

/ANNOUNCEMENTS

March Meetings

March 4-5. Biologic Agents in Autoimmune Diseases III. Washington, DC. Info: Marianne Kaple. Tel: 404-872-7100. Fax: 404-872-0457.

March 8-9. Stem Cell Factor and Related Cytokines in Bone Marrow Congenital Dysplasias. Cattolica, Italy. Info: Marina Minzoni. Tel: 39 51 253 293. Fax: 39 51 235 296.

March 10-11. Rx to OTC Switch. Arlington, VA. Info: IBC Conferences. Tel: 508-481-6400. Fax: 508-481-4473.

March 22-23. Reimbursement for Off-Label Prescriptions. Washington, DC. Info: IBC Conferences. Tel: 508-481-6400. Fax: 508-481-4473.

March 22-23. Conference on Commercial Biotechnology: Perceptions and Realities. Newton, MA. Info: Randall Wakeford. Tel: 203-853-4266. Fax: 203-853-0348.

March 22-25. CleanRooms 93. Boston, MA. Info: Melanie McClurkin. Tel: 908-788-8868. Fax: 908-788-9381.

March 24-26. Associates of Clinical Pharmacology 17th Annual Meeting. San Francisco, CA. Tel: 608-244-1600. Fax: 608-244-3725.
March 25-26. Pharmaceutical Pricing. Washington, DC. Info: IBC Conferences. Tel: 508-481-6400. Fax: 508-481-4473.

March 29-31. Approaches to Cancer Prevention and Early Diagnosis. Montreaux,

France. Info: Ares-Serono Symposia. Tel: 617-982-9000. Fax: 617-871-6754.

Courses and Workshops

March 4-17. Spectroscopy and Chromatography short courses. Atlanta, GA. Info: Barbara Sherman. Tel: 412-457-6576. Fax: 412-495-2726.

March 8-12. Basic Workshops on FDA Approval Processes and Business Issues for Traditional and Biotechnology Derived Drugs, Biologics, and Devices. San Francisco, CA. Info: BioConferences, International, 4405 East West Highway, Suite 503, Bethesda, MD 20814. Tel: 301-652-3072 or 212-996-5679.

March 8-10. Increasing Plant Performance Through Better Mixing. Boston, MA. Info: Elaine Bower. Tel: 800-462-0876.

March 11. Association of Biotechnology Companies and Coopers & Lybrand's Risk Management Seminar. San Francisco, CA. Info: Meetings Dept. Tel: 202-234-3330. Fax: 202-234-3565.

March 9-12. Fermentation Methods and Scale-Up Strategies. University Park, PA. Info: Patricia Phillips. Tel: 800-833-5533.

March 16. Market Research in High Technology. Mountain View, CA. Info: Robert George. Tel: 415-961-9000.
March 24-26. Intro to PCR, and DNA Sequencing w/o Radioactivity. Los Angeles, CA. Info: Susannah Chance. Tel: 800-821-4861. Fax: 515-232-8306.

Executive Changes

The American Institute of Medical and Biological Engineering (Dallas, TX) has elected Robert C. Eberhart a founding fellow.

BioCryst (Birmingham, AL) appointed Gerald Walsh as vice-president of biological sciences.

Biosis (Philadelphia, PA) appointed Walter J. Krop as group leader in the computer operations department, Eileen E. Dolan as section chief, special products section, and Alan Clarke as department head of product planning and development, and Therese Jeewll and Mary D. Lynch to group leaders of the bibliographic control department.

The Colorado Bio/Medical Venture Center (Lakewood, CO) appointed Stanley Benfell, James Campbell, Nancy McCallin, Linda Shaw, and Jon Ziarnik to its board of directors.

Chiros (Cambridge, UK) has appointed Nowell Stebbing as chief executive officer.

Corning Pharmaceutical Services (Princeton, NJ) appointed Gerald A. Faich as president.

Duriron (Dayton, OH) has appointed William M. Jordan president and chief executive officer. He succeeds John S. Haddick, who retired after 39 years with the company.

Fischer Imaging (Denver, CO) appointed Roberto A. Cascella as president and chief executive officer.

Genentech (South San Francisco, CA) has appointed Kurt Kopp as vice president and general manager of its new European organization.

Genetics Institute (Cambridge, MA) appointed Dennis Harp director of corporate communications.

Genpharm (Mountain View, CA) appointed George J.M. Hersbach as president and chief operating officer of its' European division, Gene Pharming Europe.

Genzyme (Cambridge, MA) appointed James A. Geraghty vice president and general manager.

Gilead (Foster City, CA) appointed Max D. Hensley vice president of intellectual property.

Houghton Pharmaceuticals (San Diego, CA) appointed Charles G. Smith chairman of its new scientific advisory board.

Imperial Chemical Industries (Wilmington, DE) appointed Keith Willard chairman of its recently formed subsidiary ZENECA Limited, and appointed E.I. (Joe) Brawner as president of ICI.

Lee Industries (Philipsburg, PA) appointed Greg Wharton sales manager.

Correction: In the December issue of *Bio/Technology*, it was incorrectly reported that Alexander F. Sito had been appointed senior vice president of research at **Quality Biotech**. It should have read: **Quality Biotech** (Camden, NJ) appointed Alexander F. Sito president.