



## CLAFQO-14

**14<sup>a</sup> Conferencia Latinoamericana de Físico-Química Orgánica**  
**14<sup>th</sup> Latin American Conference on Physical Organic Chemistry**

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## First Circular

The Organizing Committee cordially invites you to participate in the 14th Latin American Conference on Physical Organic Chemistry (CLAFQO-14), to be held in Viña del Mar, Chile, from May 7 to 11, 2017. CLAFQO-14 is the single most important Latin-American Conference for chemists active in physical organic chemistry and reactivity. The scientific program will consist of plenary and invited lectures, oral presentations and poster sessions. We anticipate a highly stimulating conference in Viña del Mar attended by scientists from both Hemispheres. We account with the support of *The Journal of Physical Organic Chemistry* to publish in a special issue from CLAFQO-14.

The Conferences provide an excellent opportunity to present the important advances that have occurred in the area of physical organic chemistry, exchange ideas in both, formal and informal ways, and renew personal contacts with friends and colleagues not only from Latin America, but from all over the world.

The present Conference will focus on the latest important advances in the field, and will offer further opportunities of the sort of the high-level discussions we have enjoyed over the thirty-five years since the First Conference in 1982.

The location for next CLAFQO will be Viña del Mar. This city is on central Chile's Pacific coast. It is located within the Valparaiso Region and at 134 km

(83 mi) from Santiago (Metropolitan region). Viña del Mar is Chile's fourth largest city with a population of 324,836.

Viña del Mar has a warm-summer Mediterranean climate with coastal influence of the Humboldt Current. In May minimum temperatures range between 14 °C (55 °F) and 20 °C (68 °F). The rain falls mainly in autumn and winter, with July being the rainiest (107 mm). Viña del Mar is known for its placid resorts, malls, extensive coastal high buildings, hotels and various entertainment venues. The city attracts an important influx of national as well as international visitors throughout the year.

The following scientists have anticipated their participation as plenary or invited lecturers:

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University of Texas at El Paso, USA

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I would appreciate the widest spreading of this event among your colleagues and students.

We look forward to meet you in Viña del Mar.

Sincerely,



**Prof. Paulina Pavez**

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