

# Macromex 2014

3<sup>rd</sup> US-Mexico Symposium on Advances in Polymer Science  
3<sup>rd</sup> Bi-National meeting on major impact topics in polymer science

**PARADISE VILLAGE**  
Nuevo Vallarta, Mexico  
December 3-6, 2014

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## SESSION TOPICS

- Precision Polymer Synthesis
- Smart Polymers and Surfaces
- Biomaterials
- Polyolefins
- Advanced Polymer Materials: Optoelectronics, Membranes and Nanomaterials
- Nanocomposites and Blends
- Polymer Materials Engineering and Simulation

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## PAPER /POSTER SUBMISSION

Interested speakers should submit a paper including title and brief abstract (ca. 100 words) online in the site <http://www.sociedadpolimerica.mx/congreso2014/> by **AUGUST 22, 2014**. The site is open for submissions. For questions mail to: Prof. Rubén González [rubenglz@cencar.udg.mx](mailto:rubenglz@cencar.udg.mx)

\*\*Oral presentations will be limited

\*\*Please notify if you would need a participation proof

## CONFERENCE SITE

The third US-Mexico Symposium on advances in Polymer Science will be held at the Paradise Village All Inclusive Beach Resort and SPA in the beautiful Nuevo Vallarta, Jalisco, México

<http://www.paradisevillage.com/all-inclusive-beachfront.html>

## CONFIRMED INVITED SPEAKERS

|                            |                         |                                |           |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------|
| <b>Marek Urban</b>         | Clemson U.              | <b>Octavio Manero</b>          | UNAM      |
| <b>Michael Hickner</b>     | Penn State U.           | <b>Eduardo Vivaldo</b>         | UNAM      |
| <b>Christopher Ober</b>    | Cornell U.              | <b>Jorge Puig</b>              | UdG       |
| <b>Carmen Scholz</b>       | U. Alabama Huntsville   | <b>Sergio Nuño Don Lucas</b>   | UdG       |
| <b>Nick Tsarevsky</b>      | Southern Methodist U.   | <b>Francisco López-Serrano</b> | UNAM      |
| <b>Brent Sumerlin</b>      | U. Florida              | <b>Emilio Bucio</b>            | UNAM      |
| <b>Don Paul</b>            | U.T. Austin             | <b>Ramiro Guerrero-Santos</b>  | CIQA      |
| <b>Gobet Advincula</b>     | Case Western Reserve U. | <b>Odilia Pérez</b>            | CIQA      |
| <b>Stefan Zauscher</b>     | Duke Univ.              | <b>Jorge Romero</b>            | CIQA      |
| <b>Kristi Kiick</b>        | Univ. Delaware          | <b>Ron Ziolo</b>               | CIQA      |
| <b>Rafael Verduzco</b>     | Rice U.                 | <b>Rene Peralta</b>            | CIQA      |
| <b>Kris Matyjaszewski</b>  | Carnegie Mellon U.      | <b>Enrique Saldívar</b>        | CIQA      |
| <b>Benny Freeman</b>       | U.T. Austin             | <b>Pedro Herrera-Franco</b>    | CICY      |
| <b>Alex Asandei</b>        | U. Conn                 | <b>Ruben González-Nuñez</b>    | UdG       |
| <b>Michael Jaffe</b>       | NJIT                    | <b>Roberto Alexander-Katz</b>  | UAM-I     |
| <b>Ken Wagener</b>         | U. Florida              | <b>Angel Licea-Claverie</b>    | ITTijuana |
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| <b>Robin Hutchinson</b>    | Queens U.               | <b>Francisco Medellín</b>      | UASLP     |
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## REGISTRATION

The registration fee is \$450 dlls. for Members of the Division of Polymer Chemistry or \$4500 MN for Members of the Mexican Polymer Society and \$500 dlls. (\$5000 MN) for Non-Members with a discount of \$50 dlls. (\$500 MN) for early registration (before September 30, 2014). Fees are \$150 dlls. (\$1500 MN) for Students and discount of \$50 dlls. (\$500 MN) for early registration of a student. Written cancellation will cost \$50 dlls. (\$500 MN). Checks may be made payable to the Sociedad Polimérica de México A.C. To register send the completed registration form with remittance to Lesia Linkous, Division of Polymer Chemistry, Inc., Virginia Tech, 410 Davidson Hall, M.C. 0279, Blacksburg, VA 24061, Phone: 540-231- 3052, Fax: 540-231-2588, e-mail: [lesiar@vt.edu](mailto:lesiar@vt.edu), web: [www.polyacs.org](http://www.polyacs.org).

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## DEADLINES

Paper submission: August 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Notification of paper acceptance: September 15<sup>th</sup>  
Registration with discounted rates: September 30<sup>th</sup>  
Submission of Extended Abstract: October 10<sup>th</sup>

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