

26th Philippine Chemistry Congress

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1. New Deadlines:

Poster

- The deadline for submission of abstracts has been extended to February 15. Please submit your one-page abstract for oral or poster presentation to: cabinag@yahoo.com.
- February 22: Notification of acceptance by Technical Papers Committee.
- March 1: Last day for Early Registration. Prospective presenters who submit a paper but who do not register by March 1 will be removed from the list.
- 2. Financial assistance to recent B.S. Chemistry graduates. We are pleased to announce the availability of a limited number of slots of sponsored registration for recent B.S. Chemistry graduates who are paper presentors. Abstracts must be submitted by February 15. Please indicate that you are applying for registration support. Notification of grant will be made on February 22. This financial assistance is being provided courtesy of Bayer Philippines, Inc.
- 3. Outstanding Student Poster Competition: The 26PCC will award cash prizes for the best student poster presentations (graduate and undergraduate). The presenting student author should be identified upon submission of paper. The criteria will include: quality of research work, quality of poster, and Q/A interaction. The student presenters will be provided further details upon acceptance of their poster paper. Awardees must be present during the closing ceremony.
- 4. To celebrate the **International Year of Chemistry 2011**, we have invited Professor Richard Heck, Nobel Laureate in Chemistry 2010, to address high school students and teachers. Plenary speakers will include: Dr. Lourdes J. Cruz (2010 L'Oreal-UNESCO Award for Women in Science), Dr. Theresa Kotanchek (Global Director, Sustainable Technologies and Innovation Sourcing, Dow Chemical Company), and Dr. Flerida Cariño (A. Clemente Memorial Lecture). Also attending the 26PCC is Dr. Nancy Jackson, President of the American Chemical Society.
- 5. Three special one-day symposia will be held on **April 14, 2011 (Thursday)**. All symposia are open to the registered participants of the 26PCC. Non-26PCC participants can register to attend the symposium of their choice as a single-day registrant at P2,500. The deadline for early registration for the symposia is moved to **March 15**.

A. Symposium on Chemical Safety and Management of Chemicals for Laboratories

Learn the best practices on chemical safety and chemical management in situations that are relevant to you!

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This symposium is being organized in Collaboration with Sandia Laboratories and the Philippine National Academy of Science & Technology. It will feature the following: Dr. Nancy Jackson (Sandia Labs and President, American Chemical Society): Overview of the Chemical Security Engagement Program; Dr. Doug Walters (Sandia Labs): Best Practices in Laboratory Safety and Chemical Management; and Dr. Richard Kottenstette (Sandia Labs): Overview of Chemical Waste Handling: Reduction, Reuse and Treatment.

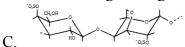
Former participants from various universities and research institutions who attended earlier training workshops on chemical safety will be invited to share their best practices and identify continuing challenges.



Symposium on Forensic Chemistry and Chemical Toxicology

Forensic chemistry and chemical toxicology are fast moving areas of research and application. This whole day symposium is one of the first such of its kind to be organized in the Philippines. The main speaker is Dr. Heesun Chung, Director General, National Forensic Services, Korea. This forum will also feature presentations from the leaders in Philippine forensic chemistry, such as the National Bureau of Investigation (NBI), the Philippine National Police (PNP) Crime Lab, Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency (PDEA), and the Department of Health-National Reference Laboratory (DOHNRL).

This symposium will include presentations on new techniques and contemporary issues in forensic chemistry and toxicology. This forum is co-sponsored by the Philippine Forensic Drug Testing Society, Inc.



Symposium on Philippine Seaweeds

The Philippines is one of the world's leaders in the seaweed industry. Learn the latest on the seaweed industry! This whole day symposium, which is sponsored by the Seaweed Industry Association of the Philippines (SIAP) and Shemberg Marketing Corp., gathers the most important players in the Philippine seaweed industry and discuss recent techniques and findings on Philippine seaweeds, in particular carrageenan.

Speakers include: Dr. Harris "Pete" Bixler (Ingredient Solutions; President, MARINALG) who will speak on: "Regulating Purity Criteria for Carrageenan Without Validated Test Methods...A Bad Practice". Other speakers include: Mr. Marcial Solante, Jr. (Shemberg Food Ingredients Corp.), Dr. Tita Lustre (Food Development Center), Dr. Lucille Abad (Philippine Nuclear Research Institute, DOST), Dr. Anabelle Briones (Industrial Technology Development Institute, DOST), Dr. Jumelita Romero (MSU Bongao), and Dr. Marco Nemesio E. Montaño (Marine Science Institute, UP Diliman).

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