## **LSC 2001**

## International Conference on Advances in Liquid Scintillation Spectrometry



7-11 May 2001, Karlsruhe, Germany

**LSC 2001** continues the series of conferences most recently held in Gatlinburg, Tennessee, USA in 1989, Vienna, Austria in 1992, and Glasgow, Scotland in 1994.

Liquid scintillation, with its recent developments in low-level counting and  $\alpha/\beta$ -discrimination, has become a key technique in radiation counting and  $\beta$ -spectrometry. This conference will provide a forum for radioanalysts to discuss their most recent findings and future work, either as oral lectures including both invited and contributed papers, or as posters. Poster authors will have the opportunity to give a short presentation before each poster session. The conference will be held in English.

The conference site will be Karlsruhe, Germany, a beautiful historical city at the northern edge of the legendary Black Forest, near the city of Heidelberg with its famous castle and the lovely Neckar valley. Sightseeing tours will be offered to participants and accompanying persons.

The conference fee will be approximately US\$ 400 for active participants. This includes a welcome reception, coffee during session breaks, excursion fees (Heidelberg, boat tour on the Neckar river), the conference dinner, and snacks during poster sessions. A reduction for students is foreseen. To receive the next circular, please register on our website.

#### **Call for Papers**

One-page (A4) abstracts (including title, authors and their affiliations, text) should be forwarded to the conference secretariat, preferably via e-mail, before 1 October 2000. Authors should note that manuscripts must contain original data and should emphasize novel aspects (rather than routine application results). See our website for more information and authors' instructions.

### **Conference Topics**

- · New Instrumentation
- Environmental Applications and Analysis
- · Bioscience Applications and Medicine
- Health Physics Applications
- Natural Radioactivity with Special Emphasis on Radon
- Alpha Counting
- · Cerenkov and Luminescence Counting
- Sample Preparation and Cocktails
- Other Scintillation Techniques

(The list of topics is certainly not exhaustive and is for informative purpose only.)

#### **Conference Website**

http://www.ftu.fzk.de/lsc2001/

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- Archaeology with a special session on <sup>14</sup>C data of historical periods in the Near East
- Calibration of the 14C time scale
- Sample treatment and measurement techniques
- Geophysics and Geochemistry of <sup>14</sup>C
- Cosmogenic radionuclides
- Environment past and present

- Global change
- Glaciology
- Hydrology
- Oceanography
- Geology
- Soils

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