The symposium, which is organized in Gordon Conference style, is designed to bring together academic and industrial researchers working in the contact lens field. The meeting starts at noon on Wednesday the 19th and ends mid-day on Friday the 21st. There are four half-day scientific sessions. Invited session speakers give 40 minute presentations. Each session covers one general topic such as new materials, surface modification and analysis, tear film dynamics and analysis, and biocompatibility. At the end of each session there is a round-table discussion involving both the speakers of the session and the audience. On Thursday, there is also an open poster session, during which a buffet lunch is served.

The success of these Symposia stems largely from the exchange of information and ideas among a diverse group of scientists from within and outside the eye care field and in industry. The resulting productive interactions and collaborations provide an energetic thrust toward the next generation of contact lens materials.

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Symposium Program (to follow)  
Meeting Registration Form  
Post-er Abstract Guidelines  
Announcement Flyer

The Meeting will be held in the Crowne Plaza Hotel Astor - New Orleans. A block of rooms has been reserved there for your convenience.

For reservations, call (800) 227-6963 and ask for the “Contact Lens Symposium” group rate. The room rate is $169.00 per night plus tax.

**Rooms must be reserved by October 30, 2008.**

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