

About Us

History and Objectives

The Japan Oil Chemists' Society (JOCS) was established on November 21, 1951. In 1954, the Society was registered officially as a public service organization by the Japanese Government. In 2011, the Society was authorized as a Public Interest Incorporated Association. The objective of the Society is to contribute to the advancement of science and technology on oils and fats, surfactants, oleochemicals, biochemicals and related substances through working to bring members of the Society close together. In 2012, the Society celebrated the 60th anniversary of its establishment.

JOCS Officers

President Ph.D. Takeshi KAWAI Tokyo University of Science
Vice President Ph.D. Kouichi ASAKURA Keio University
Vice President Ph.D. Norio TOBORI LION Corporation
Vice President Ph.D. Hideki SAKAI Tokyo University of Science
Secretary General Mr. Kazuhiko KUWATA Managing Director of JOCS

Organization

The organization of the Society is basically as follows:

- General Meeting 115 Representatives
- Board of Directors 18 Members
- Committee 12 Committees
- Section 3 Sections
 Kanto District, Tokai District, Kansai District,
- Division Activities 6 Divisions
 Oleo Material, Surface Science, Cleaning and Detergent, Life Science and Processing Technology, Oleo Nano Science, Functionality and Structure of Oil Foods

Membership

Membership of JOCS is composed of Individuals, Students and Corporations.

- Individuals 1028
- Students 109
- Asian Country 15
- Asian Country Students 4
- Corporations 136

Activities

1. Issues of the Journals and Other Publications

The Society issues international monthly periodicals. *Journal of Oleo Science* includes original reports, rapid papers, notes and review articles in print and online (<http://www.jstage.jst.go.jp/browse/jos>). *Oleoscience* is published for the members in Japanese. It is monthly magazine for members that provides useful information on science, technology and other articles in the related field. Other publications are *Standard Methods for the Analysis of Fats, Oils and Related Materials*, *Handbook of Surfactants, Interfaces and Surfactants –Fundamentals and Applications*, *The Basic and Applied Science of Fats, Oils and Other lipids –Health/Nutrition and Industrial Science*, *Oleochemistry Data Book and Dictionary for Oils and Fats*.

2. Annual Meeting

Annual Meeting is used to be held in September or October. Sessions are divided into five categories, which are oleoscience, surfactants, synthetic chemistry, analytical chemistry and biochemistry. Plenary lectures and lectures by award winners are set up. Lunch-on seminars are individually designed by Division members. Joint symposium with Asian countries is also set up recently.

3. Seminar, Symposia

The Society sponsors numerous seminars, symposia, factory visits and other events to keep our members abreast of the latest information of science and technologies.

4. Promotion of Research Activities and Presentation of Awards

The Society created awards to promote research activities in the field of oils and fats, surfactants, petrochemicals, biochemicals and related substances, and to provide a way to give recognition to excellence.

- Emeritus Membership
- Award for Merit
- Award for Prominent Studies
- Award for Industrial Technology
- Award for Progress of Studies
- Young fellow's Award
- Incentive Award for Women Scientist
- Excellent Student's Award
- *Journal of Oleo Science* Editors' Award
- *Oleoscience* Editors' Award
- *Journal of Oleo Science* Impact Award
- *Journal of Oleo Science* Award for Best Author

5. Promotion of Uniform Standards

The Society engages in maintaining uniform standards of Analysis by participating in the Commission on Oils, Fats and Derivatives (IUPAC) and ISO Technical Committee (TC91).