The International Workshop on Crystal Growth of Organic Materials (CGOM), which was established in the early 1980s, is dedicated to the interplay between physico-chemistry, crystallization kinetics and the solid form product properties of organic crystals. So far there have been meetings in Japan, UK, USA, Germany, France (CGOM7 http://www.univ-rouen.fr/cgom7/) and Netherlands (CGOM8 http://www.ti.kviv.be/conf/isic17/, merged with the ISIC 17 meeting in Maastricht).

The next meeting, CGOM 9, will take place from August 4 - 7, 2010 in Singapore. The event is organized by the School of Chemical and Biomedical Engineering, Nanyang Technological University (NTU).

The key objective of the CGOM 9 is to provide opportunities for academics, researchers and industrialists to interact, exchange ideas, develop fundamental aspects underpinning the crystal growth of organic materials reflecting their technological applications in: food and nutritional products; pharmaceuticals and healthcare products; dyes and pigments; agrochemicals and plant protection products; non-linear optics and IT products; petrochemicals and biofuels energetic materials, etc. The culture and style of the meeting, in contrast to many international conferences, would be rather informal to encourage close interactions and discussion between the participants.

Workshop Topics:
- Crystal science fundamentals
- Surface and interfacial chemistry and the influence crystallizing environment of crystal properties
- Research, design and characterization of new crystalline materials
- Development of unusual crystal growth processes for crystal architectures via molecular control of domain size and shape
- Interdisciplinary approach for the rationalization of crystallization mechanisms
- Characterization techniques, in situ methodology and process analytical methodology for crystallization control
- Engineering crystallization for the design, development, control and scale-up of organic crystallization
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**Plenary Speakers**

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- Professor JuanMa Garcia Ruiz
- Professor Hachiro Nakanishi
- Professor Ashwini Nangia
- Professor Wei Hongyuan, David
- Professor Chen Xiaoming

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- Abstract submission ----- 15 March 2010
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