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Science for Poverty Eradication and Sustainable Development

24-26 February 2013, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

The IAP—the global network of science academies—**Conference on Grand Challenges and Integrated Innovations: Science for Poverty Eradication and Sustainable Development** will be hosted by the Brazilian Academy of Sciences in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, on 24-26 February 2013. The conference will be followed by the IAP General Assembly on 27 February.

The overarching goals of the conference are as follows:

1. highlight the important contributions of science to poverty eradication and sustainable development

2. connect IAP academies and members with Grand Challenge opportunities
3. provide the opportunity for IAP academies and members to shape future Grand Challenges
4. showcase innovators, particularly young innovators, tackling these Grand Challenges

IAP is a global network of the world's science academies, launched in 1993. Its primary goal is to help member academies work together to advise citizens and public officials on the scientific aspects of critical global issues. IAP is particularly interested in assisting young and small academies achieve these goals and, through the communication links and networks created by IAP activities, all academies will be able to raise both their public profile among citizens and their influence among policy makers.

 www.interacademies.net/Activities/10880/18317.aspx

Heterocyclic and Synthetic Chemistry

3-6 March 2013, Gainesville, Florida, USA

Thirteen previous Florida Conferences, held each March from 2000 through 2012, brought together the academic and industrial communities to discuss the latest developments in heterocyclic and synthetic chemistry. The program holds particular interest for the industrial chemical community where pharmaceuticals, agrochemicals, and colorants usually contain at least one heterocyclic ring.

This, the **14th Florida Heterocyclic and Synthetic Conference**, continues the tradition of its highly suc-

cessful predecessors. Registration will start on Sunday. The conference will feature 11 plenary lectures given by academic and industrial experts from around the world, as well as invited lectures and three short courses on catalysis and heterocyclic chemistry. A poster session combined with a buffet supper will be held on the evening of 4 March 2013. A wine reception and conference banquet are scheduled for the evening of 5 March. The conference closes with a farewell party on the evening of 6 March.

See **Mark Your Calendar** for contact information.

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Metal Ions in Biology and Medicine

11-13 March 2013, Punta del Este, Uruguay

The **12th International Symposium on Metal Ions in Biology and Medicine** which will be held in Uruguay in March 2013. For the first time, the symposium will be held in South America. Following the tradition of previous symposia, the 12th edition will promote a good atmosphere for researchers from all over

the world to share their work, exchange knowledge, strengthen productive collaborations, and discuss all issues related to the role of metal ions in biology and medicine. The scientific program will cover a diverse and multidisciplinary research agenda with topics related to metals and semimetals in biology and medicine.

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 www.metal-ions2013.com