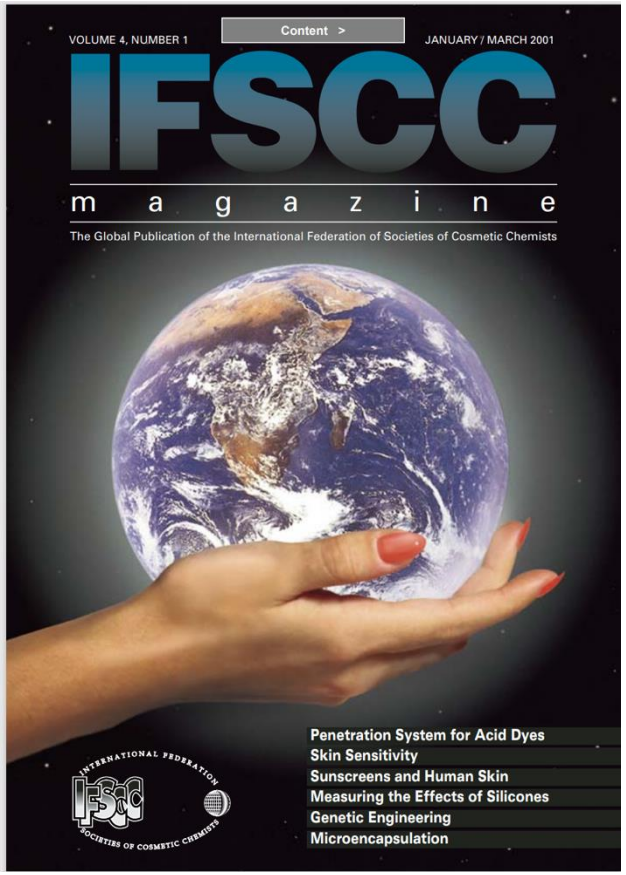
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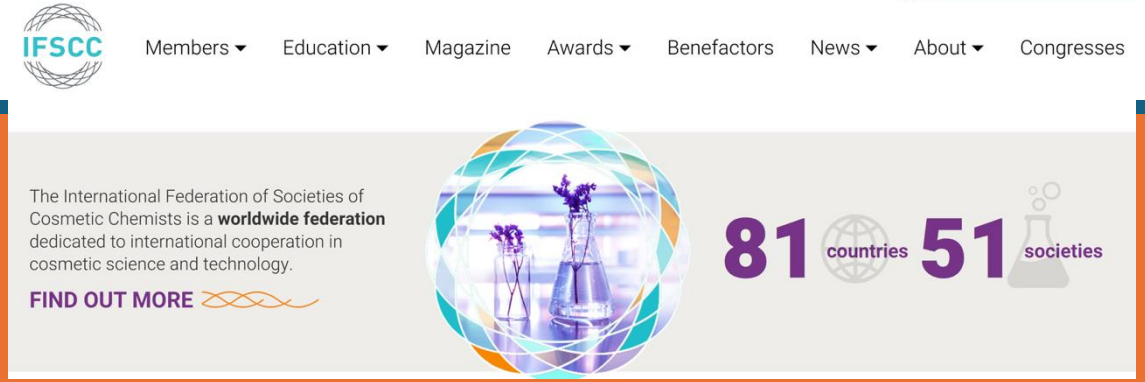
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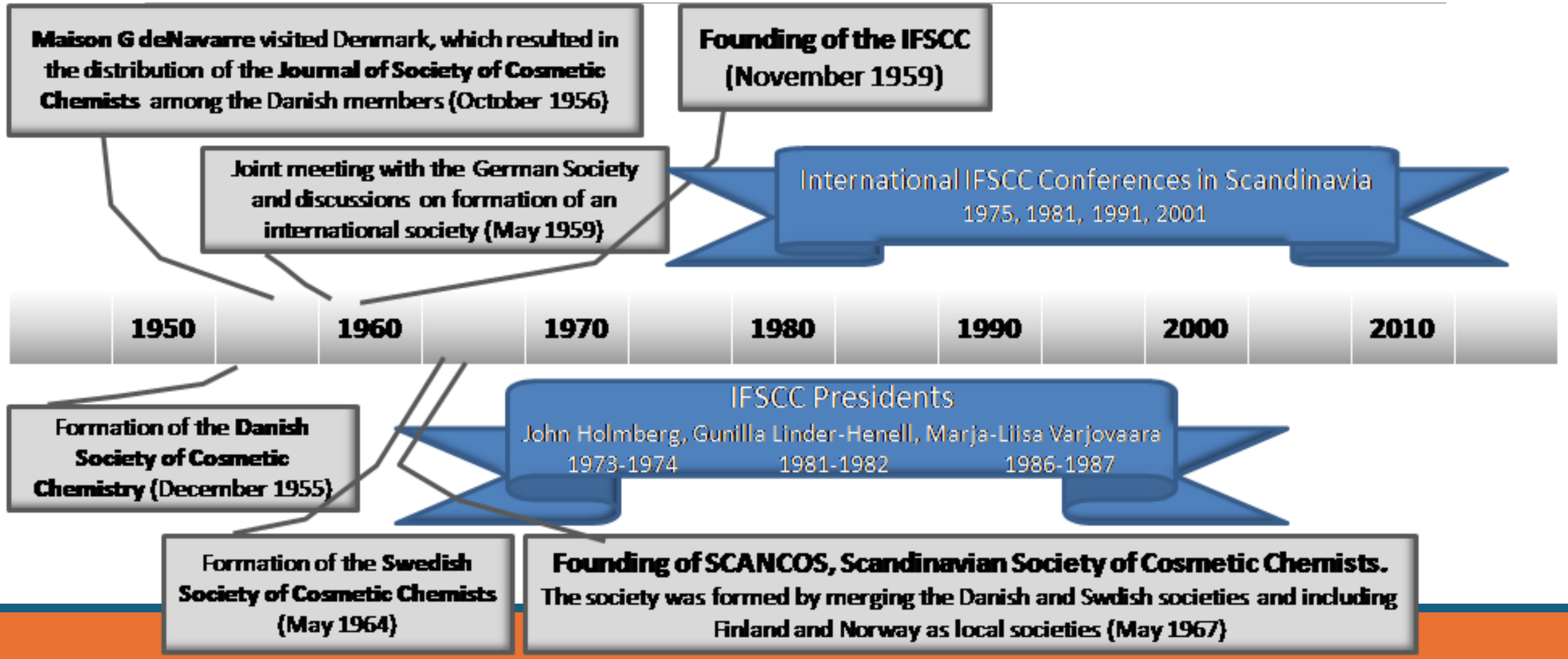


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Historical events for SCANCOS



SCANCOS The Scandinavian Society of Cosmetic Chemists

The Swedish Society of Cosmetic Chemists celebrates 60 years this year.

The Swedish Society was formed in **May 1964** and the Danish Society already in Dec 1955

SCANCOS was formally formed in May 1966, also including Norway and Finland

An IFSCC Member Society Introduces Itself

Read more: In IFCC volume 4, March 2001

SCANCOS Efforts in Developing the Cosmetic Science

The Scandinavian Society of Cosmetic Chemists (SCANCOS) has got the great opportunity to arrange the next IFSCC Conference. The theme for the conference is **»Quality of Cosmetics; An Explosive Myth?«** The title is challenging and expected to attract a large number of participants.

A large international scientific meeting was also held in Stockholm 1975, including the IFSCC Council meeting. Also in 1981 SCANCOS arranged an important IFSCC Presidium Meeting as well as organised an international conference. Moreover, SCANCOS had the oppurtunity to arrange the successful 1991 IFSCC Conference entitled »Cosmetics and the Environment« in Helsinki, Finland.

The roots of SCANCOS goes back to 1955. This year the Cosmetic Chemists in Denmark founded a society, visited by *Maison G de Navarre* the following year in order to create a link to the corresponding American society. A joint meeting with the German society for the cosmetic chemists was then held in Copenhagen 1957. Two years thereafter the International Federation of Society of Cosmetic Chemists (IFSCC) was founded, to which the Danish society was associated. In 1961 the IFSCC Council Meeting was held in Copenhagen. In 1964 the Swedish Society was formed and in 1966 SCANCOS was founded. Since the establishment of the IFSCC, SCANCOS has had the honour to act as President of the Federation three times. In 1973-1974 the President was *John Holmberg*, in 1981-1982 the President was *Gunilla Linder-Henell* and the last time *Marja-Liisa Varjovaara* acted as President for the Federation during 1986-1987.



John Holmberg from Stockholm acted as IFSCC President during 1973-1974; *Gunilla Linder-Henell* from Stockholm acted as IFSCC President during 1981-1982; *Marja-Liisa Varjovaara* from Helsinki acted as IFSCC President during 1986-1987.

Cosmetic Events in Scandinavia

SCANCOS organises meeting for its member at least once a year. These meeting attracts about 100 participants each. During the last three years 4 meetings have been held. One meeting was a popular introductory course on cosmetics, while the other 3 comprised of more advanced cosmetic science, presented by several international respected lecturers. Among those Drs *Ian White, Brian Diffey* and *Hartwig Höcker* can be mentioned.

In Scandinavia we can also found internationally recognised scientists from fields nearby cosmetic science. For instance, the defence research institute in Sweden and Finland deals with skin penetration and cold protection by emollients in a very advanced and interesting way. Furthermore, the pharmaceutical industry contributes to the area in a valuable way. The dermatologists in Denmark also deserve attention. At the moment they are significantly enhancing our knowledge on perfumes and their work will most probably change our legislation in this area. This work is led by Prof. *Torkel Menné* and Dr *Klaus Anderson* in Denmark in collaboration with Prof *Magnus Bruze* in Malmö, Sweden. Dr *Suresh Rastogi* at National Environmental Research Institute has analysed several cosmetics and described their content of perfume ingredients.



SCANCOS Praesidium – from left to right: *Marie Lodén, Eva Sjöden, Mats Andersson, Gudrun Bryland, Gun Sköld, Susanna Lassus.*

The authorities in Finland and Sweden are also active when it comes to cosmetics. Impurities and heavy metals in eye shadows have caught the attention of Dr *Eva-Lisa Saino* at the Consumer Agency and Ombudsman in Finland. Preservatives and labelling of shampoos and creams have been thoroughly investigated by Dr *Monica Tammela* at the Medical Product Agency in Sweden.

»Quality of Cosmetics; An Explosive Myth?«

The next meeting arranged by SCANCOS will be an international meeting on behalf on IFSCC. The meeting will take place in **Stockholm May 7-9, 2001**.

The theme for the conference is »Quality of Cosmetics; An Explosive Myth?« The title is challenging and expected to attract a large number of participants. The conference is aimed at advancing the cosmetic science and replace speculation on the function of cosmetics with evidence. The participants will have the opportunity to learn more about the



system. However, in the city centre hotels, museums, shops and restaurants are generally within walking distance, which makes Stockholm and ideal city for pedestrians. Above all Stockholm is a very safe city to visit.

Three Good Reasons for Attending the 2001 IFSCC Conference in Stockholm

By the time you read this, the conference

»Quality of Cosmetics; An Explosive Myth?«

is less than 5 months away. The conference is organised by SCANCOS, the Scandinavian Society of Cosmetic Chemist, and will take place **May 7-9 in Stockholm**, the Royal Capital of Sweden.
In case you have not decided whether to participate in the conference or not, I would like to give you three good reasons why you should go to Stockholm:

1. First of all, attending this challenging conference is a very effective way to gain knowledge about recent advances in cosmetic science. Knowledge is in the best interests of all involved in developing and marketing cosmetics and will enhance consumer confidence in cosmetics. Internationally respected speakers, specially chosen for their expertise and knowledge, will address the most current issues and topics in their field. For more information on the programme see 3rd announcement.
2. The second reason is the informal talks you will have with your colleague scientists, which will strengthen your network. Personal meeting with your peers may give you friends for life, friends that might be able to assist you when you have an insurmountable problem.
3. The third reason is the gala dinner (Nobel Banquet) at the Stockholm City Hall. You are invited to sample the atmosphere, tradition and splendour of the famous and historic Nobel Banquet, by joining us in the same magnificient surroundings for our own gala dinner. Since 1901 Stockholm has been the venue of the Nobel Prize Ceremony. In the City Town Hall the Nobel Prize winners celebrates their prestigious award after the presentation of the Nobel Prizes by the King of Sweden. The award is founded by the inventor of dynamite; *Alfred Nobel*. Now you may understand why the theme of SCANCOS conference is »Quality of Cosmetics; An Explosive Myth?« and why we have chosen the City Town Hall for our closing banquet.

evaluation of cosmetics, using either trained sensory evaluators, or non-invasive instruments. Ms *Gail Vance Civille* from Sensory Spectrum (USA) will give a one-day course on sensory analysis of cosmetics and Professor *Gérard Piérard*, chairmen of European Group of Efficacy Measurements on Cosmetics and other Topical Products (EEMCO), will run a course on efficacy measurements of cosmetics.
Furthermore, other internationally respected speakers will address the most current issues and topics in their particular field. For example, the famous formulation columnist Mr *Ken Klein*, the exciting dermatologist Dr *Ian White*, the important pathfinder Professor *Michael Balls* and the creative Dr *Maria Ponec* will share with us their knowledge.
Stockholm became the capital of Sweden 700 years ago. The Royal Capital of Sweden is one of the most beautiful cities in the world. It is situated on 14 islands and surrounded by water so clean that you can fish and swim right in middle of the city. The local transport is very efficient and convenient with buses, trains and an underground rail

Success does not simply happen, it requires hard work. SCANCOS has devoted a lot of energy and creativity to make this conference an irresistable event. If this has convinced you to participate in the conference, I suggest you fill in a subscription form. If you don't have one, please contact the conference secretariat:

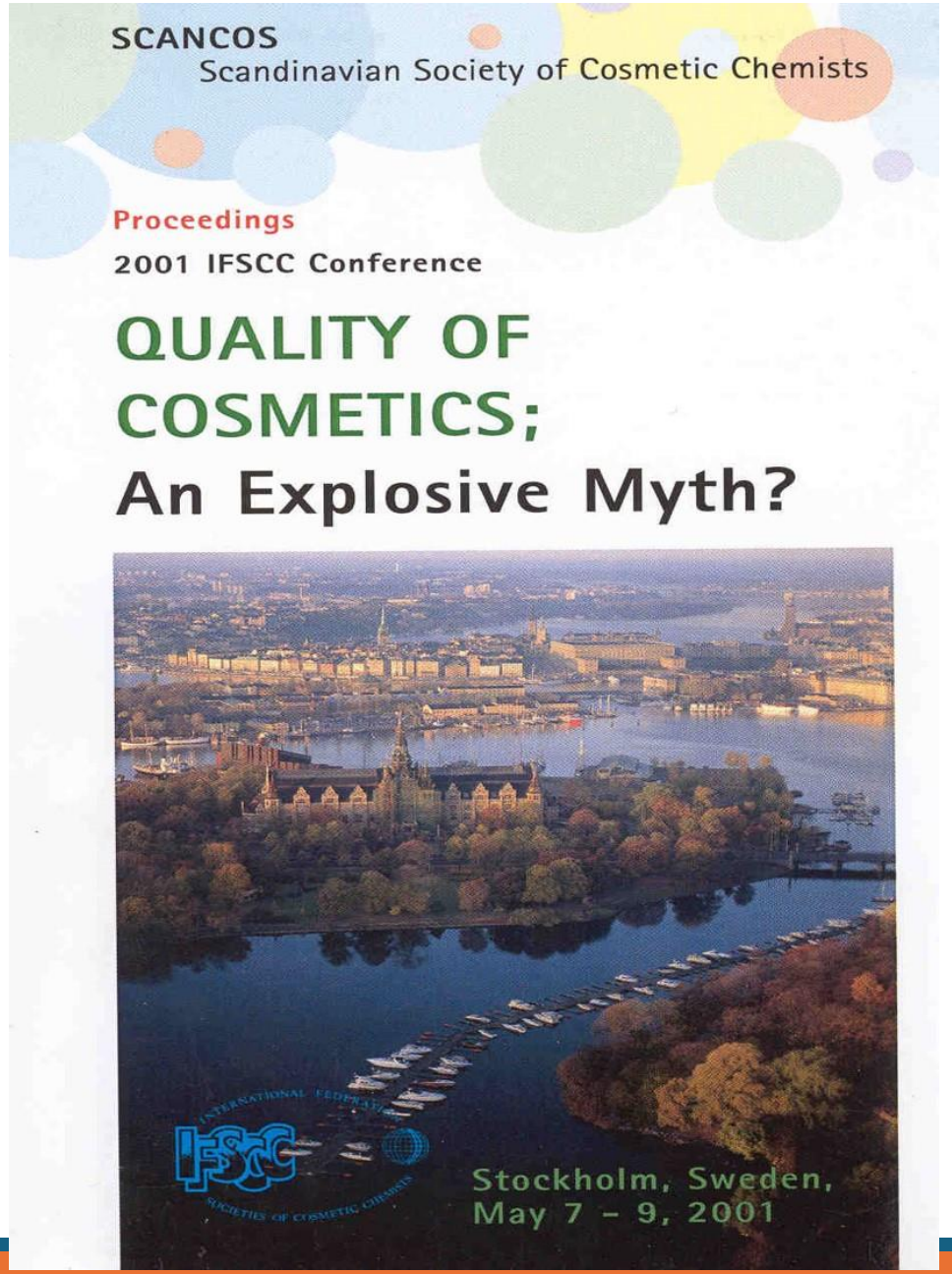
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SCANCOS looks forward to seeing you in Stockholm.

Marie Lodén
President of SCANCOS



Stockholm welcomes you !



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