Dear Colleague,

It is our great pleasure to inform you that the 16th International Sol-Gel Conference (SOL GEL 2011) will be held in Hangzhou during August 28th - September 2nd, 2011. Hongzhou is located in the east of China, easily accessed from the Hangzhou Xiaoshan International Airport, the Shanghai Pudong International Airport and Shanghai Hongqiao International Airport by public transport.

Following previous conferences of this series, the topics of SOLGEL2011 will focus on the following areas:
- Sol-gel Chemistry and Fundamentals
- Self-assembly
- Organic-inorganic Hybrids Materials
-Nano- and Micro-structured Materials: Particles, Fibers, Whiskers, and Composites
-Films, Coatings, and Membranes
-Nanoporous and Supramolecular Materials
- Aerogels
- Sol-gel for Optic, Electronic, Photonic, Magnetic and Electromagnetic Applications
- Sol-gel for Catalysis, Sensors, Biological and Medical Applications
- Sol-gel Versatility (Environment Protection, Energy, Foods, Cosmetics, etc.)
- New Characterization Techniques for Sol-gel Materials
-Industrialization of Sol-gel Science & Technology
Abstracts for the conference are due by March 15, 2011.

The conference will contain oral presentations, poster presentations, and free discussions. In addition to the scientific program, our SOLGEL2011 will provide you a chance to visit the area of Hangzhou, which is famous for its natural beauty and historical and cultural heritages.

Please find the enclosed conference poster and a pre-registration form. Please print the poster out and post it on your institution's bulletin board to remind you and your colleagues about the conference. Please email your completed pre-registration form to the local organizing committee at committee@chinasolgel.com.

More detailed information can be found at the conference website: http://www.chinasolgel.com/solgel2011, where you can download the pre-registration form, complete on-line registration, abstract submission, hotel reservation, etc.

We sincerely invite you to join the 16th International Sol-Gel Conference. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact with us at committee@chinasolgel.com.

We look forward to seeing you in Hangzhou in August 2011!

Sincerely,

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