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You are invited to attend the National meetings of the ACS and present professional presentations (maximum of two oral presentations per research group, no limit on poster presentations). One copy of the short abstract on the official ACS "blue" abstract form with four black and white copies and one copy of a long (1000 word) abstract (required by the bylaws) must be submitted to the Program Chair. Instructions for submission of papers are on the last page of this letter in the section entitled "Information for Authors of Papers." Please read them carefully. **Submissions must be postmarked before the indicated deadline for each meeting which are published in the membership newsletter and C&EN News. Submissions received four or more days after the deadline may not be accepted for the meeting. FAXED or E-MAILED ABSTRACTS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

Submitters of papers will be notified within four weeks of the deadline as to when their paper is to be presented. **No papers can be withdrawn after acceptance except for unusual circumstances.**

The office of the Program Chair does not provide forms for pre-registration or for hotel accommodations. These forms will appear in C&EN News. The Division of Organic Chemistry does not provide registration, travel or housing allowances except for invited speakers in Symposia approved by the Executive Committee.

The Divisional Program in Chicago will feature:

Cope Award Symposium with addresses by George M. Whitesides, the 1995 Cope Awardee, and by the Cope Scholar Awardees: Steven Boxer, Rick Danheiser, Michael Jung, Tomas Katz, Nelson Leonard, Kurt Mislow, Alanna Schepartz, Barry Snider, Craig Townsend, and Robert Waymouth.

Other symposia scheduled for Chicago include:

- "Reductions in Organic Synthesis" (organized by A. Abdel-Magid, one half-day session)

- "Drug Design and Synthesis" (organized by B. Maryanoff, one half-day sessions)
- "Organic Photochemistry" (organized by H. Zimmerman, four half-day sessions)
- "Technical Achievements in Organic Chemistry" (organized by W. Nugent, two half-day sessions)

Future Divisional Programs

The **34th National Organic Symposium** will be held at The College of William and Mary in Williamsburg, Virginia, **June 11-15, 1995**. The purpose of this Symposium is to demonstrate the vitality and the diversity of the field of organic chemistry through presentations of outstanding research at the forefront of the discipline. The program features the Roger Adams Award Address by Barry Trost, as well as lectures by Dale Boger, Steve Buchwald, Dave Evans, Marye Anne Fox, Eric Jacobsen, Bill Jorgensen, Matt Platz, Alanna Schepartz, Ichiro Shinkai, Amos Smith, and Fraser Stoddart. There will be two sessions of contributed posters, and Jack Roberts will present a lecture offering some historical perspective of organic chemistry. At each of the Sunday through Wednesday night poster sessions there will be a mixer with snacks and beverages. On Wednesday evening there will be an outdoor Revolutionary War picnic dinner. In addition, a number of special afternoon tours have been arranged for Symposium registrants and accompanying guests. The William & Mary campus is a beautiful setting with first-rate facilities. All lectures and the poster sessions will be held in the air-conditioned William & Mary Hall. As many of you are aware, the Williamsburg vicinity offers a tremendous variety of attractions. Many important and interesting historical events that shaped this nation took place in surrounding areas, and that flavor is inescapable. All Division members were mailed a brochure in February providing full details about the symposium and forms for registration and submission of an abstract for a poster. The deadline for receipt of poster abstracts is April 1, 1995. The registration deadline to avoid a late fee is May 8, 1995. For more

information regarding the scientific program, contact Professor Thomas R. Hoye, Department of Chemistry, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN 55455 (Tel: 612-625-1891; Fax: 612-626-7541; e-mail: hoye@chemsun.chem.umn.edu). For registration, lodging, or tour information contact: Mr. William J. Tian, Conference Services, P. O. Box CS, College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, VA 23187-3542 (Tel: 804-221-4084; Fax: 804-221-2090; e-mail: chem34@mail.wm.edu)."

TO OBTAIN ABSTRACT FORMS FOR THE NATIONAL ACS MEETINGS CONTACT ACS HEADQUARTERS:
Telephone: 202-872-4396; **E-Mail:** NATLMTGS@ACS.ORG;
Mail: Meetings and Expositions, American Chemical Society, 1155 Sixteenth St. NW, Washington, D.C. 20036.

210th National ACS Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, August 20-24, 1995

211th National ACS Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana, March 24-29, 1996

212th National ACS Meeting, Boston, Massachusetts, August 18-23, 1996

Other Meetings of Interest:

15TH INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF HETEROCYCLIC CHEMISTRY will be held August 6-11, 1995 in Taipei, Taiwan, ROC. Scientific Scope: Organic synthesis in heterocyclic chemistry; Molecular recognition by heterocycles; Asymmetry and heterocycles; Heterocyclic pharmaceuticals and agrochemicals; Bioorganic chemistry of heterocycles; New heterocyclic materials; and other chemistry and aspects of heterocycles. Further information can be obtained from Chin-Kang Sha, Department of Chemistry, National Tsing Hua University, Hsinchu, Taiwan, ROC, Tel: 886-35-722427 or Fax: 886-35-725870. For WWW users, see <http://128.140.4.26/ishc.html>.

PACIFICHEM '95 will be held in Honolulu, Hawaii, December 17-22, 1995. The sponsors for 1995 will include the Royal Australian Chemical Institute and the New Zealand Institute of Chemistry, in addition to the traditional three societies - the Chemical Society of Japan, the Canadian Society for Chemistry and the ACS. This program will be divided into 10 topical areas: Agrochemistry, including agriculture, cellulose, carbohydrate, and pulp and paper chemistry, Analytical Chemistry, including clinical, electrochemical, and trace analysis, Bioscience and Technology, including microbial and pharmaceutical chemistry, Chemical Economics and Business, Chemical Education, Environmental Science and Technology, Inorganic Chemistry, including nuclear and geochemistry, Macromolecular Chemistry, Organic and Medicinal Chemistry, and Physical Chemistry. Further information can be obtained from the Congress Office, c/o ACS Meetings, 1155 16th St., N.W., Washington, DC 10036, U.S.A. or call (202) 872-4396.

Fifth Chemical Congress of North America will be held in Cancun, Q.R. Mexico, November 11-15, 1997. Cosponsored by the Sociedad Quimica de Mexico, the Canadian Society for

Chemistry, and the American Chemical Society, the Congress will contain symposia and contributed papers in the following subject areas: Agrochemistry, Biochemical/Medicinal/Pharmaceutical, Business and Economics Applied to Chemistry, Computer/Information/Theoretical, Education, Energy/Industrial/Applied/Engineering, Environment, Macromolecular, Organic Chemistry, Inorganic Chemistry, Physical Chemistry, and Analytical Chemistry. A complete program, including an exposition, tours and special events featuring the music and culture of Mexico will be presented. Symposium proposals received by the deadline of May 1, 1995 will be given immediate consideration. Organizers will be notified by July 15. Proposals received after that date will be considered as they are received. Organizers must represent at least two of the three cosponsoring societies. Proposal forms can be obtained from Christine Pruitt, Congress Secretariat, c/o ACS Meetings, 1155 16th St., NW, Washington, D.C. 20036. Tel: 202-872-4396, Fax: 202-872-6128, Internet: cpp91@acs.org.

Election of Divisional Officers:

Enclosed with this letter is the 1995 Nominating Committee Report, a ballot, and a return envelope for the marked ballot (a ballot and a return envelope are not sent to Affiliates since under the Bylaws they do not have voting privileges). The results of the ballot shall be determined by those votes returned to the Secretary (Dr. Dennis Liotta, Department of Chemistry, Emory University, 1515 Pierce Drive, Atlanta, GA 30322) by June 2, 1995. **PLEASE USE A NUMBER 2 PENCIL TO COMPLETELY FILL IN THE BOXES CORRESPONDING TO YOUR VOTES.**

The Edward Leete Award for Teaching and Research in Organic Chemistry has been established for the purpose of recognizing outstanding service in teaching and research in organic chemistry. The award will be presented no more than biannually during the fall National Meeting of the American Chemical Society. The first award will be made in 1995. Nominees must be members of the Organic Division of the American Chemical Society who have made outstanding contributions to both teaching and research. Teaching should be considered in its broadest sense, including training of professional chemists, the dissemination of information about chemistry to prospective chemists, to members of the profession, to students in other areas and to the general public. A nominee must also have accomplished outstanding creative work in any area of organic chemistry. Nominations should emphasize both the nominee's teaching and research contributions. The award shall be granted without regard to age or nationality. Significant recognition is given to chemical scientists for their scientific accomplishments and there are a number of awards that recognize outstanding teaching. Very few awards recognize both teaching and scientific accomplishment. The intent of the *Edward Leete Award in Teaching and Research in Organic Chemistry* is to recognize outstanding contributions to both of these essential aspects of the scientific endeavor. The award is named in honor of Edward Leete who, through his contributions to science and education, fostered an appreciation and love for organic chemistry.

Division of Organic Chemistry Graduate Fellowships

Fellowships for Ph.D. students to be held during their third or fourth year of study will be awarded for the 1995-96 academic year. The fellowships are \$15,000 per award.

Nominations should be submitted by the candidate's Ph.D. advisor and consist of a resume prepared by the candidate and two letters of reference - all in triplicate. The resume should give personal data, education, professional experience, honors and awards, and a list of publications (reprints are not necessary but preprints of unpublished papers should be included). Letters of reference should comment on the academic record, productivity, and career potential of the applicant. Evidence of research accomplishment will be an important factor in the selection of the fellowship holders. Applicants should be citizens or permanent resident visa holders. All application material must be received by Dr. William R. Roush, Chairman, ACS Organic Division Fellowship Selection Committee, Department of Chemistry, Indiana University Bloomington, IN 47405 by June 2, 1995. Announcement of the awards will be made by mid-July 1995.

Travel Award Program for Outstanding Undergraduate Students in Organic Chemistry: Congratulations are extended to the recipients of the Travel Award Program for Outstanding Undergraduate Students in Organic Chemistry to attend the Anaheim ACS Meeting. They are: Eric Dowdy, Oklahoma State University; Ivelitza Garcia, Florida International University; Michael Groaning, University of Missouri-St. Louis; Paul Johnston, UCLA; Kevin Kuntz, Trinity University; Christopher Leitheiser, Michigan Technological University; Kristen McCaleb, University of Illinois; and Matthew Trammell, University of Colorado at Boulder. The funds for these awards were provided by the R.W. Johnson Pharmaceutical Research Institute.

Important Notices

The Division's Newsletter Is Available on Internet. You may access the most recent newsletter via MOSAIC or GOPHER at [HTTP://WWW.Chem.emory.edu/](http://WWW.Chem.emory.edu/) or Gopher.chem.emory.edu under Other Chemistry Info °ACS Organic Chemistry Division -newsletter.

The Division's Newsletter mailing will no longer include ACS Abstract Forms. It has become too costly for both the ACS and the Division to provide this form to its membership via the newsletter mailings. **To obtain an abstract form :** Telephone: 202-872-4396; E-Mail: NATLMTGS@ACS.ORG; Mail: Meetings and Expositions, American Chemical Society, 1155 Sixteenth St. NW, Washington, D.C. 20036. Abstract forms will be mailed to you on the same day of your request.

Annual Volumes of Organic Syntheses

Volume 73 (edited by Robert K. Boeckman) will be sent to members at the end of August, 1995. If for any reason you do not receive your copy or you need additional copies, they will be available through the Office of the Secretary-Treasurer. Additional copies of Volume 72 (edited by David L. Coffen) are also available through the Office of the Secretary-Treasurer.

Abstracts

The abstracts of papers presented before the Organic Division will be lithographed and distributed to the members of the Division. Complete sets of the abstracts of all papers presented at the Anaheim (April 1995) National ACS Meeting may be obtained from ACS Distribution Service, 1155 16th Street,

N.W., Washington, DC 20036. Be sure to indicate Divisional Membership when ordering.

Notice to Division Members Living Outside the U.S., Canada, and Mexico:

C&E News Information:

The Organic Division will airmail the Chicago Meeting Information in *C&E News* to all foreign members of the Division who request it by writing the Secretary prior to June 1, 1995.

Division Abstracts:

Since the divisional abstracts for national meetings are sent surface mail, some members may not receive the abstracts before the meeting. Members who attend the meeting and have not received divisional abstracts may obtain a set of abstracts free of charge from the ACS Operations Office at the meeting.

Book Discount

Coupons which provide substantial discounts on the purchase of books from Academic Press, Holden Day, John Wiley & Sons, Marcel Dekker, Pergamon, Plenum, and VCH Publishers, Inc. are included with this newsletter. To obtain the discount, sign the coupon and include it, **with prepayment** (use U.S. currency), in an order to the publisher's address as indicated. Extra coupons are available from the Secretary-Treasurer's office upon request. Discounts and participating publishers are:

Academic Press, Inc., 25% discount. Order Department, Academic Press, Inc., 465 S. Lincoln Dr., Troy, MO 63379, (800-321-5068).

Holden Day, Inc., 25% discount. Holden Day, Inc., 4432 Telegraph Ave., Oakland, CA 94609, (415-428-9400).

John Wiley & Sons, 25% discounts on Wiley-Interscience books, excluding textbooks. John Wiley & Sons, Eastern Distribution Center, 1 Wiley Drive, Somerset, NJ 08875, (212-850-6418).

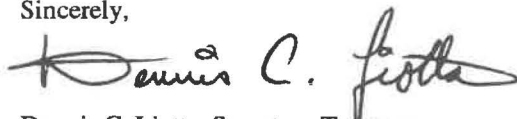
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Pergamon Press, Inc., 25% discount. Orders must be directed to Ms. I. Valentine, Pergamon Press, Inc., Maxwell House, Fairview Park, Elmsford, NY 10523.

Plenum Press, Inc., 25% discount. Plenum Publishing Company, 233 Spring St., New York, NY 10013, (800-221-9369).

VCH Publishers, Inc., 25% discount. VCH Publishers, Inc., 220 East 23rd Street, Suite 909, New York, NY 10010-4606, (800-367-8249).

Sincerely,



Dennis C. Liotta, Secretary-Treasurer
American Chemical Society-Division of Organic Chemistry

INFORMATION FOR AUTHORS OF PAPERS

I. ACS Requirements

The Bylaws of the American Chemical Society place the following requirements on papers that are presented at National ACS Meetings.

1. ACS Membership

At least **one author** of each paper must be a member of the American Chemical Society, unless all the authors are not chemists or engineers residing in the United States.

II. Organic Division Requirements and Policies

The Organic Division has the following Bylaws and policies pertaining to ORAL PAPERS and POSTER PRESENTATIONS (they are considered to be of equal importance) submitted for presentation at National ACS Meetings.

1. Under no circumstances should a paper appear in print in a journal other than as a communication to the editor before oral presentation. Responsibility for ensuring that this policy not be violated rests solely with the author(s). If a manuscript is accepted for publication at a Meeting, the author(s) should specifically request the editor to arrange publication in an issue that is circulated after the ACS Meeting.

2. Short Abstracts.

FIVE IDENTICAL COPIES of a 150-word abstract are required. The original must be typed on the ACS blue abstract form and four copies on at least 16lb. bond paper. *The abstract itself must be kept within the indicated 7 1/2" x 3 1/8" area.* The preparation of a short abstract demands care and attention since direct photoreproduction will be used. Provide all data requested.

ABSTRACTS WHICH ARE NOT PROPERLY PREPARED, WILL CONSTITUTE GROUNDS FOR AUTOMATIC REJECTION OF THE PAPER. NO NOTIFICATION OF REJECTION ON THIS BASIS WILL BE PROVIDED TO THE AUTHORS UNTIL AS INDICATED IN NUMBER 6 BELOW.

FAXed or E-mailed abstracts will not be accepted.

3. Long Abstracts.

One copy of a long abstract (at least 1,000 words) of the paper to be presented which contains a detailed description of the experimental work upon which the paper is based must be submitted (required by the By-Laws of the Division). A copy of the manuscript in a form to be submitted for publication constitutes an ideal long abstract. No paper can be accepted for the meeting program unless it is accompanied by a long abstract. After the long abstract has been reviewed in preparation for the program, the long abstract of each paper accepted will be sent to the chairman of the session in which the paper is to be presented. The presiding officer will serve as discussion leader for each of the papers in his session or will appoint some other person to serve as discussion leader. The long abstract cannot be returned. Manuscripts for publication should be sent to the editors of the journals and not the Secretary of the Division.

4. Deadline for Receipt.

The original and four copies of the 150-word abstract and one copy of the 1,000-word abstract should reach the office of the Program Chair no later than the deadline. Since the program is arranged and the 150-word abstracts mailed to the ACS office in Washington immediately after this date, no papers can be withdrawn, or changed after the deadline. Please be certain of your plans before submitting a paper. **PAPERS POSTMARKED BEFORE BUT RECEIVED WITHIN FOUR DAYS OF THE DEADLINE MAY AUTOMATICALLY BE CONSIGNED TO A POSTER SESSION.** Papers received after that time may not be accommodated in the program.

5. Scheduling of Papers.

Insofar as possible, the papers are arranged according to subject matter. Please do not request the scheduling of a paper at a specific time unless a conflict **WITH ANOTHER ACS PROGRAM** makes it impossible for you to attend on certain days. However, if such a conflict exists, please advise the Program Chair no later than the deadline **REQUESTS FOR PARTICULAR TIMES FOR PRESENTATION WITHOUT INDICATING A CONFLICT WITH AN ACS FUNCTION CANNOT BE HONORED.**

6. Notification of Acceptance.

The author presenting the paper will be notified of the date and time when the paper has been scheduled approximately four weeks after the Program Chair's deadline. If a paper cannot be accepted, the author will be notified of this fact as soon as possible after the Program Chair's deadline, and all of the abstracts will be returned.

If an oral presentation is requested on the short abstract, an attempt will be made to honor that request. However, if the topic of the requested oral presentation does not conveniently fit in an oral session, or if an inordinately large number of requests for oral presentations are received, the presentation may be moved to a poster session. When no preference is indicated, the paper will be slotted in either an oral or a poster session depending on the topic.

7. Acknowledgment of Receipt.

Any author desiring acknowledgment of receipt of a submitted paper should include the self-addressed, stamped postcard affixed to the blue abstract form.

III. Slides and Oral Presentation

Each meeting room will be equipped with a blackboard and with projection facilities for 2" x 2" slides and overhead transparencies. Authors should be sure their slides are legible and present a reasonable amount of data on each slide. Manuscripts should not be read verbatim. The Executive Committee recommends strongly that each paper be presented by the senior author. However, whether the paper is presented by a junior or senior author, the presentation should be carefully prepared so that it is properly timed and of high quality. Since the time allotted to each oral presentation is only 20 minutes it is suggested that no more than ten slides be used in the presentation. The material on the slides should be presented **horizontally**. The size of the screens do not allow for the easy use of vertical slides.

IV. Poster Session

Boards (4' x 6') will be available for each Poster presentation. Plan to use large letters for the titles, authors, and affiliation. Do not use pica or smaller for figures or text. Minimize text and maximize the number of figures, schemes, and structures. The contents must be readable from at least four feet.

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