



ADVANCES IN MEMBRANE SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Dear Colleague

It is a pleasure to announce that on behalf of the Petroleum and Fuel Chemistry Divisions of the American Chemical Society (ACS), we will organize a symposium in the area of "Membrane Reactors for the Utilization of Natural Resources and other Applications" to be held during the 241th National ACS meeting in Anaheim, California, March 27-31, 2011. Registration information is available in ACS National Meetings at <http://portal.acs.org/portal/acs/corg/content>.

You and your colleagues are invited to participate in this Symposium. Papers covering the following subjects are welcome:

- New materials and membrane compositions
- Gas and liquid separation modules
- Enhancement of catalytic reactions in membrane reactors
- Combinatorial approaches for membrane design and synthesis
- Membrane reactor studies
- Fuel cell membrane reactors
- Theoretical and modeling studies
- Review papers

The Petroleum and Fuel Divisions require an abstract and a short 2-4 page Preprint, which can include material published or to be published elsewhere. These are to be submitted on the ACS web page and will be due by Oct. 25, 2010. The template for the Preprint is available on-line at <http://www.anl.gov/PCS/acsfuel/templatepage.html>. Instructions are on the next page.

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The web page for submitting your abstract and Preprint is now open and instructions are given below. The final deadline for submission is Oct. 25 11PM USA Central time. Note that the old system (OASYS) has been changed to a new one (PACS), but it works in the same manner, and is completely friendly. Also note that you must input an Abstract (150 words maximum) AND a Preprint (The latter is mandatory for the Division of Fuel Chemistry and can be obtained at <http://www.anl.gov/PCS/acsfuel/templatepage.html>), so have both ready beforehand.

You just follow the easy-to-understand commands. These are listed below, but it will all be self-explanatory. These are listed below, but it will all be self-explanatory. You will have to use your ACS username and password or create one at step 2. (Creating one is simple.)

- 1) Log on to American Chemical Society site (<http://portal.acs.org/portal/acs/corg/content>)
- 2) Click on Meetings (second tab at the top) Sign in with your ACS username and password.
- 3) Click on Submit an Abstract
- 4) Click on Create New
- 5) Under "Select program area in which you would like to submit your paper" click on the plus (+) on Fuel: Division of Fuel Chemistry. This gives you the list of symposia.
- 6) Select "Correlations in Membrane Science for Sustainable Systems" and touch SAVE
- 7) A new screen will appear and you will be guided through steps to add the following information
 - a) Institutions and authors (The only tricky thing is to make sure you indicate the affiliation of each author)
 - b) Disclosure (Straightforward: Mark that criteria are met, if presenting author(s) cannot make it the paper will be withdrawn)
 - c) Abstract title
 - d) Abstract body
 - e) Figure, table (ignore these)
 - f) Preprint (browse for your prepared Preprint, and then press on SAVE followed by NEXT)
 - g) Check your input and Submit Final Version (don't forget!)