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## Meetings

July 13-17. The New York Academy of Sciences meeting on immunoglobin gene expression in development and disease. Montreal, Canada. Tel: 1 212 838 0230 ext. 324. Fax: 1 212 838 5640.

July 17-22. European Federation of Endocrine Societies Third International Congress on Endocrinology. Amsterdam, the Netherlands. Tel: 31 20 62613 72. Fax: 31 20 325 95 74.

July 26-28. National Center for Macromolecular Hydrodynamics meeting on the production of recombinant proteins in plants. Leicester, U.K. Info: Olwyn Byron. Tel: 44 533 523452. Fax: 44 533 523369.

July 30-31. Hotel-Dieu de Montreal meeting on the biochemistry, physiology, and potential use in diabetes therapy of vanadium. Montreal, Canada. Info: A.K. Srivastava. Tel: 1 514 843 2917. Fax: 1 514 843 2715.

July 31-Aug. 4. Moredun Research Institute Third international conference on hemophilus, actinobacillus, and pasteurella. Edinburgh, Scotland. Tel: 443162071111.

July 31-Aug. 5. The 1994 annual meeting of the Society for Industrial Microbiology. Boston, MA. Tel: 1 703 941 5373. Fax: 1 703 941 8790.

Aug. 10-11. International Business Communications meeting on high throughput screening for drug discovery. San Francisco, CA. Tel: 1 508 481 6400. Fax: 1 508 481 7911.

## Courses and workshops

July 18-29. The Jackson Laboratory and Johns Hopkins University short course on medical and experimental mammalian genetics. Bar Harbor, ME. Info: Victor McKusick. Tel: 1 410 955 3122.

July 23-28. Colorado State University course on advanced principles and practices of industrial bioprocessing systems. Estes Park, CO. Info: Dan Dykstra. Tel: 1 303 491 6222.

July 27-28. Institute for Applied Technology course on the basics of the medical device approval process. Minneapolis, MN. Tel: 1 708 459 8480. Fax: 1 708 459 6644.

July 27-28. Biotechnology Training Programs course on DNA sequencing without radioactivity. San Francisco, CA. Info: Susannah Chance. Tel: 1 800 821 4861. Fax: 1 603 659 4708.

**July 28-29.** PACS course on high performance liquid chromatography. San Jose, CA. Tel: 1 800 367 2587/ 1 412 457 6576. Fax: 1 412 457 1214.

Aug. 1-5. Massachusetts Institute of Technology course on principles and practice of industrial rheology. Cambridge, MA. Tel: 1 617 253 4697. Fax: 1 617 253 8945.

Aug. 4-5. National Institute of Standards and Technology workshop on chromatography, electrokinetics, and separations in porous media. Gaithersburg, MD. Info: Heriberto Cabezas. Tel: 1301 975 4265. Fax: 1 301 330 3447.

## Executive changes

**Biogen** (Cambridge, MA) appointed Alain J. Gilbert vice president-Europe.

Boehringer Mannheim-Therapeutics (Greenwich, CT) appointed J. Randall Hoggle vice president of marketing and sales for its U.S. operations.

Celtrix Pharmaceuticals (Santa Clara, CA) named Andreas Sommer to its board of directors.

CoCensys (Irvine, CA) named Alan C. Mendelson to its board of directors.

Cygnus (Redwood City, CA) appointed Neil R. Ackerman vice president of research and development.

CytoTherapeutics (Providence RI) named Richard J. Ramsden to its board of directors.

**EcoScience** (Worcester, MA) appointed Richard Andrews president of the produce systems division.

**Geron** (Menlo Park, CA) appointed Calvin B. Harley vice president of research.

**Hyseq** (Sunnyvale, CA) appointed Garrison E. Bielen president and chief executive officer.

**Imagenetics** (Framingham, MA) appointed Michael K. O'Daniel vice president and general manager.

**Imutec** (Toronto, Canada) named G. Steven Burrill to its board of directors.

Imutran (Cambridge, U.K.) appointed Christopher Samler chief executive officer.

Macronex (Morrisville, NC) appointed Richard M. Mueller president and chief executive officer.

Microbial Systems International (Nottingham, U.K.) appointed Richard van Poeteren commercial director.

OraVax (Cambridge, MA) named Douglas J. MacMaster chairman of its board of directors.

Oxford GlycoSystems (Oxford, U.K.) appointed Robert. F. Burns president and general manager of their therapeutics program.

Pharmagenesis (Palo Alto, CA) appointed Robert H. Tidwell vice president and general manager.

Prizm Pharmaceuticals (San Diego, CA) appointed Mark A. McCutchen vice president and chief financial officer.

**REVCO/Lindberg Unit of General Signal** (Watertown, WI) appointed Peter A. Wolter vice president and general manager.

**RiboGene** (Hayward, CA) appointed Laura S. L. Gaeta vice president of drug discovery.

**Synergen** (Boulder, CO) appointed Gregory B. Abbott president and chief executive officer.

T Cell Sciences (Cambridge, MA) named Thomas R. Ostermueller to its board of directors.

**Xoma** (Berkeley, CA) appointed Marvin J. Garret vice president of regulatory affairs.