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13th Bratislava International Conference on Polymers: Separation and Characterization of Macromolecules, 4–9 July 1999, Bratislava, Slovakia

This Conference, sponsored by the Polymer Institute of the Slovak Academy of Sciences, the Slovak Chemical Society, and the Slovak Society of Industrial Chemistry, will include lectures and poster sessions on liquid chromatography of synthetic and biological macromolecules, development of size-exclusion chromatography including coupled procedures, liquid chromatography of oligomers, and unconventional and emerging techniques of separation and characterization of macromolecules.

For further information, please contact Dr. Dusan Berek, Polymer Institute, Slovak Academy of Sciences, Dubravska cesta 9, SK-842 36, Bratislava, Slovakia, E-mail: upoldber@savba.sk or berek@savba.sk; Tel: +421-7-378 2306 or 378 2254; Fax: +421-7-375 923 or 377 414; Web site: http://www.savba.sk/polymer/CONFER.HTM or http://www.savba.sk/~upoldber/.

17th ICHC International Congress of Heterocyclic Chemistry, 1–6 August 1999, Vienna, Austria

For information, contact Professor Dr. Fritz Sauter, Chairman of the ICHC 1999, Institute of Organic Chemistry, 154, Vienna University of Technology, Getreidemarkt 9, A-1060 Vienna, Austria, E-mail: jfoehli@pop.twien.ac.at; Fax: +43 1 5866931; Web site: http://www.sbg.org.br/DIV-SO/congres.htm.

58th Chemical Conference and Exhibition and 7th Caribbean Chemical Conference, 3–6 August 1999, Hato Rey, Puerto Rico

For information, contact Colegio de Quimicos de Puerto Rico, 658 Calle Peñuelas, Hato Rey, Puerto Rico 00918, Tel: (787) 763-8070 or (787) 753-2027; Fax: (787) 758-2615 or (787) 753-2022.

4th International Symposium on Philosophy, History, and Education in Analytical Chemistry, 3–4 September 1999, Vienna, Austria

The featured topic of this Symposium will be “Analytical Chemistry and the Law”.

For further information, please contact Professor Wolfhard Wegscheider, Department of General and Analytical Chemistry, University of Leoben, Franz-Josef-Strasse 18, A-8700 Leoben, E-mail: wegschei@unileoben.ac.at; Tel: ++43-3842-402-340; Fax: ++43-3842-402-543; Web site: http://www.unileoben.ac.at/~chemie/wegschei.html.

Symposium on Common Themes in Transcription and RNA Processing, 6–8 September 1999, Buenos Aires, Argentina

This Symposium has been organized by the University of Buenos Aires, Argentina; MRC, Edinburgh, Scotland, UK; and ICGEB, Trieste, Italy. It will be limited to 20 participants, who will discuss their experience with transcriptional regulation of eukaryotic genes, mechanisms of mRNA alternative splicing, coupling between transcription and mRNA processing, and factors involved in RNA processing.

For more information, please contact Professor Alberto R. Kornblihtt, Lab. Fisiologia y Biologia Molecular (LFBM), Dpto. De Ciencias Biológicas, Fac. De Ciencias Exactas y Naturales, Univ. De Buenos Aires, Ciudad Universitaria, Pabellón II, 1428 Buenos Aires, Argentina, E-mail: ark@bg.fcen.uba.ar; Tel: (541) 576-3386/68; Fax: (541) 576-3321.

113th AOAC International Annual Meeting and Exposition, 26–30 September 1999, Houston, Texas, USA

This meeting focuses on analytical methodology and laboratory management for chemists, microbiologists, and other scientists working in analysis of foods, beverages, feeds, fertilizers, pesticides, soil, water, human and animal drugs, hazardous wastes, forensics, and other related areas.

Scheduled program topics include adulteration of foods; advances in nutrient analysis; analytical chemistry of phycotoxins in seafood and drinking water; detection of genetically modified organisms (GMO); feeds, seeds, and fertilizers; food safety initiative—seafood, produce, and beef; mega reg (pathogen reduction); proficiency testing; uncertainty of results; and the Wiley Award Symposium on Immunochemical Tech-