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MISSOULA--

Dr. Fred Shafizadeh, director of the Wood Chemistry Laboratory at the University of Montana, has been named chairman of several sessions scheduled during the Fourth International Symposium on Wood Chemistry, slated for the first week in September in Seattle, Wash.

The Missoula man, who also is a professor of chemistry and forestry at UM, will direct sessions dealing with cell wall carbohydrates during the symposium, which will emphasize the biogenesis and molecular morphology of plant cell wall components.

Dr. Shafizadeh and two UM graduate students--Gary McGinnis of Tacoma, Wash., and Charles Philpot of Riverside, Calif.--will present a paper dealing with cell wall carbohydrates at the Seattle symposium and at the 158th National Meeting of the American Chemical Society, scheduled the second week of September in New York.

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