



Newsletter

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From the President's Desk

Each fall the COUNCILORS and OFFICERS meet over a weekend to discuss issues, make decisions and make recommendations to the membership about SOCIETY activities and business.

The meeting held this year on November 8 and 9 in Chicago was very productive. After welcoming the two new Councilors (PAUL JURSNIC and MIKE RODGERS) appointed to fill vacancies, the work began.

Here is a summary of some of the actions taken by COUNCIL. The balanced budget for 1987 presented by the FINANCE COMMITTEE was discussed and approved. The ANNUAL MEETING PROGRAM for 1987 was presented by LEN GROSSWEINER, discussed and supported by the COUNCIL.

Opportunities for maintaining good relations with the EUROPEAN SOCIETY for PHOTOBIOLOGY were proposed and will be communicated to the ESP. A policy was set for supporting the travel expenses of overseas Council members to the November Council meeting.

In order to maintain the high quality of the Annual Meeting program and meet our ongoing expenses, the COUNCIL recommended an INCREASE IN MEMBERSHIP DUES to \$45, effective in 1988. The membership will vote on this at the Business Meeting at the next Annual Meeting.

The current status of PHOTOCHEMISTRY AND PHOTOBIOLOGY was discussed and COUNCIL decided to renegotiate the contract for publication of the journal since the present contract ends at the end of 1987.

The MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE will focus on increasing sustaining members by making personal contacts with individuals in industry. It was decided that the ASP would not employ a professional for PUBLIC RELATIONS (press releases, interviews, etc.) at the 1987 Annual Meeting.

The COUNCIL reaffirmed its interest in facilitating the publication of educational materials for photobiology and the EDUCATION COMMITTEE was asked to develop the appropriate procedures.

I think we should all thank the COUNCILORS, OFFICERS, and the SECRETARIAT for the time and effort they spent in preparation for and at this Council meeting. Many viewpoints were presented, but all were united in their concern about the Society and photobiology.

Irene E. Kochevar

ASP Annual Meeting

Would you like to share accommodations at the ASP Annual Meeting in Bal Harbour? The Newsletter will run an ad for you at no charge. Please send the following information to us: NAME, ADDRESS, SEX, SMOKER/NON-SMOKER, TELEPHONE NUMBER.

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ASP COMMITTEE BUSINESS

European Society for Photobiology

Education Committee Survey

One of the purposes of the ASP is to "promote the dissemination of knowledge of photobiology" (ASP Constitution, Article II,3).

The EDUCATION COMMITTEE is in the process of preparing a brochure directed at college students, describing the field of photobiology. Along with this brochure, we would like to distribute a list of schools which offer GRADUATE WORK and/or COURSES IN PHOTOBIOLOGY. To help us in this task, we would appreciate it if ASP members could respond to the following questionnaire, if you would like your school included in our list.

1) Can a student pursue graduate studies (thesis and/or coursework) leading to the MS or PhD in photobiology at your institution?

2) Are courses in photobiology offered at your school? If so, please list course title, department and instructor.

3) Are courses in selected aspects of photobiology available at your institution? If so, please list course title, department and instructor.

4) If you have answered yes to any of the above question, please give the name and address of the person at your school to whom the student can write to get further information on courses and admission.

Please send your responses by FEBRUARY 1, 1987 to:

Micheline M. Mathews-Roth, M.D.
Channing Laboratory
180 Longwood Avenue
Boston, MA 02115

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Call for Membership

The ESP is accepting membership applications by interested individuals from all countries. CHARTER MEMBERSHIPS are available providing dues are received before December 31, 1986.

DUES: Regular Annual dues 1987 - 20 Swiss Francs

Charter Membership - additional 10SF
(total=30SF)

Checks should be made out to the European Society for Photobiology. Bank orders may be made to Banque Cantonale Vaudoise (Lausanne) Account No. C467.680.0.

ADDRESS: R.M. Tyrrell
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Swiss Institute for Cancer Research
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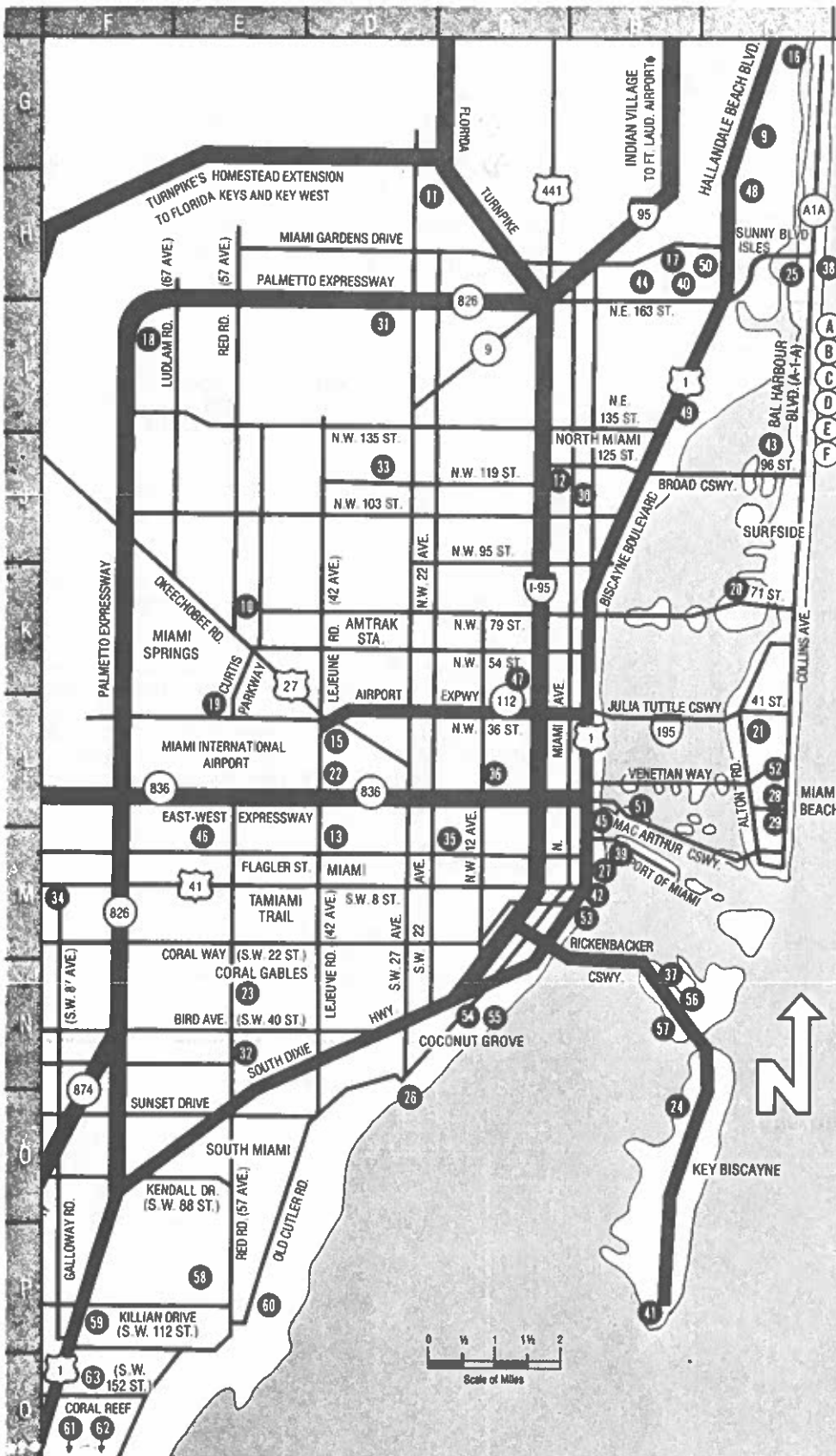
Position Wanted

SEEKING A RESEARCH POSITION. Molecular biophysicist/spectroscopist (PhD). Extensive research experience in the field of molecular spectroscopy, molecular biophysics, fluorescence, fluorescence energy transfer, fluorescence quenching, photochemistry, photophysics, photobiology, excited state reactions and protein conformation (using circular dichroism and fluorescence techniques). Experience in protein isolation using gel, ion exchange chromatography and HPLC. Presently involved in the study of the eye lens protein: its spectroscopic, photophysical, photochemical properties and photosensitized reactions.

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Fun! Games! Relaxation! Sports!



Places to go Things to do

- Hotels**
- A. Harbour House A-I
 - B. Regency Spa A-I
 - C. Beau Rivage A-I
 - D. Sea View A-J
 - E. Sheraton Bal Harbour A-J
 - F. Singapore A-J
- Horsingracing**
- 9. Gulfstream Park A-G
 - 10. Hialeah Park E-K
 - 11. Calder Race Course D-H
- Dog Tracks**
- 12. Biscayne Kennel Club C-J
 - 13. Flagler Kennel Club D-M
- Jai Alai**
- 15. Miami Fronton D-L
 - 16. Dania Fronton A-G
- Golf Courses**
- 17. Greynolds Park Course B-H
 - 18. Miami Lakes Country Club F-I
 - 19. Miami Springs Country Club E-L
 - 20. Normandy Shores A-K
 - 21. Bay Shore Municipal A-L
 - 22. Mel Reese Country Club D-L
 - 23. Biltmore Country Club E-N
 - 24. Key Biscayne Country Club B-O
 - 25. Haulover Par 3 A-I
- Auditoriums & Theatres**
- 26. Dinner Key Auditorium D-O
 - 27. Bayfront Park Auditorium B-M
 - 28. Theatre of Performing Arts A-L
 - 29. Miami Beach Convention Center A-L
- Colleges & Universities**
- 30. Barry University B-J
 - 31. Biscayne College D-I
 - 32. University of Miami E-N
 - 33. Miami Dade Community College D-J
 - 34. Florida International University F-M
- Spectator Sports**
- 35. Orange Bowl Stadium C-M
 - 36. Miami Stadium C-L
 - 37. Marine Stadium B-N
- Parks**
- 38. Haulover Beach Park A-H (fishing/boating/tennis)
 - 39. Miarmarina (boats) B-M
 - 40. Greynolds Park B-H
 - 41. Bill Baggs State Park B-P
 - 42. Bayfront Park B-M
- Shopping**
- 43. Bal Harbour Shops A-J
 - 44. 163rd Street Shopping Center B-H
 - 45. Omni International B-L
 - 46. Merchandise Mart E-M
 - 47. Decorators Row C-K
 - 48. Loehmann's Plaza A-H
- Tourist Attractions**
- 49. Wax Museum B-I
 - 50. Monastery of St. Bernard A-H
 - 51. Japanese Gardens B-L
 - 52. Bass Museum A-M
 - 53. JFK Torch of Friendship B-M
 - 54. Museum of Science/Planetarium C-N
 - 55. Vizcaya C-N
 - 56. Planet Ocean B-N
 - 57. Seaquarium B-N
 - 58. Parrot Jungle E-P
 - 59. Serpenterium F-P
 - 60. Fairchild Gardens E-P
 - 61. Orchid Jungle F-Q
 - 62. Monkey Jungle F-Q
 - 63. New Metro Zoo F-Q



655 96th Street, Bal Harbour, Fla.

Plan on Joining Us!
BAL HARBOUR JUNE 21-25, 1987

Meetings 1987

SEVENTH INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON THE PHOTOCHEMISTRY AND PHOTOPHYSICS OF COORDINATION COMPOUNDS

March 29-April 2, 1987
Elmau, Federal Republic of Germany
INFO:

Arnd Vogler/Hartmut Yersin
ISPPCC
Universitat Regensburg
Fakultat fur Chemie und Pharmazie
Postfach
D-8400 Regensburg
Federal Republic of Germany

LASERS IN POLYMER RESEARCH

July 5-11, 1987
Lepzig
German Democratic Republic
INFO:

Prof H.K. Roth
Technische Hochschule Leipzig
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PSF 66
Leipzig
7030
German Democratic Republic

ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE ILLUMINATING ENGINEERING SOCIETY OF NORTH AMERICA

August 2-6, 1987
Scottsdale, Arizona
INFO:

IES
345 East 47th Street
New York NY 10017
(212) 705-7926

Positions Available

POSTDOCTORAL POSITION. The individual should have experience in protein and/or membrane biochemistry (preferred). The project deals with the biochemistry of sentorin and molecular mechanism of photosensory transduction in Stentor. The position is in the laboratory of Prof. Pill-Soon Song, Department of Chemistry, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, NE. The starting date is June (or later), 1987 and the stipend will depend on experience and training (\$17,000-20,000).

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[Reply by April, 1987]

POSTDOCTORAL POSITION. The division of Biological and Medical Research at Argonne National Laboratory has a Postdoctoral Position available in the area of radiation biology, including photobiology. Radiation effects at the molecular level are being studied, including those resulting from photosensitizations. Experience in mammalian cell culture and modern molecular biology techniques would be useful, but not essential. For more technical information contact Dr. M. J. Peak, (312) 972-3850.

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