

Invitation

Polymers offer enormous opportunities towards newer applications in technologically important areas. There is a great necessity to have an integral approach towards this complementary relationship of polymers and their performance. These polymeric materials have shown multidirectional growth in several areas with technological innovations, which ranges from the biomedical polymers and nanomaterials to the fascinating field of smart materials. A precise understanding of the molecular architecture and its role in governing physical characteristics is extremely useful to understand their applications. The world of polymers is fascinating & innovative and requires a great deal of interaction and discussion among the scientific community.

Asian Polymer Association (APA), European Polymer Federation (EPF), the Division of Polymers and Colloids of the Swiss Chemical Society, Indonesian Polymer Association and Indian Institute of Technology Delhi (IIT Delhi), India are jointly organising International Congress 'Polymer Science & Technology: Vision & Scenario' (APA-2009) at New Delhi on December 17-20, 2009. This conference on polymers is proposed to exchange information on new dimensions in various application areas to address the priorities and to formulate the action plan to face the challenges ahead. The congress would provide an extensive interaction among academicians, researchers, technologists and policy planners in the field of polymer science & technology. The congress is destined to offer futuristic view of newer domains and creative collaborations at the international level. The scientific contributions would be in the form of Plenary, Invited, Oral and Poster presentations along with two microsymposiums on specialized topics.

As the Chairmen of the Congress, we cordially invite you to APA-2009 at New Delhi in order to exchange our views on the scientific and technological innovations in the field of polymer science & technology. We look forward to welcome you in December 2009 at New Delhi, India.

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Indian Delegates from Research & Academic Inst.	Rs. 4,000	Rs. 5,000	Rs. 6,000
Foreign Students	€ 150	€ 200	€ 250
Indian Students	Rs. 1,500	Rs. 2,000	Rs. 2,500
Accompanying Foreign person	€ 100	€ 100	€ 100
Accompanying Indian person	Rs. 1,000	Rs. 1,000	Rs. 1,000

APA members would get 25% discount on Registration Amount

Abstract

Papers are invited in the form of oral and poster presentations under various topics of polymer science. All those desirous of participating and/or presenting a paper in the conference are requested to submit one page abstract along with the completed registration form and send to the conference secretariat.

Please Note:

Abstracts for oral and poster presentation should be in arial narrow and A4 format leaving 2.5 cm on top & bottom and 3.0 cm as left & right side margin. The title (font size 14) should be in bold followed by authors name(s) and affiliation (both in font size 12). This should follow the email ID (font size 10) in italics, of the presenting author. The presenting author should be underlined. The text should follow as single space with font size of 11 in arial narrow. References should be placed at the bottom. References should not be cited in the text. The abstract should not go to the second page. A templet for the abstract format will be available on the official conference website.

Deadlines

Receipt of abstract:	July 01, 2009
Intimation of acceptance:	July 31, 2009
Registration (normal):	up to August 31, 2009
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Topics

- Polymer Synthesis & Architecture
- Polymer Additives & Blends
- Polymer Characterization
- Polymer Processing
- Biomaterials & Bioengineering
- Polymer in Pharmaceutical Science
- Polymer Surfaces & Interfaces
- Polymer Nanotechnology & Nanocomposites
- Polymeric Membrane
- Functional & Smart Materials
- Polymers for Packaging
- Fibrous Materials
- Waste Management & Environment
- High Performance Polymers

Microsymposiums

Scaffold Designing for Tissue Engineering

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Discussion Forum

Euro-Asian Business Perspectives and Scientific Collaborations

Poster Session

The poster session is proposed to highlight the activities in various areas of polymer science and technology. Best poster awards will be selected and presented to student delegates participating in the poster sessions to encourage their contribution to the polymer science & technology. A committee comprising of eminent scientists will make its decision on the best posters. The poster display space of 4ft(height) x 3ft(width) will be available for the poster presentation.

Sponsorship

Experts, executives and business owners from the entire polymer field around the world will attend this conference. We believe that as a sponsor of the prestigious event, you not only have a unique opportunity for your company to market and promote your innovative products but also to meet your respective clients and important people in the industry.

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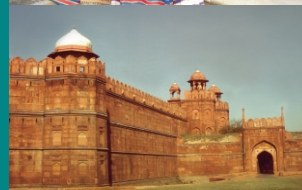
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- Plenary, Invited, Oral Lectures
- Poster Presentations, Microsymposiums
- 5 parallel sessions, Exhibition for companies
- Special Sessions on Euro-Asian Business Perspectives & Scientific Collaborations

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