

Macro- and Supra-Molecular Architectures and Materials

7–11 September 2008, Düsseldorf, Germany

Novel and functional polymer materials will play a key role in science and technology in the 21st century. As functional properties of polymers, which are crucial for controlled molecular architectures and systems, depend on a wide variety of parameters, a discussion of the actual knowledge and state-of-the-art approaches is very important.

The **4th International Symposium on Macro- and Supramolecular Architectures and Materials** (MAM-08) will be held in Düsseldorf, Germany, from 7–11 September 2008. The objective of the symposium is to provide an interdisciplinary forum for scientists engaged in the full spectrum of research, development, and application. Furthermore, the current status and recent developments of new polymer materials and their applications will be discussed, particularly

with respect to their macro- and supramolecularity. The meeting will provide an opportunity to overview the field by covering a wide range of topics. Themes have been selected to cover the whole area of research to facilitate interdisciplinary interactions in academic fields and industrial technology. The impact of the meeting is indicated by the number of prominent speakers from industry.

The symposium will bring together scientists from all over the world to present scientific and technological findings related to the areas of polymer chemistry (macromolecular) and extended molecular networks (supramolecular). By gathering engineers, material scientists, and inorganic, organic, and physical chemists, this event will offer a diversified view on these fascinating and versatile issues of science.

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Challenges in Organic and Bioorganic Chemistry

22–25 July 2008, Berkeley, California, USA

The **Ninth Tetrahedron Symposium** will take place in Berkeley, California, USA, 22–25 July 2008. Eighteen renowned international speakers will present at the event (see website for list). The symposium is organized and hosted by Elsevier, publisher of *Tetrahedron*, *Tetrahedron Letters*, *Tetrahedron: Asymmetry*, *Bioorganic & Medicinal Chemistry*, and *Bioorganic & Medicinal Chemistry Letters*.

The organizing committee is composed of Stephen Martin (chair), University of Texas, USA; Dale Boger, Scripps Research Institute, USA; Bruce Ganem, Cornell University, USA; Jim Thomas, University of Manchester, UK; and Yoshi Yamamoto, Sendai University, Japan.

The purpose of the event is to promote the Tetrahedron series of journals to the international community, and to provide an opportunity for scientists to meet and interact with the editors in a scientific setting.

Comments from delegates at Tetrahedron 2007

“All the presentations were really good and interesting. The speakers were of a really high level. The conference was great.”

“I found the line-up of speakers very impressive, and they were my single motivation to attend the conference. It was a good mix from very established speakers, whom I admire for their life-time achievement, and speakers from a younger generation whose talks were scientifically more informative.”

“The quality was superb and the chemistry inspiring—I went back to work very enthusiastically and was full of great new ideas to try out—Thanks!”

“This reunion of so many great chemists was a total success and was extremely encouraging for chemistry’s future.”

 www.tetrahedron-symposium.elsevier.com