

November 15, 2004 lunch at South Craig St. in Oakland

Focused Short Courses & Symposia in 2004/2005:

We need to fix the dates for ALL symposia by our next meeting in January 2005!

1. Diagnosis of disease by MS (Target date: Spring 2005 -- March?) -- MB, MS

- R. Caprioli as main speaker if possible,...MB called and emailed. We are waiting to hear back
- 2 other speakers from UPMC expected.

2. Surface/interface analysis comparing a number of methods of analysis such as LA-ICPMS, SIMS, and maybe GD-OES or Electron Spectroscopy (ESCA, AUGER).

(Target date: May 2005) – BW (up to Brian)

- Static, spatial

3. EI/CI MS/MS ESI Short Course -- MB, KS (Target date : Q1, 2005)

- Dr. Jack Watson -- \$500 honorarium. He agreed, but we are waiting to hear back for a date.
- KS will arrange a time with Jack during Q1, 2005.

4. Bio/chemical terrorism & Forensics / MANUFACTURING NIGHT (Target date: 3rd week of June 2005..Thursday?) -- AG, MB, JG

- Peter Snyder has agreed to speak at this meeting.
- Two speakers from Pitt: Bill Bigbee, Bob Bowser, Jay Carol or Raphael Hirsch

See the attached list of dates to avoid when planning your symposium.

Over at 2:15 PM

Next Meeting :

Star of India

S. Craig St. in Oakland

12:30 PM

Friday, January 14, 2005

Agenda: Fix the dates for ALL symposia.

Update:

R. Caprioli -- MB

P. Snyder -- AG

Inorganic MS -- BW

Jack Watson -- KS

LIST OF SOME CONFERENCES IN 2005



- **17th SANIBEL CONFERENCE**

Mass Spectrometry in Forensic Science and Counterterrorism

January 28 – February 1, 2005

Marriott Suites Hotel, Clearwater Beach, Florida

Program Chairs: Peter A. Dreifuss and Julia A. Dolan, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Explosives and Brian A. Eckenrode, Federal Bureau of Investigation

The Sundial Resort has closed due to excessive damage from multiple hurricanes. The conference has been moved to the Marriott Suites Hotel in Clearwater, Florida.

THE FALL WORKSHOP

In conjunction with the Polymers Division of the National Institute of Standards and Technology

Polymer Mass Spectrometry

December 9 – 10, 2004

Hyatt Regency Hotel, Inner Harbor, Baltimore, MD

Program Co-Chairs: Robert Lattimer, Noveon, Inc. and Chrys Wesdemiotis, University of Akron; NIST Polymers Division Co-Chair: William E. Wallace

53rd ASMS CONFERENCE ON MASS SPECTROMETRY

June 5 - 9, 2005

San Antonio, Texas

SHORT COURSES, June 4 and 5, 2005, immediately preceding the conference

21st ASILOMAR CONFERENCE ON MASS SPECTROMETRY

Biomarkers, Discovery and Validation

October 14 – 18, 2005

The Asilomar Conference Center, Pacific Grove, CA

Program Chair: Steven Carr, Broad Institute and Leigh Anderson, Plasma Proteome Institute

- **229th ACS National Meeting » March 13-17, 2005 » San Diego, CA**
- **Pittsburgh Conference Orlando, Florida from February 27 - March 4, 2005.**