

ANNOUNCEMENTS

APRIL MEETINGS

April 1-2. Canbiocon '87. Montreal. Info: Rachel Boekman, BCI Biotech Canada Inc., 100 Alexis Nihon, Suite 875, Montreal, Que. H4M 2P4, Canada

April 1-6. UCLA Symposium on Human AIDS Virus. Keystone, CO. Info: UCLA Symposia, Molecular Biology Institute, University of California, Los Angeles, CA 90024

April 3-4. International Meeting of the Association of Biotechnology Companies. Washington, D.C. Info: Jean Doherty Mills, Meeting Coordinator, ABC, 1220 L St. NW, Suite 615, Washington, D.C. 20005

April 3-10. UCLA Symposium on Protein Structure and Design. Steamboat Springs, CO. Info: See for April 1-6.

April 5-8. Protein Engineering '87. Oxford, U.K. Info: Conference Secretariat, Protein Engineering '87, Nuneham Park, Nuneham Courtenay, Oxfordshire OX9 9PG, U.K.

April 5-8. Unusual DNA Structures. Gulf Shores, AL. Info: Unusual DNA Structure Symposium, Dept. of Biochemistry, Univ. of Alabama, Birmingham, AL 35294

April 5-10. 193rd American Chemical Society National Meeting. Denver, CO. Info: A. T. Winstead, 1155-16th St., NW, Washington, D.C. 20036

April 6-7. Plant Biotechnology: Research Bottlenecks for Commercialization and Beyond. Austin, TX. Info: Tom Mabry, Conference Chairman, Dept. of Botany, The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX 78712

April 6-10. Modern Approaches to Animal Cell Technology. Tiberias, Israel. Info: Joint ESACT-OHOLO Meeting, P.O. Box 50006, Tel Aviv 61500, Israel

April 6-12. UCLA Symposium on Altered Glycosylation in Tumor Cells. Keystone, CO. Info: See for April 1-6.

April 12-17. UCLA Symposium on the T Cell Receptor. Keystone, CO. Info: See for April 1-6.

April 12-15. Biodynamics, Bioreactors and Downstream Processing. Madison, WI. Info: Mike Waxman, Dept. of Engineering Professional Development, Univ. of Wisconsin-Madison, 432 North Lake St., Madison, WI 53706

April 13-15. Biotechnology in Clinical Medicine. Rome. Info: Organizing Secretariat, Fondazione Giovanni Lorenzini, Via Monte Napoleone, 23, 20121 Milan, Italy

April 13-16. Interphex USA 87 (containing separate biotechnology sessions). New

York, NY. Info: Lee Langhorst, Show Manager, Interphex USA, Cahners Exposition Group, 1350 East Touhy Ave., P.O. Box 5060, Des Plaines, IL 60017-5060

April 14. ChromExpo-1987. Rockville, MD. Info: Janet Cunningham, Barr Enterprises, P.O. Box 279, Walkersville, MD 21793

April 14-16. Ag Biotech '87. Kansas City, KS. Info: Suzanne Seedorff, Agricultural Biotechnology News, P.O. Box 7, Cedar Falls, IA 50613

April 19-26. UCLA Symposium on Molecular Biology of the Human Brain. Keystone, CO. Info: See for April 1-6.

April 21-23. 3rd Annual International Symposium on Biotechnology in the Feed Industry. Nicholasville, KY. Info: Pearse Lyons, Alltech Inc., 3031 Catnip Hill Pike, Nicholasville, KY 40356

April 21-23. Cellular and Molecular Aspects of Inflammation. King of Prussia, PA. Info: Cathy O'Neill, Symposium Coordinator, P.O. Box 7929, Mail Code L-320, Philadelphia, PA 19101

April 27-28. Biotechnology Patent Conference. Rockville, MD. Info: Doug Drabkowski, Workshop Coordinator, American Type Culture Collection, 12301 Parklawn Dr., Rockville, MD 20852

MAY MEETINGS

May 3-7. Biomechanisms Regulating Growth and Development: Keys to Progress. Beltsville, MD. Info: Joanna Weirman, Beltsville Symposium XII Office, U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, ARS, Room 125, Bldg. 200, BARC-East, Beltsville, MD 20705

May 5-8. 9th Symposium on Biotechnology for Fuels and Chemicals. Boulder, CO. Info: Charles D. Scott, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, P.O. Box 8, Oak Ridge, TN 37831

May 6. The *Bio/Technology* Conference on Commercial Production Systems: Bacteria, Yeast, Filamentous Fungi, Insect Cells, Mammalian Cells. New York. Info: Diana Berger, Nature Publishing, 65 Bleecker St., New York, NY, 10012-2467, or call 212-477-9600

May 11-13. Therapeutic Applications of Liposomes. Princeton, NJ. Info: M. Babice, Conference Coordinator, 3rd Princeton-Liposome Conference, P.O. Box 9301, Trenton, NJ 08650-1301

May 12-14. Biotech 87. London. Info: Online International, Pinner Green House, Ash Hill Dr., Pinner, Middlesex HA5 2AE, U.K.

May 18-20. New England Biotechnology Association Worcester Colloquium IV. Worcester, MA. Info: Pamela Weathers,

Dept. of Biology and Biotechnology, Worcester Polytechnic Institute, 100 Institute Rd., Worcester, MA 01609

May 18-20. New Insights into the Regulation of Transcription. Stony Brook, NY. Info: Stony Brook Symposium, Dept. of Biochemistry, State University of New York, Stony Brook, NY 11794-5215

May 26-28. The Impact of Molecular Biology on Biomedical Research. Bethesda, MD. Info: Wendy Walker, Courtesy Associates, 655 15th St., NW, Suite 300, Washington, D.C. 20005

COURSES

April 22-23. Protein Structural Analysis: Theory, Practice and Applications. Piscataway, NJ. Info: Selma Gitterman, Director, Continuing Professional Education, Waksman Institute of Microbiology, Rutgers, The State University, P.O. Box 759, Piscataway, NJ 08854

April 27-29. Strategies for Meeting FDA Requirements for Health Products Derived from Biotechnology Research. Philadelphia. Info: The Center for Professional Advancement, P.O. Box 964, East Brunswick, NJ 08816-0964

April 27-June 5. Introduction to Industrial Biotechnology. Braunschweig, F.R.G. Info: International Training Program in Biotechnology, Gesellschaft für Biotechnologische Forschung mbH, Mascheroder Weg 1, D-3300 Braunschweig, F.R.G.

EXECUTIVE CHANGES

Ribi ImmunoChem Research (Hamilton, MT) elected Nils A. Ribi chairman and chief executive officer.

Biogen (Cambridge, MA) named Vicki L. Sato vice president of research at Biogen Research Corp.

Genentech (South San Francisco, CA) appointed Ralph Snyderman vice president for medical research and development.

Eastman Kodak (Rochester, NY) announced that Jose J. Coronas will succeed Kenneth C. Kennard as general manager and vice president of the group's bioproducts division.

Immunology Ventures (Seattle, WA), the joint venture between Immunex Corp. and Kodak, hired Peter H. Grassam as director of manufacturing.

Houston Biotechnology (The Woodlands, TX) appointed Peter J. Kelleher group leader of hybridoma technology, and David S. Baskin a consultant and project leader.

Cistrion Biotechnology (Pine Brook, NJ) appointed Edward E. Chanod, formerly of Becton Dickinson, director of operations.