

\* A Conference on the History of Alchemy will be held on 17-19 April 1989 at the University of Groningen in the Netherlands. For further information, contact Z.R.W.M. van Martels, Schaepmanlaan 15, 9722 NP Groningen, The Netherlands.

\* The 2nd International Symposium on the Philosophy and History of Analytical Chemistry will be held on 6-7 October 1989 in Vienna, Austria. For further information, contact Professor M. Grasserbauer, Institut für Analytische Chemie, Technische Universität Wien, Getreidemarkt 9, A-1060, Wien, Austria.

\* The Edelstein Center International Workshop on the History of Chemical Technology will be held in Jerusalem on 28-31 May 1989. Interested parties should contact Tony Travis, Deputy Director, Sidney M. Edelstein Center for the History and Philosophy of Science, Technology and Medicine, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Jerusalem, Israel. Persons wishing to receive the Center's Newsletter should also write to the same address.

\* The full text of Allen Debus' 1987 Dexter Address, *Quantification and Medical Motivation: Factors in the Interpretation of Early Modern Medicine* has been printed in *Pharmacy in History*, 1989, 31, 3-11. Authors writing articles on the history of chemistry with a slight pharmaceutical slant might also consider publication in this journal, which is published quarterly by the American Institute of the History of Pharmacy. For further information, contact Dr. Gregory J. Higby, Editor, American Institute of the History of Pharmacy, Pharmacy Building, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI 53706-1508, Phone (608) 262-5378.

\* The History of Chemistry Section or Fachgruppe Geschichte der Chemie of the Gesellschaft Deutscher Chemiker has begun a new publication on the history of chemistry. For further information, contact Dr. Christoph Meinel, Universität Hamburg, Institut für Geschichte der Naturwissenschaften, Mathematik und Technik, Bunderstraße 55, D-2000, Hamburg 13, Germany.

\* Dr. William H. Brock, noted British historian of chemistry, will be in the United States in April of 1990 and will be available for university seminars and other speaking engagements. Persons interested in contacting Dr. Brock or in obtaining a list of potential talks should contact Dr. John H. Wotiz, Department of Chemistry, Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, Carbondale, IL 62901.

\* The Oesper Collection in the History of Chemistry of the University of Cincinnati will sponsor a museum display entitled "200 Years of the Chemical Balance" from June 1989

to June 1990. Persons interested in viewing the display should contact Dr. William B. Jensen, Department of Chemistry, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati OH, 45221, Phone (513) 556-9308.

## FUTURE MEETINGS

### Miami Beach .... 10-15 September 1989

Five copies of 150-word abstract (original on ACS Abstract Form) by 1 May 1989. Title of paper by 15 April 1989.

\* *General Papers*. Contact J. L. Sturchio, HIST Program Chair, Archives and Records Management Services, AT&T Bell Labs/ WVA102, 5 Reinman Road, Warren, NJ 07060, Phone (201) 756-1591.

\* *Polymeric Organic Coatings: Their Origins and Development*. Organized by R. B. Seymour, Department of Polymer Science, University of Southern Mississippi, Southern Station, Box 10076, Hattiesburg, MS 39406, Phone (601) 266-4868.

\* *History of Fertilizers* (Cosponsored by FERT).

\* *True Stories of Small Chemical Businesses* (Cosponsored by SChB).

### Boston .... 22-27 April 1990

Five copies of 150-word abstract (original on ACS Abstract Form) by 1 December 1989. Title of paper by 1 November 1989.

\* *General Papers*. Contact J. L. Sturchio (see address above).

\* *History of Biotechnology*. Organized by J. L. Sturchio, Archives and Records Management Services, AT&T Bell Labs/ WVA102, 5 Reinman Road, Warren, NJ 07060, Phone (201) 756-1591.

\* *The 1890 Benzol Fest 100 Years Later*. Organized by J. H. Wotiz, Department of Chemistry, Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, Carbondale, IL 62901, Phone (618) 453-5721.

\* *Chemistry in Science Fiction*. Organized by J. H. Stocker, Department of Chemistry, University of New Orleans, New Orleans, LA 70148, Phone (504) 286-6852.

\* *Chemistry in Colonial America* (Cosponsored by CHED).

\* *Wartime Research at RDX and its Political Aftermath*. Organized by J. T. Edwards, Department of Chemistry, McGill University, 801 Sherbrooke St. West, Montreal, PQ, Canada H3A 2K6, Phone (514) 398-6233 or (514) 489-1663.

\* *True Stories of Small Chemical Businesses* (Cosponsored by SChB).

### Washington .... 26-31 August 1990

\* *General Papers*. Contact J. L. Sturchio (see address above).

\* *History of the Development, Use and Testing of Food Additives* (Cosponsored by CHAL). Organized by H. T. McKone, Department of Chemistry, St. Joseph College, W. Hartford, CT 06117, Phone (203) 232-4571.

\* *Chemistry and Crime II*. Organized by R. O. Allen, Department of Chemistry, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA 22901, Phone (804) 924-3622.

\* *History of Environmental Pollution and Protection in Relation to Federal Regulations*. R. Sarmiento, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Analytical Chemistry Section, Bldg. 306, BARC-East, Beltsville, MD 20705, Phone (301) 344-2266.

\* *True Stories of Small Chemical Businesses* (Cosponsored by SChB).

#### Atlanta .... 14-19 April 1991

\* *General Papers*. Contact J. L. Sturchio (see address above).

\* *Michael Faraday - Chemist* (Cosponsored by CHED). Organized by Derek Davenport, Department of Chemistry, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN 47907, Phone (317) 494-5465.

\* *Emil Fischer: One Hundred Years of Carbohydrate Chemistry* (Cosponsored by CARB).

\* *True Stories of Small Chemical Businesses* (Cosponsored by SChB).

#### New York .... 25-30 August 1991

\* *General Papers*. Contact J. L. Sturchio (see address above).

\* *Chemistry and Crime III - Forensic Methods: Past, Present and Future*. Organized by S. M. Gerber, Color Consultants, 70 Hillcrest Road, Martinsville, NJ 08836, Phone (201) 356-4721; Richard Saferstein, New Jersey Forensic Laboratory, P.O. Box 7068, West Trenton, NJ 08825, Phone (609) 882-2000, Ext. 2692.

\* *True Stories of Small Chemical Businesses* (Cosponsored by SChB).

#### San Francisco .... 5-10 April 1992

\* *General Papers*. Contact J. L. Sturchio (see address above).

\* *True Stories of Small Chemical Businesses* (Cosponsored by SChB).

#### Geneva .... (Date to be Announced)

\* *100th Anniversary of the Geneva Conference*. Organized by J. G. Traynham, Department of Chemistry, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA 70803, Phone (504) 388-3459.

#### Tentative Future Symposia

(Please contact J. L. Sturchio if you are interested in organizing or participating in the following.)

\* *Development Side of Inventions and Discoveries*.

\* *Impact Issue: Biotechnology in Our Lives*.

\* *History of Pyrotechnics*.

\* *History of Food Chemistry*.

\* *Chemistry Potpourri*.

Note: The cosponsored symposia indicated with parentheses will have their primary sponsorships by the divisions so named and the programs will appear under their respective divisional headings.

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