# MicroTAS 2001



The Fifth International Symposium on Micro Total Analysis Systems ( $\mu$ TAS) will be held Oct. 21–25, 2001, at the Monterey Marriott Hotel in Monterey, CA. The symposium will focus on analytical as well as micro- and nanofluidics topics in a workshop format interspersed with poster sessions. In addition, there will be a small-scale, noncommercial exhibition for institutions and companies to present their latest results in miniaturized chemical and biochemical measurement research and development.

Registration for the conference will be on Sunday, Oct. 21, 3–7 p.m. in the hotel lobby; and Monday, Oct. 22, beginning at 8 a.m. Admission is \$900 for industry registrants, \$725 for academic/government registrants, and \$300 for students. One-day registration is \$375 for industry, and \$275 for academic/government registrants.

For more information about the meeting, contact Karen Bertani, Symposium Manager, California Separation Science Society (CaSSS), 156 South Spruce Ave., Ste. 214, South San Francisco, CA 94080-4556 (650-876-0792; fax 650-876-0793; kbertani@casss.org; http://www.casss.org).

### Program Monday

DNA Analysis
Fluidic Mixing and Devices
Protein Separations
Nanoscale Fluidics
Protein Analysis and Synthesis
Fluid Dispensing

#### Tuesday

Mass Spectrometry Technology Novel Micropumps and Fluid Diagnostics Cellular Analysis I Optical Detection Techniques I Cellular Analysis II
Optical Detection Techniques II

#### Wednesday

Bioassays
Miniature Detection Technologies
DNA Diagnostics
Sorting Technology
Drug Discovery
Flow Control

#### **Thursday**

Microfabricated Separations Technology System Integration

#### **Conferences**



### 9th International Beijing Conference and Exhibition on Instrumental Analysis

Oct. 17–20, 2001. Beijing, China
Contact: BCEIA 2001 General Services
Office, Rm. 585, 54 Sanlihe Rd., P.O. Box
2143, Beijing 100045, P.R. China (86-106851-2200; fax 86-10-6851-1814; conf@
bceia.org, office@bceia.org; expo@
bceia.org; http://www.bceia.org)

## The 53rd Pittsburgh Conference (Pittcon 2002)

March 17–22, 2002. New Orleans, LA
Contact: The Pittsburgh Conference, 300
Penn Center Blvd., Ste. 332, Pittsburgh,
PA 15235-5503 (412-825-3220; fax 412825-3224; expo@pittcon.org; http://www.pittcon.org)



3rd HPLPµS Symposium on Emerging Technologies–Protein Analysis