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# ASMS News

## THE 12TH ASILOMAR CONFERENCE ON MASS SPECTROMETRY: ELEMENTAL MASS SPECTROMETRY

The 12th Asilomar Conference on Mass Spectrometry is scheduled for September 20–24, 1996 at the Asilomar Conference Center in Pacific Grove, CA. The topic is Elemental Mass Spectrometry. The conference features invited lectures and posters. The preliminary program includes the following topics: TOF SIMS Imaging, accelerator MS, isotope-ratio MS, FAB/SIMS, SNMS, laser-MS approaches to determining metal ions in aerosols, and gas-phase metal ion reactions with organics and biomolecules.

The purpose of the Asilomar Conference on Mass Spectrometry is to provide an international group of scientists a forum for in-depth and informal discussion of the most recent developments in an area of mass spectrometry, with the intent of stimulating creativity, critical thinking, and exchange of ideas. The conference is structured to encourage open discussion and extensive audience participation. The campus-style setting of Asilomar, located on the scenic Monterey Peninsula as a unit of the California State Park System, offers an ideal environment for informal meetings and recreational activities. For further information, please contact ASMS, 1201 Don Diego Avenue, Santa Fe, NM 87505. Telephone: (505) 989-4517. (<http://www.asms.org>)

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July 1–5

MASSA 96–2° MS-PHARMA - DAY. The annual meeting of the Division of Mass Spectrometry of the Italian Chemical Society will be held in Siena, Italy. The meeting will deal with all the aspects and applications of mass spectrometry. A session will be devoted to applications in biomedicine, biotechnology, and in the pharmaceutical field. For more information, contact: Dr. Gianluca Giogi, C.I.A.D.S., University of Siena, via P.A. Mattioli, 10-53100 Siena, Italy. Phone: 39-577-298925. Fax: 39-577-298927. E-

mail: [ciads@unisl.it](mailto:ciads@unisl.it). Circular on Internet at the site: [http://www.cineca.it/mass\\_spectrum/massa96/](http://www.cineca.it/mass_spectrum/massa96/)

July 14–19

The ACS Short Course, "Mass Spectrometry: Principles and Practice," offered at Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI. For further information contact: Office of Continuing Education in Washington, DC. Phone: (800) 227-5558. Fax: (202) 872-6336.

August 23–24

The ACS Short Course, "Interpretation of Mass Spectra," offered at the Fall National ACS Meeting in Orlando, FL. For further information contact: Office of Continuing Education in Washington, DC. Phone: (800) 227-5558. Fax: (202) 872-6336.

September 8–11

22nd Meeting of the British Mass Spectrometry Society, University of Wales, Swansea. For further information contact: Dr. Fred Mellon, Institute of Food Research, Norwich Laboratory, Norwich Research Park, Colney, Norwich NR4 7UA, UK. Telephone: 44-1603-255299. Fax: 44-1603-452578. E-mail: [fred.mellon@bbsrc.ac.uk](mailto:fred.mellon@bbsrc.ac.uk). The meeting aims to provide a forum for mass spectrometrists from a wide range of scientific disciplines and to stimulate ideas and promote discussion. The form of the meeting is under continuous review in order to keep abreast of new developments and cater to the growing and diversifying interests of mass spectrometrists. Fuller details and registration forms will be available early in 1996.

September 18–21

Desorption '96 to be held in Bornholm, Denmark. Desorption '96 is a continuation of the IFOS Symposia, the meetings in Orsay, Wangerooge, and Spikerooge and Desorption '92 and '94 on mass spectrometry of large organic ions. The conference will be devoted to the most recent methods for producing, mass analyzing, and detecting large organic ions. Main topics are fundamental, instrumentation, applications, and

- new trends in the mass spectrometric methods with emphasis on MALDI, ESI, and cluster and macromolecular impact. Further details from Mrs. P. Almqvist, Div. Ion Physics, Uppsala University, Box 535, S-751 21, Uppsala, Sweden, Phone: 46 18183040. Fax: 46 18555736. E-mail: [almqvist@ts1.uu.se](mailto:almqvist@ts1.uu.se)
- September 20-24 12th Asilomar Conference on Mass Spectrometry, "Elemental Mass Spectrometry," organized by Gary M. Hieftje. Asilomar Conference Center, Pacific Grove, CA. Contact: ASMS, 1201 Don Diego Avenue, Santa Fe, NM 87505. Phone (505) 989-4517. Fax: (505) 989-1073.
- September 29-October 4 The Twenty-Third Annual Conference of the Federation of Analytical Chemistry and Spectroscopy Societies (FACSS) will be held in Kansas City, MO at the H. Roe Bartle Convention Center. The deadline for submission of titles and a preliminary 100 word brief is March 29, 1996. For further information, please contact: FACSS, 201B Broadway Street, Frederick, MD 21701-6501. Telephone: (301) 846-4797.
- November 21-22 The ACS Short Course, "Interpretation of Mass Spectra," offered at the Eastern Analytical Society meeting in Somerset, NJ. For further information contact: Office of Continuing Education in Washington, DC. Phone: (800) 227-5558. Fax: (202) 872-6336.
- November 23-26 Society for Glycobiology Annual Conference to be held in Boston, Massachusetts at the Boston Marriott Copley Place. For additional information contact: Professional Association Management, 1201 Don Diego Avenue, Santa Fe, NM 87505. Telephone: (505) 989-4735. Fax: (505) 989-1073.
- November 26-28 The 7th National Symposium on Mass Spectrometry, organized by the Indian Society for Mass Spectrometry, will be held in Gwalior, India. For additional information contact: Dr. Suresh Aggarwal, Fuel Chemistry Division, Bhabha Atomic Research Center, Bombay 400 085, or Dr. G. Sudhakar Reddy, The University of Michigan, OSEH, 1655 Dean Road, Ann Arbor, MI 48109. Phone: (313) 763-4615. Fax: (313) 763-4600.
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- February 2-6 The Australian and New Zealand Society for Mass Spectrometry 16th Conference (ANZSMS 16) will be held at the University of Tasmania, Hobart, TAS, Australia. The conference topics will cover a broad range of areas in mass spectrometry, including advances in instrument development, protein/peptide characterization, drug metabolism studies, fundamentals, elemental analysis, coupling with separation techniques, and environmental applications. The scientific program will consist of invited keynote lectures and oral and poster presentations. Further details can be obtained from Mures Convention Management, Victoria Dock, Hobart TAS 7000; phone (002) 312121; fax: (002) 344464; e-mail: [mures@hba.trumpet.com.au](mailto:mures@hba.trumpet.com.au); web page: <http://www.csl.edu.au/anzsms/anzsms16.html>