

statistics, chemistry, and biology.

Toxicology topics covered will include mechanism of toxic action, toxicological principles (mammals), human health risk assessment, developmental and reproductive toxicology (mammals), endocrine modulators, epidemiology, ecotoxicology (plants), carcinogenicity, ecotoxicology (animals), and ecotoxicological risk assessment.

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### **6<sup>th</sup> World Congress on Environmental Health, 5–9 June 2000, Oslo, Norway**

This meeting, held on behalf of the International Federation of Environmental Health (IFEH) has the theme "Healthy Environments—The Local Challenge". It will offer a comprehensive professional program and an exhibition covering key issues concerning environmental health in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. A variety of social activities will add a creative framework for a meeting place for professionals, experts, and scientists; politicians and decision makers of various sectors and levels; and grassroots workers, activists, and other local partners involved in the design and implementation of strategies, concepts, and projects associated with environmental health. The deadline for submission of abstracts is 20 September 1999.

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### **17<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Raman Spectroscopy (ICORS 2000), 20–25 August 2000, Beijing, China**

This conference, to be held at Peking University, will address all topics related to advances in Raman spectroscopy and Brillouin and Rayleigh scattering. Manufacturers of Raman and related instruments will present their products in an associated exhibition. Satellite meetings will be held as follows: Progress in Surface Raman Spectroscopy: Theory and Practice, 17–19 August, Xiamen, Fujian; Spectroscopy of Super-Thin Films and Related Systems, 27–30 August, Xi'An,

Shanxi; Spectroscopy of Superlattice, HTSC, and CMR Materials, 27–30 August, Kunming, Yunnan Province.

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### **27<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Solution Chemistry (27ICSC), 26–31 August 2001, Vaals, Netherlands**

The scientific program for this meeting will include sessions on molecular liquids, nonelectrolyte solutions, electrolyte solutions, ionic liquids, molten salts and metals, and colloids in liquids. Each field will be represented by three invited talks on theory, computer simulation, and experimental aspects.

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### **International Conference on Photophysics and Photochemistry (PP 2000), 19–21 October 2000, Oeiras, Portugal**

This meeting will take place in honor of the 75<sup>th</sup> birthday of Prof. Ralph S. Becker. The scientific program will focus on fundamental aspects of photochemistry, photophysics, and photobiology, such as photoinduced electron and proton transfer, photoisomerization, photochromism, photosensitization, single molecule spectroscopy, polymer stabilization and dynamics, transient spectroscopy, and related topics. The conference will have a limited number of 120 participants, and it will include 5 plenary lectures, 12 invited and contributed lectures, and 2 poster sessions.

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