 5386, email: pertsov@colloid.chem.msu.ru.

6.117 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/Meetings.html>.

6.118 Gordon Research Conference on Biopolymers, 8-13 June 2008, Newport, Rhode Island, U.S.A. Info: George I. Makhatadze, Pennsylvania State University, Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, 5500 University Drive, Hershey, PA 17033, U.S.A.,
email: Makhatadze@psu.edu, or
Lois Pollack, Cornell University, School of Applied and Engineering Physics, 212 Clark Hall, Ithaca, NY 14853, U.S.A.,
email: LP26@cornell.edu,
<http://www.grc.org/programs.aspx?year=2008&program=biopolym>.

6.119 Gordon Research Conference on Nanoporous Materials, 15-20 June 2008, Waterville, Maine, U.S.A. Info: Robert L. Bedard, Uop L1c, 25 East Algonquin Road, Des Plaines, IL 60017, U.S.A.,
email: Robert.Bedard@uop.com, or
Tina M. Nenoff, Sandia National Laboratories, P.O. Box 5800, Ms 0734, Albuquerque, NM 87185-0734, U.S.A.,
email: TMNenof@sandia.gov,
<http://www.grc.org/programs.aspx?year=2008&program=nanopor>.

6.120 **7th World Surfactants Congress CESIO 2008**, 22-25 June 2008, Paris, France. Info: CESIO 2008, c/o MCI, 24 rue Chauchat, 75009 Paris, France,
phone: +33 (1) 5385-8266, fax: +33 (1) 5385-8283,
email: cesio2008@mci-group.com, <http://www.cesio2008.com>.

6.121 **7th Liquid Matter Conference of the European Physical Society**, 26 June - 1 July 2008, Lund, Sweden. Info: Prof. H. Wennerström, 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.

6.122 **Gordon Research Conference on Polymer Physics**, 29 June - 4 July 2008, Newport, Rhode Island, U.S.A. Info: Jane E. Lipson, Dartmouth College, Department of Chemistry, Burke Laboratories, Hanover, NH 03755, U.S.A.,
email: JLipson@Dartmouth.edu, or
Karen I. Winey, University of Pennsylvania, Department of Materials Science and Engineering, 3231 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104-6272, U.S.A.,
email: Winey@lrsn.upenn.edu,
<http://www.grc.org/programs.aspx?year=2008&program=polyphys>.

6.123 **35th Annual Meeting and Exposition of the Controlled Release Society**, 12-16 July 2008, New York NY, U.S.A. Info: The Controlled Release Society, 3340 Pilot Knob Road, St. Paul, MN 55121, U.S.A.,
phone: +1 (651) 454-7250, fax: +1 (651) 454-0766,
email: crs@sisoc.org,
<http://www.controlledreleasesociety.org/meeting/default.cfm>.

6.124 Gordon Research Conference on Chemistry at Interfaces, 13-18 July 2008, Waterville Valley, New Hampshire, U.S.A. Info: Scott S. Perry, University of Florida, Department of Materials Science and Engineering, 206 Rhines Hall, Gainesville, FL 32611, U.S.A., email: SSP@ufl.edu, or Andrew J. Gellman, Carnegie Mellon University, Department of Chemical Engineering, 5000 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15231, U.S.A., email: Gellman@cmu.edu, <http://www.grc.org/programs.aspx?year=2008&program=interfaces>.

6.125 Gordon Research Conference on Nanostructure Fabrication, 13-18 July 2008, Tilton, New Hampshire, U.S.A. Info: Dawn A. Bonnell, University of Pennsylvania, Department of Materials Science Engineering, 3231 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104, U.S.A., email: Bonnell@lrsm.upenn.edu, <http://www.grc.org/programs.aspx?year=2008&program=nanostruc>.

6.126 48th Microsymposium on Polymer Colloids: From Design to Biomedical and Industrial Applications, 20-24 July 2008, Prague, Czech Republic. Info: P.M.M. Secretariat, Institute of Macromolecular Chemistry, Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic, Heyrovský Sq. 2, 162 06 Prague, Czech Republic, phone: +420 (296) 809-332, fax: +420 (296) 809-410, email: sympo@imc.cas.cz, <http://www.imc.cas.cz/sympo/48micros/index.html>.

6.127 Gordon Research Conference on Electrodeposition, 27 July - 1 August 2008, New London, New Hampshire, U.S.A. Info: Thomas P. Moffat, Nist, Bldg. 244, B166, Gaithersburg, MD 20878, U.S.A., email: Thomas.Moffat@Nist.gov, or

Peter Searson, Johns Hopkins University, Department of Materials Science and Engineering, 102 Maryland Hall, Baltimore, MD 21218, U.S.A.,
 email: Searson@JHU.edu,
<http://www.grc.org/programs.aspx?year=2008&program=elecdep>.

6.128 Gordon Research Conference on Macromolecular Organization and Cell Function - Cellular Systems Biology, 27 July - 1 August 2008, Oxford, United Kingdom. Info: Robert S. Balaban, National Institutes of Health, National Heart, Lung & Blood Institute, 10 Center Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892-1061, U.S.A.,
 email: Balabanr@nhlbi.nih.gov, or
 Lorraine Agius, University of Newcastle Upon Tyne, F1.4 William Leech Building, The Medical School, Framlington Place, Newcastle Upon Tyne, NE2 4HH, United Kingdom,
 email Lorraine.Agius@ncl.ac.uk,
<http://www.grc.org/programs.aspx?year=2008&program=macromol>.

6.129 Gordon Research Conference on Water and Aqueous Solutions, 27 July - 1 August 2008, Plymouth, New Hampshire, U.S.A. Info: Alan K. Soper, Rutherford Appleton Laboratory, Isis Facility, Chilton, Didcot, OX11 0QX, United Kingdom,
 email: A.K.Soper@rl.ac.uk,
<http://www.grc.org/programs.aspx?year=2008&program=water>.

6.130 Gordon Research Conference on Solid State Studies on Ceramics, 10-15 August 2008, Andover, New Hampshire, U.S.A. Info: Helen M. Chan, Lehigh University, Department of Materials Science and Engineering, 5 E. Packer Av., Bethlehem, PA 18015, U.S.A.,
 email: Helen.Chan@Lehigh.edu,
<http://www.grc.org/programs.aspx?year=2008&program=ceramics>.

6.131 **236th ACS National Meeting**, 17-21 August 2008, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 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>.

6.132 **17th International Symposium on Surfactants in Solution**, 18-22 August 2008, Berlin, Germany. Info: Dr. Reinhard Miller, Max-Planck-Institute of Colloids and Interfaces, 14424 Potsdam/ Golm, Germany, phone: +49 (331) 5679252, fax: +49 (331) 5679202, email: miller@mpikg.mpg.de or sis2008@mpikg.mpg.de, <http://sis2008.mpg.de>.

6.133 **22nd International Congress of Theoretical and Applied Mechanics ICTAM 2008**, 24-30 August 2008, Adelaide, Australia. Info: Prof. Jim Denier, School of Mathematical Sciences, University of Adelaide, Adelaide, SA 5005, Australia, fax: +61 (8) 8303-3696, <http://prandtl.maths.adelaide.edu.au/ictam2008>.

6.134 **22nd Conference of the European Colloid and Interface Society ECIS2008**, first half of September 2008, Cracow, Poland. Info: Prof. Z. Adamczyk, Institute of Catalysis and Surface Chemistry, Polish Academy of Sciences, ul. Niezapominajek 8, 30239 Cracow, Poland, phone: +48 (12) 639-5101, fax: +48 (12) 425-1923, email: ncadamczyk@cyf-kr.edu.pl, <http://www.ecis.at>.

6.135 **Fall Meeting of the European Materials Research Society**, 15-20 September 2008, Warsaw, Poland. Info: Agnieszka Rytel, Warsaw University of Technology, Faculty of Materials Science and Engineering, 141 Wołoska Street, 02-507 Warsaw, Poland, phone/fax: +48 (22) 234-8794, email: warsaw.fall@e-mrs.org, <http://www.e-mrs.org/meetings/fall2007>.

6.136 3rd International Conference on Electrophoretic Deposition - Fundamentals and Applications, 5-9 October 2008, Hyogo, Japan. Info: Dr. A. R. Boccaccini, Department of Materials, Imperial College of Science, Technology and Medicine, London, United Kingdom,
phone: +44 (207) 594-6731, fax: +44 (207) 594-6757,
email: a.boccaccini@imperial.ac.uk,
<http://www.engconfintl.org/8AE.html>.

6.137 Industrial Applications of Renewable Resources, a Conference on Bio-Based Technologies, 13-16 October 2008, Cincinnati, Ohio, U.S.A. Info: The American Oil Chemists' Society AOCS, 2710 S. Boulder, Urbana, IL 61802-6996, U.S.A.,
phone +1 (217) 359-2344, fax: +1 (217) 351-8091,
<http://www.aocs.org/meetings>.

6.138 International Symposium of Interactions of Soil Minerals with Organic Components and Microorganisms ISMOM 2008, 26-30 November 2008, Pucon, Chile. Info: Dra. Maria de La Luz Mora, Universidad de La Frontera, Ciencias de Recursos Naturales, Temuco, Chile,
phone: +56 (45) 325-479, fax: +56 (45) 325-053,
email: mariluz@ufro.cl, <http://www.ismom2008ufro.cl>.

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6.139 Australian Colloid and Interface Symposium, February 2009, Sydney, Australia. Biannual national meeting of the Colloid and Surface Division of the Royal Australian Chemical Institute. Info: Dr. Erica Wanless, The University of Newcastle,
phone: +61 (2) 4921-8846, fax: +61 (2) 4921-5472,
email: Erica.Wanless@newcastle.edu.au,
<http://home.iprimus.com.au/jaymez>.

6.140 **237th ACS National Meeting**, 22-26 March 2009, Salt Lake City, Utah, 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>.

6.141 **13th International IACIS Conference on Surface and Colloid Science**, 14-19 June 2009, New York NY, U.S.A. Info: Prof. P. Somasundaran, Langmuir Center for Colloids and Interfaces, Columbia University, New York, NY 10027, U.S.A., phone: +1 (212) 854-2926, fax: +1 (212) 854-8362, email: ps24@columbia.edu.

6.142 **45th IUPAC General Assembly and 42nd IUPAC Congress**, 1-9 August and 2-7 August 2009 respectively, Glasgow, Scotland, United Kingdom. Info: IUPAC Secretariat, phone: +1 (919) 485-8700, fax: +1 (919) 485-8706, email: secretariat@iupac.org, <http://iupac.chemsoc.org/symposia/2009.html>.

6.143 **Future ACS National Meetings**

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 9-13 September 2012, New York, New York
 245th 7-11 April 2013, New Orleans, Louisiana
 246th 8-12 September 2013, Indianapolis, Indiana
 247th 16-20 March 2014, Washington DC*
 248th 7-11 September 2014, San Francisco, California*

*pending ACS Board of Directors Approval

7 REGIONAL AND PERSONAL NEWS

7.1 Obituaries

Paul Becher, aged 88, colloid chemist and former Associate Director of Chemical Research at ICI Americas, died on January 3rd.

He was born in New York City and received his B.S. in 1940 and an M.S. in 1942 from the Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn. After service in World War II, where he met his wife Jane, he returned to Brooklyn Polytechnic where he completed his Ph.D. in 1948.

After a few years as an associate professor at North Georgia College in Dahlonega, Georgia, he joined Colgate-Palmolive Company in 1951. There he wrote the first edition of his classic book, *Emulsions: Theory and Practice*. In 1957, he joined Atlas Powder Company (which later became a part of ICI Americas Inc.) as a Research Associate in Surface Chemistry. He became Manager of the Physical Chemistry Section in 1970, Director of Specialty Chemicals Research in 1975, and Associate Director of Corporate Research in 1979. He retired from ICI in 1981 to pursue a career as a consultant, author, and editor.

Paul was the author and editor of numerous books, papers, and patents. He was particularly associated with the development and scientific basis of the concept of HLB (Hydrophile-Lipophile Balance). His works include the classic *Emulsions: Theory and Practice* and his editing of the multivolume *Encyclopedia of Emulsion Technology*. He was one of the founding editors of the Journal of Dispersion Science and Technology.

He was active in the ACS and was Chair of the Division of Colloid and Surface Chemistry in 1974, Chair of the Colloid Symposium Committee from 1967 to 1969, and Chair of the Delaware Section in 1978.

He is survived by his son David, a chemist at Monsanto Co., and his daughter Naomi.

David Becher

J.Th.G. Overbeek (1911-2007)

In February 2007 Prof. J.Th.G. (Theo) Overbeek died in his home in Bilthoven, the Netherlands, after a happy 96-year long life. Science and society owe a lot to Theo Overbeek. He is primarily known for his contribution to the theory of the stability of lyophobic colloids, currently denoted as the DLVO (Deryagin-Landau-Verwey-Overbeek) theory. Overbeek and Verwey were the pronounced harbingers of this work because of the way in which their 1948 monography was written. Those who take the trouble of not only citing this work but also reading it will become impressed by the systematic way of thinking, the power of the mathematics, and the conciousness of the various decisions that had to be taken. All of this typifies the true academic approach of eminent scientists.

However, Overbeek's capacities were not restricted to double layers, electrokinetics, and colloid stability. He also wrote milestones on polyelectrolytes, irreversible thermodynamics, wetting, thin films, micro-emulsions and biochemical problems. When confronted with a challenge, he was in the forefront of recognizing the essentials, defining the central problem and giving, or helping others to give, the essentials of the solution. Those who worked with him as a student or colleague were always impressed by his versatility but one could easily become frustrated because he was always faster and smarter. Luckily enough, he readily appreciated whatever qualities others had and gave them credit. He had an excellent intuition of the quality of certain works and in his way assessed readily whether or not it was worth while to improve certain derivations. A typical sentence was "this is of course not correct, but it is not very wrong either".

Overbeek also recognized his obligations to society. For instance, he joined the Utrecht University Board during difficult years of reconstructions. He also served on many committees in and beyond science, including his leading role in creating IUPAC nomenclature and definitions in the domain of colloid and interface science (1972). As a person, he was amiable and accessible. He was versed in all modern languages, could help his daughters as easily with their Latin

homework as with repairing their bicycles and ice-skated faster than most of his staff.

Overbeek is survived by four biological daughters, but his 70-odd male PhD students compensate the lack of masculinity in his offspring. He will be recalled as an inspiring scientist and as an encouraging person. To few people in the world do we owe so much as to him.

Hans Lyklema

7.2 More personal news

In April 2006 **Professor Eric Dickinson** of the Proctor Department of Food Science at the University of Leeds, United Kingdom, gave the 2006 Rideal Lecture. The joint committee of the Colloids Groups of the Society of Chemical Industry and the Royal Society of Chemistry selects the Rideal Lecturer on the basis of a distinguished and sustained contribution to colloid and interface science. The 2006 award is the second to be held jointly by the SCI and the RSC groups: the award is a merging of the CISG Medal and the Founder's Lecture. Sir Eric Rideal, World President of SCI from 1944 to 1946 was founder of the SCI Colloid and Surface Chemistry Group and was an important contributor to the RSC Colloid and Interface Science Group.

In December 2006 **Professor Tom Healy** of the Department of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering of Melbourne University was presented the Nature's lifetime achievement award for mentoring in Australasian science. "He is an example of a person who not only mentors his own students, he also succeeds in mentoring an entire field of science" said one of his nominators. Australian colloid and surface science is ranked among the best in the world, thanks in large part to Healy. A feature of Healy's legacy is a student conference that he helped to establish nearly 40 years ago to enable young researchers in the field to network with their peers.

At the Colloids in Coating meeting of the Colloid Science Groups of the Society of Chemical Industry and the Royal Society of Chemistry, in November last year, **Professor Paul Luckham** was presented a distinguished service medal from the SCI.

7.3 International and Regional News

Europe

COST Action 'Colloid and Interface Chemistry for Nanotechnology'

In the summer of 2006 the new COST Action no. D43, entitled 'Colloid and Interface Chemistry for Nanotechnology', and proposed by prof. Micha Borkovec (Geneva) has started. The Action grew out of an initiative within the European Colloid and Interface Society ECIS during the meeting in Geilo, Norway in september 2005, and aims at better integrating groups from western and eastern Europe and stimulating collaboration and exchange. Any COST Action provides budget to cover travel and accomodation cost. The idea here is that D43 will support scientists with limited means (mainly from countries in Eastern Europe) to join meetings far away and/or in expensive places, so that integration at the true European scale comes within reach. A work program was set up with six work groups: analytical methods and standardization, synthesis and availability of reference materials, responsive soft materials through self-assembly, nanostructured and bio-inspired materials, active and functional interfaces, and soft nanoscale devices and machines. The Action took off on November 10th in Brussels with a meeting of the Management Committee. The work groups meet separately around themes in their field and a first plenary meeting of D43 is planned to take place in Geneva in conjunction with the ECIS meeting there in 2007. For 2007, an amount of 100,000 euros is available, which will cover travel costs for around 75 participants in various meetings.

People interested to join a work group or make use of D43 in any way are recommended to contact prof. M. Borkovec (email: Michal.Borkovec@unige.ch) or their national expert (relevant documents are available from the COST Office, Javier Caldentey, email: jcaldentey@cost.esf.org).

M.A. Cohen Stuart

United Kingdom

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Colloid Science Group: Dr. David K. Rodham

Hon. Secretary: Dr. R. Elliot MRSC

<http://www.rsc.org/Membership/Networking/InterestGroups/colloidscience/contacts.asp>

SCI Colloid and Surface Chemistry Group

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<http://www.soci.org>.

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 Books 2004

Katsanos N.A., Karaiskakis G., **Time-Resolved Inverse Gas Chromatography and its Applications**, HNB Publishing, US\$54.00, ISBN 0-9728-0610-5.

8.2 Books 2005

Jiann-tsyh Ken Lin, McKeon Th.A., Jiann-tsyh Lin, **HPLC of Acryl Lipids**, HNB Publishing, US\$90.00 / 78.90, ISBN 0-9728-0611-3.

8.3 Books 2006

Ashida K., **Polyurethane and Related Foams: Chemistry and Technology**, Taylor & Francis / CRC Press, US\$139.95, ISBN 1-5871-6159-9.

Jakli A., Saupe A., **One- and Two-Dimensional Fluids: Properties of Smectic, Lamellar and Columnar Liquid Crystals** (Condensed Matter Physics Series), Taylor & Francis / CRC Press, US\$125.96, ISBN 0-7503-0969-5.

Nardin M., Papirer E., **Powders and Fibers: Interfacial Science and Applications** (Surfactant Science Series 137), Taylor & Francis / CRC Press, US\$199.95, ISBN 1-5744-4513-8.

Pal R., **Rheology of Particulate Dispersions and Composites** (Surfactant Science Series 136), Taylor & Francis / CRC Press, US\$159.95, ISBN 1-5744-4520-0.

Shau-Tarng Lee, Park C.B., Ramesh N.S., **Polymeric Foams: Science and Technology** (Polymeric Foams Series 3), Taylor & Francis / CRC Press, US\$139.95, ISBN 01-8493-3075-0.

Skotheim T.A, Reynolds J., **Conjugated Polymers: Processing and Applications** (Handbook of Conducting Polymers), Taylor & Francis / CRC Press, US\$139.95, ISBN 1-4200-4360-9.

ibid., **Conjugated Polymers: Theory, Sythesis, Properties, and Characterization** (Handbook of Conducting Polymers), Taylor & Francis / CRC Press, US\$169.95, ISBN 1-4200-4358-7.

Two-Volume Set : US\$199.95, ISBN 1-5744-4665-7.

Wakelyn Ph.J. c.s., **Cotton Fiber Chemistry and Technology** (International Fiber Science and Technology Series), Taylor & Francis / CRC Press, US\$139.95, ISBN 1-4200-4587-3.

8.4 Books 2007

Carraher Jr., C.E., **Introduction to Polymer Chemistry**, Taylor & Francis / CRC Press, US\$79.95 / £39.99, ISBN 987-0-8493-7047-2.

Gompper G., Schick M., eds., **Soft Matter Vol. 3: Colloidal Order: Entropic and Surface Forces**, Wiley, €135.00 / US\$165.00, ISBN 978-3-527-31370-9.

Khan M.N., **Micellar Catalysis** (Surfactant Science Series 133), Taylor & Francis / CRC Press, US\$179.95 / £99.00, ISBN 1-5744-4490-5.

Koetz J., Kosmella S., **Polyelectrolytes and Nanoparticles** (Springer Laboratory Series), €59.95, ISBN 978-3-540-46381-8.

Kowalski S.J., ed., **Drying of Porous Materials**, Springer, €99.95, ISBN 978-1-4020-5479-2.

Lindstrom R., Maurice V., Klein L., Marcus P., eds., **The Use of Electrochemical Scanning Tunneling Microscopy (EC-STM) in**

Corrosion Analysis, Taylor & Francis / CRC Press, US\$79.95 / £44.99, ISBN 987-1-42005-119-3.

Nardin M., Papirer E., eds., **Powders and Fibers**, Taylor & Francis / CRC Press, US\$199.95 / £115.00, ISBN 978-1-57444-513-8.

Pal R., **Rheology of Particulate Dispersions and Composites**, Taylor & Francis / CRC Press, US\$159.95 / £92.00, ISBN 1-5744-4520-0.

Patterson G., **Physical Chemistry of Macromolecules**, Taylor & Francis / CRC Press, US\$79.95 / £44.99, ISBN 987-0-8247-9467-5.

Reiter G., Strobl G.R., eds., **Progress in Understanding of Polymer Crystallization** (Lecture Notes in Physics 714), Springer, €89.95, ISBN 978-3-540-47305-3.

Roque-Malherbe R.M.A., **Adsorption and Diffusion in Nanoporous Materials**, Taylor & Francis / CRC Press, US\$129.95 / £74.99, ISBN 1-4200-4675-6.

Starov V., Velarde M.G., Radke C., **Wetting and Spreading Dynamics**, Taylor & Francis / CRC Press, US\$179.95 / £99.00, ISBN 987-1-57444-540-4.

Steed J.W., Turner D.R., Wallace K., **Core Concepts in Supramolecular Chemistry and Nanochemistry**, Wiley-VCH, hardcover €109.00, ISBN 0-4708-5866-4, softcover €37.90, ISBN 0-4708-5867-2.

Strobl G., **The Physics of Polymers - Concepts for Understanding their Structures and Behavior**, 3rd revised and expanded edition, Springer, €34.95, ISBN 978-3-540-25278-8.

Tadros, Th.F., ed., **Colloid Stability and Applications in Pharmacy**
Vol. 3, Wiley-VCH, €129.00, ISBN 3-5273-1463-6.

Wilkinson K.J., Lead J.R., eds., **Environmental Colloids and Particles : Behaviour, Separation and Characterisation** (IUPAC Series on Analytical and Physical Chemistry of Environmental Systems 10), Wiley, US\$360.00, ISBN 0-4700-2432-1 (E-book ISBN: 978-0-470-02433-1).

9 NEWSLETTER IDEAS AND INFORMATION

All members are invited to send their suggestions on the contents, scope and other aspects of these Newsletters. Contributions to fostering international contacts are specifically solicited but information on meetings is also very welcome!

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