

1. 1986 General Assembly

The 1986 General Assembly will be held at the Hostellerie Rigi, 6356 Rigi-Kaltbad (LU), on October 17, 1986 at 18.15.

The Invitation and Agenda are attached.

2. SGMS Election 1986

The whole Committee, one auditor and one deputy-auditor must be elected.

The President and the 5 members of the present Committee are candidate for re-election.

However, everyone should feel free of being candidate for any of these positions. To facilitate the expression of candidatures, the attached form permits anyone to propose another member. Obviously, such proposals must have been thoroughly considered, agreed by the proposed candidate and must represent the opinion of a fair number of members.

3. Annual Meeting

3.1. Programme

As in the past, the programme will consist in several invited lectures, free oral communications and posters on Friday 17, 14.30-18.00 and Saturday 18, 09.00-13.00.

The General Assembly will be followed by an Apéritif and

CALENDAR

International Dynamic Mass Spectrometry Symposium
Canterbury, Great Britain - July 7-10, 1986

Third International Laser Microprobe Mass Spectrometry Workshop
Antwerp, Belgium - August 26-27, 1986

Tenth Conference of the Australian and New Zealand Society for Mass Spectrometry
Dunedin, New Zealand - August 27-29, 1986

Sixth International Symposium on Mass Spectrometry in the Life Sciences
Ghent, Belgium - August 31 - September 3, 1986

Seventh National Conference on Mass Spectrometry
Turin, Italy - September 2-5, 1986

Ion Molecule Reactions in Applied Mass Spectrometry
Versailles, France - September 17-19, 1986

Fifth Asilomar Conference on Mass Spectrometry
Monterey, California, USA - September 28 - October 2, 1986

Eleventh Annual Meeting of the Japanese Society for Medical Mass Spectrometry
Osaka, Japan - October 16-18, 1986

Fourth Symposium in LCMS and MSMS
Montreux, Switzerland - October 22-24, 1986

ASMS, Workshop on Time-of-Flight Analyzers.
Washington, DC - November 10, 1986

35th Annual Conference on Mass Spectrometry and Allied Topics, ASMS
Denver, CO, USA - May 14-29, 1987

Second Japan-China Joint Symposium on Mass Spectrometry
Takarazuka, Japan - September 15-18, 1987

Fourth National Symposium on Mass Spectrometry
Bangalore, India - January 11-13, 1988

Eleventh International Mass Spectrometry Conference
Bordeaux, France - August 29 - September 2, 1988

a Dinner-buffet.

The guest lecturers are:

- Prof. N. Nibbering (Amsterdam):

"Applications of FT-ICR in ion/molecule reaction studies"

- Prof. M. Vestal (Houston):

"A new approach to ion dissociation in MS-MS"

- Dr. I. Horman (Vevey):

"MS in the food industry"

- Dr. E. Kopp (Bern):

"Mass spectrometers for ionized and neutral gas measurements in planetary and cometary atmospheres".

The final programme and the abstracts will be distributed to the participants at the meeting and sent to those who cannot attend.

3.2. Oral communications

The time allotted is 20 min., including a period for discussion.

3.3. Posters

Poster size is 150 cm wide x 120 cm heigh.

3.4. Abstracts

Those who wish to present an oral communication or a poster are requested to submit a short abstract with authors' name and address before September 22.

3.5. Registration fee

Free. The dinner is included in the room rate.

However, we ask you to register by returning the attached form before September 22.

3.6. Accommodation

You are requested to make your own reservation directly at the Hostellerie Rigi, 6356 Rigi-Kaltbad (LU), tel.: (041) 83.16.16, at your earliest convenience and specifying clearly that you are attending the SGMS Meeting. A block of rooms has been reserved. The special rates are, per person: single: frs. 100.-

double: frs. 85.-

children: frs. 15.- from 3 to 5 years

47.- from 6 to 11

65.- from 12 to 16

These rates include buffet-breakfast, buffet-dinner and free access to the in-door swimming pool.

3.7. Travel information

Registered participants will be entitled to reduced fares (frs. 16.60, instead of 22.-) on the cog-railway from Vitznau or on the cable-car from Weggis. Present this programme to the respective ticket office (not valid from Arth Goldau).

4. International MS Newsletter

The editorship of this Newsletter has been taken over by:

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The list of contact people of the participating national MS societies is included in our own membership list.

The updated calendar of MS events as from the last Int. MS Newsletter is displayed overleaf.