

History of the Enzyme Mechanisms Conference

The Enzyme Mechanisms Conference was founded in 1969 by Tom Bruice, Bill Jencks, and Myron Bender. The tradition of this biannual conference is to focus on the chemical aspects of enzymatic reaction mechanisms. The conference attracts a large audience from academia, industry, and government with a self-perpetuating mailing list as the basis for advertising. The Conference is supported entirely by gifts from generous corporate sponsors and registration fees. Over the last 25 years, a tradition has been established that this winter conference alternates between coasts in a warm weather setting.

YEAR	SITE	HOST
1969	New Orleans	Bill Jencks
1971	Santa Barbara	Tom Bruice
1973	Los Angeles	Paul Boyer
1975	San Juan	Al Mildvan
1977	Tucson	Joe Coleman
1979	La Jolla	George Kenyon
1981	Sanibel Island	Perry Frey
1983	Asilomar	Judith Klinman
1985	Tarpon Springs	Gene Cordes
1987	Asilomar	Tony Fink
1989	St. Petersburg	Paul Bartlett
1991	San Diego	Joe Villafranca
1993	Key Largo	John Gerlt
1995	Scottsdale	Dale Poulter
1997	Naples	John Kozarich
1999	Napa	Richard Armstrong
2001	Marco Island	Vern Schramm
2003	Galveston Island	Frank Raushel
2005	Asilomar	JoAnne Stubbe
2007	St. Petes Beach	Chris Whitman
2009	Tucson	Karen Allen
2011		John Richard