

Appointments

Professor R.L. Wain has been appointed the first Royal Society Kan Tong-Po visiting professor to Hong Kong. The visiting professor scheme has been set up to allow scientists from the Commonwealth and the United States to spend four to ten months in the universities of Hong Kong, assisting with research and lecturing whilst pursuing their own research interests.

Awards

Applications are invited from young Australians and permanent residents in Australia for the Fogarty International Centre's research fellowships. The awards are designed to allow research in health-related fields in any biological or medical laboratory in the United States. Up to six awards may be made from Australia, and each fellowship lasts for twelve months, although an extension of a year may be considered. Candidates must have achieved a doctoral degree in the health sciences, preferably within the last six years and not more than 10 years ago. A stipend of \$18,000 to \$22,000 is provided according to relevant postdoctoral experience. Further information and application forms are available from the Australian Academy of Science, PO Box 783, Canberra, ACT 2601, Australia.

The British Medical Research Council is looking for candidates to nominate for the NIH international research fellowships of 1985-86. A competition for nomination for these awards will be held by the MRC in June 1984. The research fellowships are awarded for 12 months at a stipend level that ranges from \$16,000 to \$20,000 per year depending on experience. Application forms are available from The Training Awards Group, Medical Research Council, 20 Park Crescent, London W1N 4AL, UK.

The British Institution of Production Engineers has made the following awards: the International Award to **Dr Alan Puckett** of Hughes Aircraft Company; the Mensforth Gold Medal to **Mr Peter Jefferson** of British Aerospace; the Nuffield Award to **Sir Robert Telford** of Marconi Electronics and the Institution Silver Medal to **Mr John Adler**, former chairman of the Institution's northern region.

Foulkes Foundation fellowships have been awarded to **Miss Susan Griffith** of University College, London; **Dr Mary Ninkovic** of the University College Hospital Medical School, London; **Dr**

Deenan Pillay of the University of Newcastle-upon-Tyne Medical School; **Dr Richard Sheaves** of Oxford University; **Dr Kevin Tyler** of Birmingham University and **Mr David Manuel** of Cambridge University.

Meetings

1-3 March, **Symposium on the Clinical Management of the Elderly Patient**, Florida (The Health and Education Council, Franklin Square Hospital, Essex Community College, Baltimore County Health Department, 7201 Rossville Boulevard, Baltimore, Maryland 21237, USA).

6-9 March, **Oceanology International Exhibition and Conference**, Brighton, UK (Oceanology International Conference and Exhibition, Spearhead Exhibitions Ltd, Rowe House, 55-59 Fife Road, Kingston upon Thames, Surrey KT1 1TA, UK).

18-20 March, **Course on Biotechnology in Oil Production**, University of London (Professor V. Moses, School of Biological Sciences, Queen Mary College, Mile End Road, London E1 4NS, UK).

19-21 March, **Workshop on Freezing and Quality Control**, Rockville, USA (Mr David Grounds, Workshop Coordinator, American Type Culture Collection, 12301 Parklawn Drive, Rockville, Maryland 20852, USA).

21 March, **Conference on the Synthetic Applications of Ynes, Enes and Ones**, London (Dr W.B. Turner, Process Development Department, ICI Pharmaceuticals Division, Hurdsfield Industrial Estate, Macclesfield, Cheshire SK10 2NA, UK).

26 March, **International Meeting on Sensory Interactions**, London (Dr H.J.H. MacFie, MRI, Bristol BS18 7DY, UK).

26-28 March, **Workshop on the Use of Computers in Radiology and Oncology**, Geneva (Professor R.J. Berry, Organizing Secretary, Department of Oncology, The Middlesex Hospital Medical School, London W1N 7PN, UK).

26-30 March, **Residential School on Metallo-Organic Chemical Vapour Deposition: Theory and Practice**, Queen Mary College, London (Ms L.A. Hart, Royal Society of Chemistry, 30 Russell Square, London WC1B 5DT, UK).

26-30 March, **International Symposium on the Application of Computers and Mathematics in the Mineral Industries — APCOM**, London (Conference Officer, The Institution of Mining and Metallurgy, 44 Portland Place, London W1N 4BR, UK).

26 March-15 June, **Course in Aflatoxin Analysis and Mycotoxins**, London (Training and Visitors Unit, Tropical Development and Research Institute, 127 Clerkenwell Road, London EC1R 5DB, UK).

27-30 March, **International Conference on Microbiological Quality Assurance in Industry**, Brighton, UK (Beverly Humphrey, Scientific Symposia Ltd, 33-35 Bowling Green Lane, London EC1R ODA, UK).

2-4 April, **Consensus Development Conference on Osteoporosis**, Bethesda, Maryland (Mr Peter Murphy, Prospect Associates, Suite 401, 2115 East Jefferson Street, Rockville, Maryland 20852, USA).

3-5 April, **Symposium on Solids/Liquids Separation Practice and the Influence of New Techniques**, Leeds, UK (Dr Paul Preece, Department of Chemical Engineering, University of Leeds, Leeds LS2 9JT, UK).

3-6 April, **International Conference on Energy Options**, London (The Institution of Electrical Engineers, Savoy Place, London WC2R OBL, UK).

9-11 April, **International Conference on Simulation for Nuclear Reactor Technology**, Cambridge, UK (The Conference Secretary, The Institution of Nuclear Engineers, 1 Penderley Road, London SE6 2LQ, UK).

9-13 April, **Residential School on Inorganic Polymers**, London (Ms L.A. Hart, Royal Society of Chemistry, 30 Russell Square, London WC1B 5DT, UK).

10-12 April, **International Conference on Flow Measurement in the Water Industry**, Glasgow, UK (Conference Section, National Engineering Laboratory, Glasgow G75 0QU, UK).

16-19 April, **Annual Chemical Congress of the Royal Society of Chemistry**, University of Exeter, UK (Dr John Gibson, The Royal Society of Chemistry, Burlington House, London W1V 0BN, UK).

17-19 April, **Annual Meeting of the European Society for Clinical Investigation**, Milan, Italy (Organizing Secretariat, Fondazione Giovanni Lorenzini, Via Montenapoleone, 23-20121 Milan, Italy).

29 April-3 May, **Annual Meeting of the American Oil Chemists' Society**, Dallas, Texas (Meetings Coordinator, American Oil Chemists' Society, 508S Sixth Street, Champaign, Illinois 61820, USA).

15-16 May, **International Symposium on Cost and Benefit of Radioimmunoassay**, Milan, Italy (Organizing Secretariat, Fondazione Giovanni Lorenzini, Via Montenapoleone, 23-20121 Milan, Italy).

The **Conference on Hazardous Waste Management** due to take place on 8 December 1983 will now be held on 3 April 1984 at the Sudbury Conference Centre, Newgate Street, London EC1, UK.

The **International Conference on Advances in Surface Coating Technology** which was scheduled to take place in June 1984 has been postponed until 13-15 June 1985.