

Dear Colleagues in the Chemoreception Sciences:

The third annual meeting of the Association for Chemoreception Sciences will be held April 22-26, 1981 at the Sarasota Hyatt House, Sarasota, Florida. In spite of the many inflationary pressures in the hotel industry the Program Committee was able to hold down the large increase in rates first proposed by the Hyatt House to a modest 5% increase over last year's rates. The 1981 single room rate will be \$40/day; double \$46; a third party an additional \$8/day. John Caprio deserves special thanks for his persuasive powers with the Hotel Sales Department.

To ensure that all areas of the broad spectrum of interests, which collectively define the Chemoreception Sciences, be adequately represented at this meeting the Program Committee earnestly solicits your suggestions, ideas, comments and criticisms for consideration in their planning. We intend that the themes and focus of the 1981 meeting will arise naturally from the specific needs and recommendations made to us by the membership. Please take a few minutes of your valuable time to send us a brief note outlining your thoughts concerning possible symposia, workshops and roundtables as well as any likes or dislikes arising from our previous meetings. This is your organization and your meeting, please help us to make it the best yet. Nominations for speakers for the annual Givaudan Lecture are also welcome.

Please address all correspondence concerning the makeup of the program to the Program Chairman -

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Later in the fall we will announce a general call for volunteer contributions and outline our collective suggestions as to the general form for this year's meeting. Members of the Program Committee include Drs. B. Ache, G. Burd, J. Caprio, R. Gesteland, M.S. Mayer, and R. O'Connell.

July 25, 1980

TO: Members, Association for Chemoreception Sciences (AChemS)
RE: Minutes, Business Meetings, Sarasota, Florida, May 6-7, 1980.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The meeting was convened by Executive Chairperson, Maxwell Mozell, on May 6, 1980.

1. By-Laws. The tentative by-laws, which had been distributed to those registered for AChemS II, were discussed briefly. Criteria for membership elicited several questions with a recommendation to reword, "...documentation of an active interest in chemoreception by having either two years of experience working in the field or participating two years in an appropriately oriented ~~graduate program leading to an advanced degree.~~"

The interim executive structure of the organization was accepted in a straw vote.

2. Election. The nominating committee, consisting of Bernice Wenzel, Bruce Oakley, Norman Betz, and John Scott distributed and tallied ballots. The following were elected:

Executive Chair:	Linda M. Bartoshuk (Pierce Found., Yale Univ.)
Exec. Chair-elect:	Gordon Shepherd (Yale Univ.)
Treasurer:	Thomas Getchell (Wayne State Univ.)
Secretary:	Rose Marie Pangborn (Univ. Calif., Davis)
Membership:	James C. Smith (Florida State Univ.)
Program:	Robert O'Connell (Worcester Found.)
Councilors:	Joseph G. Brand (Monell)
	John A. DeSimone (Med. College of Virginia)

The Past Executive Chair (Max Mozell) is also a member of the Executive Committee.

3. Report: Membership. R. M. Pangborn announced that a total of 170 registrants attended AChemS II. As of May 7, dues-paying members totalled 253 (updated to 258 on May 30, 1980), subdivided as follows:

<u>By Profession</u>	<u>By Region</u>
127 Academic, Professional	129 Northeast USA
40 Academic, Student	64 Southeast
42 Industrial	33 Central
34 Research Institute	3 Mountain
15 Government	21 Pacific
	8 Foreign

4. Report: Program. Charlotte Mistretta submitted the program of the 1980 meeting as a "report" and acknowledged the outstanding contributions of Committee members Bill Cain, John Caprio, and Bernice Wenzel.

Gordon Conference: Tom Getchell announced that he and Steven Price are co-chairmen of the Gordon Research Conference on the Chemical Senses to be held July 20-24, 1981. He asked AChemS members to inform him whether this Gordon Conference should continue to be held every three years, and whether they should focus on specific research topics. (Thomas Getchell, Department of Anatomy, Wayne State University School of Medicine, 540 E. Canfield Avenue, Detroit, Michigan 48201.)

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

By-Laws: Max Mozell was asked to continue working on the draft of the By-Laws. Members are urged to send their recommendations to Maxwell M. Mozell, Department of Physiology, SUNY, Upstate Medical Center, 766 Irving Avenue, Syracuse, New York 13210 (315/ 473-5591).

Dues: Dues for 1981 will continue as before: \$20 for professional and \$10 for students per year. Notices will be sent out in early Fall, 1980. Dues should be forwarded to Jim Smith, Department of Psychology, Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida 32306 (904/ 664-5575).

AChemS III. The next meeting is scheduled for April 22-25, 1981, at the Hyatt House in Sarasota, Florida. Program recommendations should be sent to Bob O'Connell, Worcester Foundation, 222 Maple Avenue, Shrewsbury, Massachusetts 01545 (617/ 842-8921).

Publicity: The Secretary was asked to explore avenues for publicizing the activities of AChemS. Members are asked to assist by announcing the AChemS III meeting to their colleagues.

Executive Chair: Members with general questions or recommendations may contact Linda M. Bartoshuk, John B. Pierce Foundation, Yale University, 290 Congress Avenue, New Haven, Connecticut 06519 (203/ 562-9901 X 210).

Respectfully submitted:



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5. Report: Finances. Thomas Getchell provided the following audit, as of June 30, 1980:

Revenue:	Balance, 3-14-80	\$2,512.97	
	Dues, 8-27-79 to 6-24-80	4,050.00	
	<u>AChemS II</u>		
	Registration, dues	3,985.00	
	Hyatt House refund	276.44	
	<u>Corporate Membership</u>		
	R. J. Reynolds	1,000.00	
	General Foods	1,000.00	
	Ralston-Purina	<u>1,000.00</u>	
			\$13,824.41
<u>Expenses:</u>	<u>AChemS II</u>		
	Hyatt House	\$1,940.34	
	Symposia (two)	2,000.00	
	Workshop	125.00	
	Miscellaneous	22.24	
			<u>\$ 4,087.58</u>
	BALANCE (7-10-80)		<u><u>\$ 9,736.83</u></u>

6. Report: Results from questionnaire on future AChemS meetings. David V. Smith reported that in January, 1980, a questionnaire relative to meeting site and time was mailed to AChemS members. Ninety-five questionnaires were returned. There was no overwhelming preference on location, except to hold the meeting in a resort-type setting, and not to schedule it as a satellite to a larger meeting. Most respondents preferred late Spring and also chose to meet every year. Most felt a moratorium should be called on the question of meeting site for the next few years and stay in Sarasota until well established. Therefore, the subcommittee recommends that the meetings for the next 3-4 years be held in Sarasota in the late Spring, and that this question be addressed again at a later time.

There was a feeling that some financial assistance to those attending from great distances would be appropriate. This could take the form of a waiver of dues and/or meeting registration fees.

7. Industrial Liaison: Gregg Wilcove of Warner-Lambert was introduced.

8. Comments from the floor:

Proceedings: The consensus was not to publish proceedings. The group was divided on whether abstracts should be published. A question was raised about the feasibility of sending a copy of the abstracts of AChemS II to members who did not attend. E. P. Köster, President of ECRO, indicated that Information Retrieval Ltd. would be interested in publishing abstracts. Dr. Köster will prepare a report of AChemS II for publication in the ECRO newsletter.

Lobbying: Political lobbying for the chemical senses was mentioned, with a recommendation that AChemS appoint an ad hoc legislation committee.