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RAPS:

The RAPS (Recent Appointees in Polymer Science) organisation was founded in 1998 supported with industry and EPSRC funding. RAPS aims to provide a forum for recent appointees in all sectors of UK polymer science to forge links and networks for the future. We believe the rapid assimilation of new polymer scientists will facilitate the growth of polymer science, lead to new ways of working and ensure a cohesive polymer community.

RAPS annual meetings:

These are intended to facilitate the integration of recent appointees in the UK polymer community and encourage collaboration between industry and new academics. These meetings give the participants the opportunity to present their research or research interests to an audience of their peers as well as interested industrialists. The emphasis is on relaxed networking helping to foster the RAPS spirit.

RAPS committee:

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Recent Appointees in Polymer Science



10th Annual Meeting

September 16-18th 2009
University of Reading

<http://www.raps.org.uk>

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Accommodation Venue:

Accommodation will be provided in en-suite rooms in Windsor Hall, University of Reading.

Fees:

Registration Fee: £100
Accommodation: £100

The registration fee includes all meals and conference attendance.

Financial support:

RAPS grants are available covering the registration fee and the accommodation costs in full. The grants will be allocated on a first come first served basis with priority given to recent appointees. There will also be a small number of partial RAPS grants available.

Post Doctoral attendees:

Invitations are open to post doctoral researchers. Those researchers considering a career in academia or industry are particularly encouraged to attend. Post doctoral attendees are eligible to apply for a reduced registration fee of £50 and accommodation fee (for 2 nights) of £100.

Oral and poster contributions:

The conference is divided into three themes: Chemistry & Industry, Physics and Biology. Each session will open with a plenary lecture from a distinguished polymer scientist.

We encourage attendees to participate – there will be a number of 20 minute slots available for short oral contributions. Priority will be given to recent appointees to present their research and/or research interests. A poster session will also be held on both evenings. Additionally this year there will a policy discussion on various topics relating to research and polymer science, and a Career Development session aimed at highlighting opportunities for publication, funding and commercialisation of research.

Wednesday 16th September**SESSION 1: CHEMISTRY & INDUSTRY**

12:30 Buffet lunch
13:25 Welcome from RAPS Chairman
13:30 Prof Howard Colquhoun (University of Reading)
14.15 Short oral contributions
15.15 Break
15.30 Short oral contributions
17:00 Poster session with drinks
19.30 Dinner

Thursday 17th September**SESSION 2: PHYSICS**

09:00 Prof. Joseph Keddie (University of Surrey)
09:45 Short oral contributions
10:30 Break
11:00 Short oral contributions
12:30 Lunch

SESSION 3: BIO / PHARMACY

13:30 Prof. Molly Stevens (Imperial College London)
14.15 Short oral contributions
15.15 Break
15.30 Short oral contributions
16:15 TBA
17:00 Poster session with drinks
19.30 Conference dinner

Friday 18th September**SESSION 4: CAREER DEVELOPMENT**

09:00 Talks including Publication of Research, ERC and EPSRC Funding Opportunities
10:30 Break
11:00 Talks including Commercialising Research
12:30 Lunch

Registration Form (deadline 1st July)

Name:.....

Department and Institution:.....

Full address:

Phone:.....

Email:.....

Date of appointment:.....

Are you: Academic Industry Post Doc

Do you wish to present? Yes No

Presentation Title: Oral or Poster

Theme: Chemistry

Physics

Bio/Pharma

Industrial

I'd like to apply for a RAPS grant

Online registration available:

www.go.warwick.ac.uk/raps2009