

ACS Fall Conference 2006 - San Francisco

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Taylor & Francis, as with all the major academic publishers, attended the 232nd National Meeting of the American Chemical Society in San Francisco between the 10th and 14th of September. As in previous years, Taylor & Francis combined its various publishing sections and divisions into a single quadruple booth. The booth thus showcased a significant proportion of Taylor and Francis' journals (not only from the fields of chemistry, but also physics, toxicology, drug delivery, environmental sciences and food technology), database systems (including chemnetbase) and the extensive books programme (including titles from the imprints Garland Science, CRC, BIOS and IOP books). Also at the meeting, exhibiting for the first time, Informa had themselves set up a booth showcasing Informa Healthcare products including the popular title of *Biotechniques*.

The ACS meetings are open to everybody who has an interest in the wide range of chemical sciences from students through to eminent professors and Nobel laureates. Thus, the attendees visit these biannual meetings to present their own research (as posters or lectures), to hear the latest information in their areas of interest and to get to know the scientists currently to the fore of their fields.

With up to 18,000 people attending the ACS conference it was the major forum for new science and ideas in 2006. Some of the areas of major interest in 2006 have included nanotechnology (of which Taylor & Francis proudly launched the *Journal of Experimental Nanoscience* in March), and drug discovery and energy (and again Taylor and Francis were proud to announce the 2007 launch of the new title *Green Chemistry Letters and Reviews*). The ACS meetings are very useful as a way of both meeting people to discuss new ideas and future proposals, but also as a great platform with which to showcase new products and increase the awareness of what Taylor & Francis has to offer the community.

Visit the ACS website for more information on the society and their biennial conference at:

<http://acswebcontent.acs.org/home.html>

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