

## THE 40th ASMS CONFERENCE ON MASS SPECTROMETRY AND ALLIED TOPICS

This conference will be held May 31-June 5, 1992, in Washington, DC. All conference activities will be housed in the Washington Hilton Hotel & Towers. The program will begin each morning with a plenary lecture, followed by four concurrent oral sessions. The sessions will run until 1:30 pm. Following a lunch break, the afternoon program will feature poster sessions and workshops. Although each set of posters will be displayed for the entire day, authors will be present only during the afternoon period.

Symposia, contributed oral talks, and posters will cover all areas of mass spectrometry research and applications.

Plenary Lectures	Jacqueline K. Barton, Caltech, "Targeting Nucleic Acids with Metal Complexes" Eric Herbst, Ohio State University, "Molecular Ions in Space" Recipient of the 1992 ASMS Award for Distinguished Contribution in Mass Spectrometry Yuan T. Lee, UC Berkeley, "30 Years of Reaction Dynamics by Mass Spectrometry" John W. Daly, NIH, "Synthesis of Biologically Active Alkaloids by Tropical Frogs"
Symposia	Mass Spectrometry in Petroleum Chemistry New Approaches to Old Problems in Environmental Analysis Fullerenes and Mass Spectrometry: Past, Present & Future Frontiers in Immunology Spatially Resolved Organic Surface Analysis
Special Workshops	Introduction to Lasers in Mass Spectrometry, Steve R. Leone An Introduction to Molecular Biology
Mini-Meeting	Applications & Fundamentals of 252 Cf PDMS
PLUS	Regular Oral Sessions, Posters, Workshops

The northwest Connecticut Avenue location of the Hilton offers an array of restaurants and art galleries. Nearby is the Adams Morgan District, which is known for its ethnic shops, restaurants, and nightclubs. Embassy Row is also a short walk. Three blocks from the Hilton, the DuPont Circle subway station provides convenient transportation to all other areas of the city.

## FIVE ASMS SHORT COURSES

These will be held at the Washington Hilton Hotel on the weekend prior to the ASMS Conference. All are two-day courses, May 30 and 31. The courses are:

- Introduction to the Interpretation of Mass Spectra, organized by the Washington, DC, Mass Spectrometry Discussion Group
- Advanced Mass Spectral Interpretation for Teachers, instructed by Frank Turecek and Thomas A. Baillie
- LC/MS: The Art and the Practice, instructed by John Coutant, Alfred Yergey, and Robert K. Voyksner
- Fundamentals of Protein and Peptide Analysis, instructed by Charles McEwen and Barbara Larsen
- Fundamental Aspects of Gas-Phase Ions, instructed by Robert Squires, Veronica Bierbaum, Chryst Westdemio-tis, and Scott McLuckey

## 1992 ASMS CALENDAR

February 28	Advance Conference registration for program diskettes
April 24	Deadline for Short Course Registration
May 30-31	ASMS Short Courses, Washington, DC
May 31-June 5	40th ASMS Conference on Mass Spectrometry, Washington, DC
September 27-October 1	The 9th Asilomar Conference on Mass Spectrometry, "Trapped Ions: Principles, Instrumentation & Applications"

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