

September 9-12, **3rd International Conference Gas Discharges** (Conference Department, Institution of Electrical Engineers, Savoy Place, London WC2R 0BL).

September 9-13, **7th International Conference on Water Pollution Research** (SOCFI, 7 rue Michel Ange, 75018 Paris).

September 9-13, **4th International Symposium on Medicinal Chemistry** (Secretariat 4th International Symposium on Medicinal Chemistry, c/o Merck Sharp and Dohme B.V., Waarderberg 39, P.O. Box 581, Haarlem, The Netherlands).

September 9-14, **18th Ampere Congress on Magnetic Resonance and Related Phenomena** (Professor E. R. Andrew, Department of Physics, The University, University Park, Nottingham NG7 2RD, UK).

September 10-14, **Biostereometrics '74 Symposium** (Dr R. E. Herron, Biostereometrics Laboratory, Texas Institute for Rehabilitation and Research, Baylor College of Medicine, 1333 Moursund Ave., Houston, Texas 77025).

September 10-14, **3rd International Conference on Ferroelectricity** (Dr H. Montgomery, Physics Department, The University, King's Buildings, Mayfield Road, Edinburgh EH9 3JZ, UK).

September 11-14, **2nd International Congress of Collegium Internationale Activitas Nervosae Superioris** (2nd International Congress of CIANS, Czechoslovak Medical Society, J. E. Purkyne, Sokolska 31, 120 26 Praha 2, Czechoslovakia).

September 13-14, **Conduction Electron Scattering in Metals** (The Meetings Officer, The Institute of Physics, 47 Belgrave Square, London SW1 8QX).

September 15-21, **3rd International Congress on Muscle Diseases** (Professor J. N. Walton, Charman of the Organising Committee of the Third International Congress on Muscle Diseases, Regional Neurological Centre, Newcastle General Hospital, Newcastle, UK).

September 15-21, **11th International Congress on High Speed Photography** (11th International Congress on High Speed Photography, c/o Central Unit for Scientific Photography, Royal Aircraft Establishment, Farnborough, Hants, UK).

September 16-18, **International Symposium Theory and Practice of Emulsion Technology** (Dr D. Seaman, Imperial Chemical Industries Ltd, Jealott's Hill Research Station, Bracknell, Berkshire, RG12 6EY, UK).

September 16-20, **5th European Symposium on Fluorine Chemistry** (Dr John G. Gibson, The Chemical Society, Burlington House, London W1V 0BN).

September 16-21, **6th International Conference on Magnetic Resonance in Biological Systems** (Professor K. Wüthrich, Institute of Molecular Biology and Biophysics, ETH, 8049, Zürich, Switzerland).

September 16-21, **6th L. H. Gray Conference on the Initial Shapes of Cell Survival Curves: Clinical and Theoretical Implications** (Dr Tikvah Alper, Medical Research Council, Experimental Radiopathology Unit, Hammersmith Hospital, London W12 0HS).

September 17-19, **3rd European Conference on Hard Magnetic Materials** (Professor K. Hoeselitz, Mullard Research Laboratories, Cross Oaks Lane, Redhill, Surrey RH1 5HA, UK).

September 17-19, **Stress Vibration and Noise Analysis in Vehicles** (T. H. Richards, Department of Mechanical Engineering, University of Aston, Gosta Green, Birmingham B4 7ET, UK).

September 17-20, **International Symposium on Practical Applications of Ergonomics in Industry, Agriculture and Forestry** (Organising Committee for the International Symposium on Ergonomics, Ministry of Labour, Str. Scaune No. 1-3, Bucharest, Rumania).

September 18-19, **Electrical Properties of Polymers** (The Meetings Officer, The Institute of Physics, 47 Belgrave Square, London SW1X 8QX).

September 18-19, **Seminar on Electrostatics: Fundamentals, Application and Hazards** (The Meetings Officer, The Institute of Physics, 47 Belgrave Square, London SW1X 8QX).

September 18-20, **Interim Colloquium on Field Simulation** (Dr Yakup Paker, Polytechnic of Central London, 115 New Cavendish Street, London W1M 8JS).

September 18-27, **General Assembly of International Council of Scientific Unions** (Associate Secretary General of IUPAP, c/o Institute of Theoretical Physics, Fack, S-402 20, Göteborg 5, Sweden).

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