

French American Chemical Society



February 2008

Dear Colleague!

We are pleased to announce the twelfth meeting of the French American Chemistry Society (FACS XII), to be held June 8-12, 2008, in Santa Barbara, California. This conference will be held at the Fess Parker's DoubleTree Resort, located directly across from the beach.

More information about this conference follows this letter. A registration form for the FACS XII Symposium is attached, which must be returned to the attention of Robert D Larsen, Ph.D., Amgen Inc., One Amgen Center Drive, 29-2-M-A, Thousand Oaks, CA 91320, BEFORE April 1, 2008 to ensure accommodations and receive the early registration rate. All checks must be made payable to the French American Chemical Society (FACS XII) in US dollars. The registration fee covers the technical program and meals (breakfasts, breaks, and lunches). We also invite everyone to attend the reception and conference banquet, which are included. We have secured favorable rates at the DoubleTree. Conferees are expected to stay on site and are responsible for making reservations directly with the resort.

Also enclosed is a list of speakers and their affiliations. A poster session will be held as well to increase the participation of attendees.

Please forward this flier to your colleagues. We are looking forward to seeing you and welcoming you to another outstanding conference.

Sincerely,

Robert D. Larsen
Co-Chairman, FACS XII

Organizers:

USA – Dr. Robert Larsen, Professor Joseph Marino, Dr. Michael Martinelli,
and Professor Gary Molander.

France – Dr. Robert Dodd and Professor Jean Suffert.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS:

All scientists wishing to participate in FACS XII should respond by **April 1, 2008** using the attached form to ensure a seat at the conference and receive the early registration rate. A registration fee of \$800.00 will be required from conferees. Depending on the availability of funds, academic attendees and students may be eligible for a discounted rate. Late registration will require an additional fee of \$100 and may compromise availability of accommodations and inclusion in the conference.

**To: Robert D. Larsen, Ph.D.
Amgen Inc.
One Amgen Center Drive,
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Thousand Oaks, CA 91320**

CONFERENCE SITE, TRAVEL AND HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS:

The conference will be held in Santa Barbara, California, *The American Riviera*, one of America's most beautiful coastal cities. Air travel can be made to Santa Barbara Airport, which is only 20 minutes from the hotel. Five major airlines serve the city with over 300 one-stop destinations worldwide. Ninety daily flights connect to six of the nations largest air hubs. Free shuttle service is available to the hotel from the Airport or the Amtrak station.

Hotel accommodations have been made at Fess Parker's DoubleTree Resort. Downtown Santa Barbara is a short distance by bicycle, shuttle or taxi. The hotel offers spacious rooms, pool, spa, exercise facilities and nearby golf courses. The hotel is located directly across from the beach. Hotel reservations are made directly with the hotel via telephone (1-800-879-2929 or 1-805-564-4333). Information about Fess Parker's DoubleTree Resort is available on the web (www.fpdtr.com). Be sure to mention that you are with the French American Chemical Society. Reservations should be made at the time of registration, but must be made prior to Friday, May 9, 2008 to ensure a reservation at the agreed discount rate of \$229/night. Individuals will be responsible for their own room, tax, incidentals and parking. A one night deposit must be made at the time of reservation. Cancellation of the reservation within 72 hours of the event will result in a loss of the deposit.

Some activities available in and around Santa Barbara are beach and ocean activities, golf, tennis, skating, and bike riding. Downtown Santa Barbara, which has many shops and restaurants, is a short shuttle or taxi ride. Further outside of Santa Barbara are mission tours, winery tours, hiking, horseback riding, and site seeing. Water activities are also available such as fishing, whale watching, and Channel Island tours.

CONFERENCE EVENTS:

In addition to the pleasure of sharing breakfasts, breaks, and lunches during the meeting, two evening social activities will be organized, which are included in the registration fee:

- A Welcome Cocktail Reception on Sunday evening, June 8th will be held at 6:00 p.m. at Fess Parker's DoubleTree Resort.
- A Conference Banquet on Wednesday evening is planned to begin at 7:00 p.m.

ACCOMPANYING PERSONS:

For accompanying persons who will not be attending the lectures but will be taking part in the meals, an additional fee of \$400.00 will be required to cover the cost of meals and the banquet. If the accompanying person will be attending the lectures full registration will be required.

ORGANIZED GROUP ACTIVITIES:

A series of organized group activities on Tuesday afternoon may be available depending on the level of interest. There will be an additional fee associated with each. Please indicate your preferences, on the conference registration form. As we determine the collective interest level, the activity details, such as location and cost, will be forthcoming.

We are looking forward to having you join us in making FACS XII a most successful and memorable meeting.



FACS XII JUNE 8-12, 2008
French-American Chemical Society
Santa Barbara, California

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Prof./Dr./Mr./Mrs. _____ Name on Badge _____
Last Name _____ First Name _____
Company / University _____
Full Address _____

_____Country_____

Phone: _____ Fax _____ E-Mail _____
Poster Titles: (Abstract must be received by 4/1/2008. Limit 1 page, 8 1/2 x 11 including graphics)

Accompanied by: _____

REGISTRATION FEES:

Before April 1, 2008 \$800.00
After April 1, 2008 \$900.00 (Deadline: May 9, 2008)
Accompanying Person(s) \$400.00
Fee includes breakfasts, lunches, breaks, banquet and reception.

PAYMENT:

----Check or Money Order Only TOTAL AMOUNT _____

ORGANIZED GROUP ACTIVITIES (Cost not included in the registration fee):

Depending on level of interest organized events may be planned. If you wish participate, please indicate your preference:

----- Golf Outing	----- Winery Tour
----- City Tour	----- Channel Island Tour
----- Whale Watching	----- Mission Tour

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Date _____ Signature: _____