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FUTURE MEETINGS

Los Angeles 25-30 September 1988

Five copies of 150-word abstract (original on ACS Abstract Form) by 15 May 1988. Title of paper by 30 April 1988.

* *General Papers*. Contact Dr. M. V. Orna, HIST Program Chair, Department of Chemistry, College of New Rochelle, New Rochelle, NY 10801, Phone (914) 654-5302.

* *Chemistry and the Discovery of Nuclear Fission*. Organized by L. W. Fine, Department of Chemistry, Columbia University, New York, NY 10027, Phone (212) 280-2017.

* *Information Sources in the History of Chemistry: California and the West Coast*. Organized by H. Goldwhite, Department of Chemistry, California State University, 5151 State University Drive, Los Angeles, CA 90032, Phone (213) 224-3263.

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

Dallas 9-14 April 1989

Five copies of 150-word abstract (original on ACS Abstract Form) by 1 December 1988. Title of paper by 20 November 1988.

* *General Papers*. Contact M. V. Orna (see address above).

* *The Bicentennial of the Revolution of Modern Chemistry*. Organized by J. A. Miller, Department of Chemistry, University of Missouri-St. Louis, MO 63121, Phone (314) 553-5311.

* *The Role of Chemistry in Petroleum Discovery and Production - Historical Perspectives*. Organized by J. K. Borhardt, Shell Development Co., P.O. Box 1380, Houston, TX 77251-1380, Phone (713) 493-8237.

* *Chemical Trivia III*. Organized by James J. Bohning,

Department of Chemistry, Wilkes College, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18766, Phone (717) 824-4651.

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

Miami Beach 10-15 September 1989

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* *General Papers*. Contact M. V. Orna (see address above).

* *History of Biotechnology*. Organized by J. L. Sturchio, Archives and Records Management Services, AT&T Bell Labs/ WVA201, 5 Reiman Road, Warren, NJ 07060, Phone (201) 756-1591.

* *Impact of Radiopharmaceuticals on the Frontiers of Chemistry and Medicine*. Organized by R. M. Lambrecht, Radionuclide and Cyclotron Operations, King Faisal Specialist Hospital and Research Centre, P.O. Box 3354, Riyadh 11211, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

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

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

Boston 22-27 April 1990

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* *General Papers*. Contact M. V. Orna (see address above).

* *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. J. Bohning, Department of Chemistry, Wilkes College, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18766, Phone (717) 824-4651.

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

Washington 26-31 August 1990

* *General Papers*. Contact M. V. Orna (see address above).

* *History of the Development, Use and Testing of Food Additives*. 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.

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

Minneapolis 21-26 April 1991

* *General Papers*. Contact M. V. Orna (see address above).

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New York 25-30 August 1991

* *General Papers*. Contact M. V. Orna (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.

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San Francisco 5-10 April 1992

* *General Papers*. Contact M. V. Orna (see address above).

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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 70803-1804, Phone (504) 388-3459.

Tentative Future Symposia

(Please contact M. V. Orna 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 Environmental Pollution and Federal Regulations*.
- * *Emil Fischer and a Century of Carbohydrate Chemistry*.
- * *History of Pyrotechnics*.
- * *History of Food Chemistry*.
- * *History of RDS Research*.
- * *Chemistry Potpourri*.

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