
ASMS News

THE 4TH SANIBEL CONFERENCE ON MASS SPECTROMETRY

The 4th Sanibel Conference will be held January 23–26, 1993, on Sanibel Island, Florida, and will feature the topic "Mass Spectrometry of Carbohydrates"; it is being organized by Vernon Reinhold, Harvard University School of Public Health. The program will begin on Saturday evening (January 23) with a reception and poster session, and end Tuesday (January 26). The format will feature morning sessions and evening keynote lectures followed by posters. Three outstanding experts will present keynotes: Professors Harry Schachter, MD, PhD (Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, Canada), Finn Wold, PhD (University of Texas Medical School), and Gerald Hart, PhD (Johns Hopkins University).

Registration will be limited to 125. Contributed Posters are encouraged. Although there will be no published proceedings of the Sanibel Conference, a summary of highlights will appear in the *Journal of the American Society for Mass Spectrometry*.

The Sanibel Conference on Mass Spectrometry focuses on a well-defined topic in the forefront of active research in a discipline related to mass spectrometry. Its purpose is to mold the expertise of investigators involved in fundamental studies, instrumentation, chemistry, and applications that involve the most recent advances in the specific area addressed by each Sanibel Conference.

The conference is held at the Sundial Beach & Tennis Resort on Sanibel Island, which is off the Gulf Coast of Southwest Florida. This tropical island provides a fine setting for a relaxed and informal exchange of ideas. The villa accommodations contain fully equipped kitchens.

THE 41ST ASMS CONFERENCE ON MASS SPECTROMETRY AND ALLIED TOPICS

The 41st ASMS Conference will be May 30–June 4, 1993, at the Marriott Hotel, San Francisco, California.

ASMS CALENDAR

1993

January 15	Deadline for abstracts, 41st ASMS Conference
January 23–26	Sanibel Conference on Mass Spectrometry of Carbohydrates, Sundial Beach Resort, Sanibel Island, FL
February 28	Deadline for advance conference registration to receive the preliminary program on diskette
March 30	Deadline for membership re-

The program will feature four parallel symposia each morning, afternoon poster sessions, and evening workshops. A one and a half hour lunch break will provide the opportunity for informal lunch gatherings of interest groups.

Vice President for Programs, Chris Enke, has designed a program to feature the scientific and cultural highlights of the San Francisco Bay area.

The deadline for abstract submission is January 15, 1993. To receive the preliminary program on computer diskette, advance conference registrations must be received by February 28, 1993.

ASMS SHORT COURSES

The short courses will be held May 29–30, 1993, and will be conducted immediately preceding the annual conference in San Francisco. All of the six short courses listed below are full two-day programs.

Introduction to the Interpretation of Mass Spectra, presented by the Baltimore-Washington Mass Spectrometry Discussion Group

Advanced Interpretation of Mass Spectra, presented by Frank Turecek and Thomas A. Baillie

GC/MS for Environmental Analysis, organized by Paul Goodley and Norman Low

Fundamental Aspects of Gas Phase Ions, presented by Robert Squires, Veronica Bierbaum, Scott McLuckey, and Chrys Westdemiotis

LC/MS: The Art and The Practice, presented by John Coutant, Robert Voyksner, and Alfred Yergey

Practical MS/MS Analysis, presented by Jodie Johnson

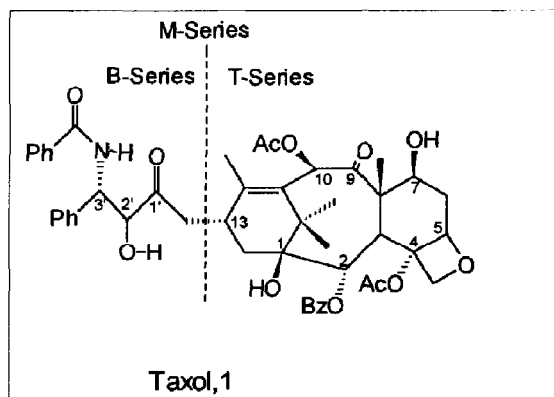
April 23	newals to qualify for member conference registration rates
April 23	Deadline for advance conference and short course registration
May 29–30	ASMS Short Courses, Marriott Hotel, San Francisco, CA
May 30–June 4	41st ASMS Conference on Mass Spectrometry and Allied Topics, Marriott Hotel, San Francisco, CA

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RELATED EVENTS CALENDAR

The 20th Annual Meeting of the Federation of Analytical Chemistry and Spectroscopy Societies (FACSS). This will be held in Detroit, Michigan, during the week of October 17-22, 1993. The deadline for submission of titles and a preliminary 100 word brief is February 1, 1993. For further information please contact: FACSS, P.O. Box 278, Manhattan, KS 66502, or phone (301)-846-4797.

Ninth International Conference on Secondary Mass Spectrometry. SIMS IX will be held November 7-12, 1993, at the Hotel Yokohama and Sangyo-Boeki Center Building, Yokohama, Japan. The deadline for the submission of abstracts is May 15, 1993. The deadline for advanced registration is September 1, 1993. The official language of the conference is English.



Erratum

Dear Editor

The structure published in our article "The Mass Spectrometry of Taxol," appearing in *JASMS* 1992, 3, 672-679 was incorrect. The acetyl group at the 4-position

was left off, and the oxetane oxygen was shown at the 4 position and should have been at the 5 position, as shown above.

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