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International Conference on

# Polymers on the Frontiers of Science and Technology

Chandigarh, India February 21-23, 2013





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## Invitation

Polymers have become an essential and ubiquitous part of our lives. Polymeric materials have a vast potential for exciting new applications in the foreseeable future. Polymers will play an increasingly important role in all aspects of your life. The widespread use is a gratifying confirmation of the success of the polymer science and engineering community, but it carries with it the need to continually focus on maintaining the research and development effort. The rapid pace of advances in polymers, with only a few decades separating their first commercial development from their present pervasive use, has been remarkable. Synthetic polymers are so well integrated into the fabric of society that we take little notice of our dependence on them. This is truly the polymer age!

Although progress to date in polymer science and engineering can be considered revolutionary, opportunities are abundant for creating new polymeric materials and modifying existing polymers for new applications. Scientific understanding is now replacing empiricism, and polymeric materials can be designed on the molecular scale to meet the ever more demanding needs of advanced technology.

Asian Polymer Association (APA) and UICET, Panjab University, India are jointly organizing International Conference, APA 2013 on "Polymers on the Frontiers of Science and Technology" under the auspices of European Polymer Federation (EPF) at Confederation of Indian Industries (CII), Chandigarh on February 21-23, 2013. The conference aims at providing a platform for researchers, scientists and engineers from all over the world not only to exchange and share their ideas, methodologies, and experiences, but also to present original research papers dedicated to solving scientific and technological problems in all aspects of polymer science and technology. We also cordially invite inventors, entrepreneurs and business leaders to explore the unique opportunity provided during the conference for potential commercialization of emerging new technologies. Sponsors and exhibitors are welcome and will be supported by the organizers in their needs for networking and marketing of their products and organizations.



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### **Registration Fee\***

Category	Up to Oct. 30, 2011	Up to Dec. 15, 2012	On-spot
Foreign Delegate	€ 500	€ 600	€ 650
Student Delegate	€ 250	€ 300	€ 350
Accompanying Person	€ 250	€ 300	€ 350
Indian Delegates Industry	8,000	10,000	12,000
Academic / R&D	4,500	5,000	6,000
Student	2,000	2,500	3,000
Accompanying Person	2,000	2,500	3,000

### 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 tot submit one page abstract along with the completed registration form and send to the conference secretariat.

Abstracts for oral and poster presentation should be in arial narrow and A4 format leaving 2.5cm 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 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 Abstracts	September 15, 2012
Intimation of Acceptance	September 30, 2012
Early Bird Registration	October 30, 2012

### Accommodation

A wider range of accommodation varying from 5 Star hotels to budget hotel is available. The likely tariffs are as follows: 5 Star Hotel......(Rs. 8000-Rs. 12000) per day 4-3 Star Hotel.......(Rs. 4000- Rs.8000) per day Budget hotel.......(Rs. 2000- Rs. 4000) per day

### **Conference Highlights**

Plenary, Invited, Oral Lectures Poster Presentations, Microsymposia, Exhibition for companies Best Poster Awards for Students / Scientists

### Venue

**Punjab University** 

Topics

- Polymer Synthesis & reaction engineering
- Polymers from Bioresource
- Polymer Functionalisation
- Polymer Additives & Blends
- · Polymer Characterization
- Polymer Processing
- High Performance Polymers
- Biomaterials & Bioengineering
- Pharmaceutical Science
- Nanotechnology & Nanocomposites
- Membrane Science & Technology
- Smart & Functional Materials
- Fibrous materials
- Waste Management & Environment

### Microsymposia

- Tissue Engineering
- Nanotechnology
- Fluoropolymers

### **Talks**

Plenary
Invited and Oral lectures
Poster Presentations

### **APA Awards**

- APA Distinguish Award
- Young Scientist Award
- Student Poster Award

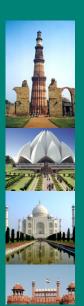
### Exhibition

By participation in this mega event as an exhibitor, your organisation will get an opportunity to showcase the latest technology, new products and a chance to interact with more than 500 participants including material scientists, biologists, pharmacologists and medical practitioners at one place.

### **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 Categories and Entitlements			
Category	Value	Major Entitlements	
Diamond Sponsor	Rs. 10 lakhs € 17000	<ul> <li>Right to nominate co-Chairman of the conference</li> <li>Right to nominate two speakers for Plenary talk Prominent Branding across event • Exhibit space of 12 sqm</li> <li>10 Free Conference Delegates</li> <li>One place in Steering committee</li> <li>One place in organising committee</li> </ul>	
Gold Sponsor	Rs. 6 lakhs € 10000	<ul> <li>Right to nominate Chairman of the Symposium/ session</li> <li>Right to nominate one speaker for invited talk Prominent Branding across event • Exhibit space of 12 sqm</li> <li>4 Free Conference Delegates</li> <li>One place in Steering committee</li> </ul>	
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Exhibition Stall 3 Days (18th-20th December)	1 Lakh € 1500	<ul><li> 2 mt x 3 mt</li><li> Two free delegates</li><li> Advertisement in Souvenir</li></ul>	
Advertisements	0.4 Lakhs € 600 0.6 Lakhs € 1000	<ul><li>Black &amp; white advt.</li><li>Coloured advt.</li></ul>	



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	Accompanying Persons	Rs 2,000	Rs 2,500	Rs 3,000

\* APA members would get 20% rebate on the registration amount

#### Payment Mode: Credit Card / Multicity Cheques / Bank Draft / Bank Transfer

1. For Online payment through Credit Card please log onto: http://www.apa2013.org/registration

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