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Meetings

Feb. 18-23. American Association for the Advancement of Science annual meeting. San Francisco, CA. Tel: 1 202 326 6450.

Feb. 19-24. American Association for Cancer Research conference on perturbations in cell cycle control and genomic integrity. Alberta, Canada. Tel: 1 215 440 9300.

Feb. 26- Mar. 4. Keystone Symposia on protein kinase C regulation, structure, function and role in human disease. Taos, NM. Tel: 1 303 262 1230.

Feb. 27- Mar. 4. Pittsburgh Conference on analytical chemistry and applied spectroscopy. Chicago, IL. Info: Jon Peace. Tel: 1 412 825 3220.

Feb. 28-Mar. 2. International Business Communications conference on glyco-technology: development and commercialization of carbohydrate-based therapeutics. Washington, D.C. Tel: 1 508 481 6400.

Mar. 2-5. Third international congress on the immune consequences of trauma, shock, and sepsis. Munich, Germany. Info: Eugen Faist. Tel: 49 89 7095 3441.

Mar. 2-5. New York Academy of Sciences conference on brain corticosteroid receptors: studies on the mechanism, function, and neurotoxicity of corticosteroid action. Arlington, VA. Info: Xanthe Ellis. Tel: 1 212 838 0230.

Mar. 10. Society for Drug Research conference on the possibilities for CVS therapy:

The L-arginine to nitric oxide pathway. London, U.K. Tel: 44 71 681 8333.

Courses and workshops

Feb. 27-Mar. 1. Drug Information Association workshop on team approaches to drug safety research. Toronto, Canada. Tel (U.S.): 1 215 628 2288. Tel (Switzerland): 41 61 44 90 19.

Feb. 28-Mar. 2. The Institute for Applied Pharmaceutical Sciences course on current good manufacturing practice for the pharmaceutical and allied industries. East Brunswick, NJ. Tel: 1 908 613 4500.

Mar. 3-4. American Type Culture Collection workshop on laboratory techniques in anaerobic bacteriology. Rockville, MD. Tel: 1 301 231 5566.

Mar. 7-11. American Association for Clinical Chemistry workshop on applications of molecular pathology to clinical diagnostic medicine. Chapel Hill, NC. Tel: 1 919 962 2118.

Mar. 8-10. The American Glovebox Society workshop on isolation enclosures and pharmaceutical industry applications. Tampa, FL. Tel: 1 800 243 1233/1 303 433 4446.

Mar. 8-11. The Biotechnology Institute at the Pennsylvania State University short laboratory course on fermentation methods and scale-up strategies. University Park, PA. Info: Patricia Phillips. Tel: 1 800 833 5533/ Fax: 1 814 863 1357.

Mar. 9-12. European Environmental Research Organization course on environmen-

tal biotechnology. Luzern, Switzerland. Tel (the Netherlands): 31 8370 84924.

Executive changes

Avigen (Alameda, CA) appointed Gary L. Kurtzman senior director of research.

Beckman Instruments (Fullerton, CA) appointed Jay Steffenhagen vice president of investor relations.

Biodevelopment Laboratories (Cambridge, MA) named Dean McCausland vice president of finance and administration.

Celtrix Pharmaceuticals (Santa Clara, CA) named Bruce A. Riddell vice president of marketing and sales.

Centocor (Malvern, PA) appointed Timothy P. Cost senior vice president of investor relations and strategic operations.

Ecogen (Langhorne, PA) appointed James P. Reilly, Jr., chief executive officer.

Genetic Therapy (Gaithersburg, MD) appointed Stephen G. Marcus vice president of clinical and regulatory affairs.

Genzyme Corporation (Cambridge, MA) named Stephen Push vice president of corporate communications.

Interneuron Pharmaceuticals (Lexington, MA) named Mark S. Butler senior vice president, chief legal counsel, and chief administrative officer.

Pharmagenesis (Palo Alto, CA) appointed William Yang vice president of pharmaceutical development.

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