

234th ACS National Meeting, Boston, MA

Carbohydrate Chemistry Division, Program Committee Meeting



Sunday August 19, 2007, 5:30 pm

Minutes

Present:

Dev Arya, Alexei Demchenko, Gillian Eggleston, Todd Lowary, Waldemar Priebe, P. Dan Cook, Arland Hotchkiss, John Vercellotti, Mano Manoharan, Xavier Miranda (Sugar Processing Research Institute)

The Chair, Dev Arya called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

- 1. Program for 234th National Meeting in Boston (August 19–23, 2007)
 - a. Seven symposia
 - b. 127 papers submitted with four withdrawn.
 - c. 44 submissions for Poster Session.
 - d. 18 CARB posters in Sci-Mix.

2. Program for 235th National Meeting in New Orleans (April 6–10, 2008)

- a. The theme is "Energy and the Environment".
- b. The AIChE will meet at the same time and there is a possibility of joint programming with them. There was some discussion about synergy between the Division and the AIChE.
- c. Submission Deadline for November 25, 2007. In early November, TLL will send a reminder to the membership to submit abstracts.
- d. These was significant discussion of the symposia to be held and preferences for dates were relayed to the Program Chair
- e. The following symposia will be held organizers in parentheses.
 - Sugar Alley (J. Lauterbach. J. Vercellotti and W. Priebe)
 - Bioenergy and Carbohydrate Structure: Modeling and Experiment (A. French, R. J. Woods and A. Laederach) Co-sponsored with CELL
 - RNA as a Drug Target (D. H. Appella)
 - Margaret Clarke Memorial Symposium (G. Eggleston)
 - General Posters (D. Arya)
 - General Papers (D. Arya)
- f. The meeting will be the week before the 15th New Orleans Carbohydrate Symposium (NOCS), which has been on hiatus since the death of Margaret Clarke in 1998. Xavier Miranda from the Sugar Processing Research Institute presented details on the event, which will in the style of a Gordon Research Conference. The dates for the NOCS are April 10–

12 with all talks to be given on April 11 and 12 at the Dauphine Orleans Hotel. It is hoped that scheduling the NOCS immediately following the ACS meeting will increase participation and help revive this meeting.

3. Program for 236th National Meeting in Philadelphia (August 17–21, 2008)

- a. Thematic programming is not yet set.
- b. The following symposia are were discussed:
 - Kochetkov Memorial Symposium (A. Demchecko and T. L. Lowary). Co-sponsorship with ORGN being explored
 - Antibiotics (Organizer?)
 - Carbohydrate-based drugs (Organizer?)
 - Wolfrom/Isbell/Young Investigator Awards Symposium (W. Priebe)
 - General Posters (D. Arya)
 - General Papers (D. Arya)

4. Program for 237th National Meeting in Salt Lake City (March 22–26, 2009)

- a. Thematic programming has not yet been set. Nanotechnology is a possibility.
- b. The following symposia should be part of the meeting:
 - Hudson Award
 - General Session
 - General Posters

5. Program for 238th National Meeting in Washington DC (August 16–20, 2009)

- a. Thematic programming has not yet been set, but "Security" is a possible focus.
- b. The following symposia should be part of the meeting:
- Wolfrom/Isbell/New Investigator
- General Session
- General Posters

6. Meeting dates for 2010–2012

- a. 239th National Meeting in San Francisco (March 21–25, 2010).
- b. 240th National Meeting in Boston (August 22–26, 2010).
- c. 241st National Meeting in Anaheim (March 27–31, 2011).
- d. 242nd National Meeting in Chicago (August 28–September 1, 2011).
- e. 243rd National Meeting in San Diego (March 25–29, 2012).
- f. 244th National Meeting in New York (September 9–13, 2012).

Submitted,

Todd L. Lowary, Secretary