About the Symposium:
The 82nd ACS Colloid and Surface Science Symposium will be held June 15-18, 2008 on the campus of North Carolina State University in Raleigh, NC. This yearly event brings together world-class invited speakers and an international community of researchers from a wide range of related disciplines, from surfactants and biomolecules to nanoscience and environmental studies. Two special new events this year will be the Bio/Pharmaceuticals Forum promoting interactions between industry and academia and the Student Research Symposium on Soft Matter.

Technical Sessions
- Soft Matter at Interfaces
- Self-Assembly of Surfactants & Biomolecules
- Life Science Applications
- Nanoscale Synthesis
- Nanoscale and Microscale Engineering
- Electrokinetic Phenomena and Microfluidics
- Rheology of Colloids and Interfaces
- Environmental Applications & Natural Colloids
- Surface Science and Catalysis
- General Papers in Colloid Science
- Poster Session
- Biotechnology & Pharmaceuticals Forum

Plenary Speakers
- Eric W. Kaler // Stony Brook University // Micelle Networks: Implications for Rheology and Biology
- David A. Weitz // Harvard University // Structuring New Colloidal Materials with Microfluidics

Keynote & Invited Speakers
- Michael Bivin, Texas A&M Univ.
- Jeff Buboltz, Colgate Univ.
- Frank Caruso, Univ. of Melbourne
- Manoj Chaudhury, Lehigh Univ.
- Annie Colon, Univ. of Bordeaux
- Vicky Coates, Rice Univ.
- Dganit Danino, Technion Univ.
- Gero Decher, Institut Charles Sadron
- Bartosz A. Grzybowski, Northwestern Univ.
- Kristi Krick, Univ. of Delaware
- Brian Korgel, Univ. of Texas – Austin
- C. Todd Lee, Jr., Univ. of Southern California
- Venodhan Manoharan, Harvard Univ.
- Charles B. Mullins, Univ. of Texas – Austin
- Catherine J. Murphy, Univ. of South Carolina
- Vesselin N. Paunov, Univ. of Hull
- Robert Prudhomme, Princeton Univ.
- James E. Sairs, Yale Univ.
- Raymond Schaal, Penn State Univ.
- Gary W. Slater, Univ. of Ottawa
- Molly Stevins, Imperial College
- Igal Sztulker, Northwestern Univ.
- Mathias Winterhalter, Jacobs Univ.
- Younan Xia, Washington Univ. – St. Louis
- Ting Xu, Univ. of California – Berkeley

Special Event: Biotechnology & Pharmaceuticals Forum
- Invited Speakers
  - Joseph M. DeSimone, Univ. of NC, NC State
  - Craig Dunbar, Vertex Pharmaceuticals
  - Kevin Maloney, Biogen Idec
  - Bikkuulathali Muralidhara, Pfizer Global Biologics
  - Theodore Randolph, Univ. of Colorado – Boulder
  - Robert E. Sievers, Univ. of Colorado, Aktiv-Dry LLC