

Heterocyclic Chemistry

15–20 July 2007, Sydney, Australia

The **21st International Congress for Heterocyclic Chemistry (ICHC21)** will be held from 15–20 July 2007 in Sydney, Australia. The congress, which is an activity of the International Society of Heterocyclic Chemistry, will cover all aspects of heterocyclic chemistry, with particular focus on the following areas:

- new heterocyclic structures
- industrial developments in heterocyclic chemistry
- heterocycles in biomolecular chemistry
- new synthetic methodology

- heterocycles in green chemistry
- heterocycles in new materials and polymers
- heterocycles in new devices and sensors

The program will include plenary and invited lectures, contributed oral presentations, and poster sessions. A call for abstracts will be made in November 2006—check the conference website.

See **Mark Your Calendar** on page 36 for contact information.

 www.ichc21.com.au

Biophysics

3–7 March 2007, Baltimore, Maryland, USA

The **Biophysical Society Annual Meeting** is held each year in February or March. With over 6 000 attendees, the meeting is the largest gathering of biophysicists around the world. More than 3 000 abstracts are submitted each year, which are programmed into poster and platform sessions. The meeting includes

symposia, workshops, subgroup programs, and the national lecture. The meeting also features nearly 200 exhibits, exhibitor demonstrations, satellite meetings, and programs developed by the society's committees. The 51st annual meeting will be held in Baltimore, Maryland, USA.

 www.biophysics.org

Visas

It is a condition of sponsorships that organizers of meetings under the auspices of IUPAC, in considering the locations of such meetings, should take all possible steps to ensure the freedom of all bona fide chemists from throughout the world to attend irrespective of race, religion, or political philosophy. IUPAC sponsorship implies that entry visas will be granted to all bona fide chemists provided application is made not less than three months in advance. If a visa is not granted one month before the meeting, the IUPAC Secretariat should be notified without delay by the applicant.

How to Apply for IUPAC Sponsorship

Conference organizers are invited to complete an Application for IUPAC Sponsorship (AIS) preferably 2 years and at least 12 months before the Conference. Further information on granting sponsorship is included in the AIS and is available upon request from the IUPAC Secretariat or online.

<www.iupac.org/symposia/application.html>.