Macromolecules & Materials
7-10 September 2015, Port Elizabeth, South Africa

On behalf of the organizing committee of Conference 2015, it is my great pleasure to invite you to participate in the 13th Annual UNESCO/IUPAC Workshop & Conference on Macromolecules & Materials to be held in Port Elizabeth, South Africa in September 2015. The workshop will be held 7 September 2015 and 8–10 September 2015 at The Boardwalk International Convention Centre (ICC).

This event is a continuation of a very successful series of conferences that were held over the last ten years, mainly in South Africa. It is a unique opportunity for (mainly) Southern African researchers and students to present and discuss their research in polymer science. Over the years the conferences have had specific themes, ranging from polyolefins over composites to materials with biological and medical applications. In 2015, the focus of the conference will be on biologically active polymer systems and polymer characterization.

The following topics will be covered:

- Biologically active polymer systems (synthesis, properties and application)
- Polymer characterization (special focus on characterization of biopolymers, biologically active polymers and systems)
- Directed session on polyolefin research
- Directed session on rubber technology, chemistry, recycling and devulcanization
- General topics

Port Elizabeth, located in the Eastern Cape of South Africa, is the fourth largest city in South Africa and has a modern airport situated fifteen minutes from the Boardwalk International Convention Centre. The famous Addo Elephant National Park is just over an hour’s drive from Port Elizabeth. Come enjoy the wildlife of South Africa, some top lectures on polymer science, and the South African way of life. We look forward to welcoming you to Port Elizabeth in September of 2015!

For more information, contact Albert van Reenen, Chair of the organizing committee, Stellenbosch University or the Conference Secretary: Aneli Fourie <aef2@sun.ac.za>

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CHEMRAWN XX – Herbal Medicine for Health Care in the 21st Century
6-9 November 2015, Dhaka, Bangladesh

The 20th IUPAC Conference on Chemical Research Applied to World Needs will be held in Dhaka, Bangladesh in early November 2015 and will focus on herbal medicine.

The main objective of the conference is to provide a global perspective on the future development of the many chemical, biological, botanical, and legal facets of herbal (traditional) medicine as they relate to the accessibility of a safe, efficacious and consistent supply of herbal medicines for the improvement of healthcare globally. Analytical and natural product chemistry, including metabolomics, will be significantly represented, along with chemical and biological information system development, new technologies, efficacy-focused clinical trials, agroeconomics and sustainable development, intellectual property rights and patents, production, marketing, and synergistic integration with evolving government regulations.

Researchers from relevant disciplines; herbal product manufacturers from abroad and Bangladesh; herbal practitioners from several regional countries; government regulators from Europe, Bangladesh, India, USA, China, and Australia; a representative from the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO); a representative from the World Health organization (WHO) Office for Traditional Medicine; pharmaceutical manufacturers who also produce herbal medicine products; scientists (chemists, botanists, biologists, and clinicians) involved with quality control of herbal medicines; and herbal medical academicians are expected to attend the meeting.

Participants interested to present their original works are invited to submit abstracts by 31 July 2015.

See website for more details or contact <chemrawnxx@buhs-edu.org>

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Research in Chemical Education
22-27 November 2015, University of Venda, Thohoyandou, South Africa

ACRICE 2, the 2nd African Conference on Research in Chemical Education, will be held at the University of Venda in Thohoyandou, South Africa, 22-27 November 2015. The conference, under the auspices of FASC, the Federation of African Societies of Chemistry, wishes to emphasise the role of chemical education for development and, in particular, for sustainable development in Africa, by offering an ideal opportunity for sharing experiences among specialists across the African continent and with specialists from other continents. All areas and levels of chemical education will be considered, with known major challenges given specific attention. Explorations of novel approaches and of novel collaborations will be actively encouraged. The main themes will include:

- Chemical education at the primary, secondary, and university level
- Communicating across the educational levels
- Communication and language in chemical education
- Context-oriented chemistry
- Green chemistry education and the requirements of sustainable development
- Microscale chemistry
- Responsible research and innovation
- Teacher training

A couple of round tables will also be organized on chemical education at the post-graduate level (mentoring as a chemical education endeavour) and on globalisation and attention to local characteristics in chemical education.

The University of Venda (UNIVEN) is located in an area rich in natural beauties and cultural heritage, offering excellent opportunities for combining an exciting high-quality scientific experience with a delightful immersion in the warmth of Africa. The Conference Chair, Liliana Mammino, is eager to welcome you in Thohoyandou.

For more information, email acrice2015.mail@gmail.com

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