ANNOUNCEMENTS/

SEPTEMBER MEETINGS

Sept. 5-6. Engineering Practices in Biotechnology. Chicago, IL. Info: Ray Goodwin, CONRESCO, Six Northbrook Park, Lexington, MA 02173

Sept. 8-13. 190th ACS National Meeting. Chicago, IL. Info: A. T. Winstead, American Chemical Society, 1155 16th St., NW, Washington, D.C. 20036

Sept. 9-12. Genetic Engineering of Animals: An Agricultural Perspective. Davis, CA. Info: Carroll Miller, The College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences (N), University of California, Davis, CA 95616

Sept. 10–11. 3rd Annual HIMA Symposium on Biotechnology: Use of Monoclonal Antibodies in the Diagnosis and Treatment of Cancer. Washington, D.C. Info: Tim Henry, Health Industry Manufacturers Association, 1030 15th Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20005

Sept. 10–12. Pharm Tech '85. Cherry Hill, NJ. Info: Cynthia Washington, Conference Assistant, Aster Publishing Corp., 320 North A St., Springfield, OR 97477

Sept. 10–13. 3rd International Cell Culture Congress. Sendai, Japan. Info: 3-ICCC Registration Secretariat, c/o Japan Convention Services, Nippon Press Center Bldg., 2-1, 2-chome, Uchisaiwai-cho, Chiyodaku, Tokyo 100, Japan

Sept. 11-15. Modern Approaches to Vaccines. Cold Spring Harbor, NY. Info: Meetings Coordinator, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory, Box 100, Cold Spring Harbor, NY 11724

Sept. 22-27. International Enzyme Engineering Conference. Washington, D.C. Info: Engineering Foundation Conferences, 345 East 47th St., New York, NY 10017

Sept. 23. DNA Probes—New Technologies in Their Development and Application. London. Info: Helen Raquet, Oyez Scientific & Technical Services, Bath House, 3rd Floor, 56 Holbrook Viaduct, London EC1, U.K.

Sept. 24. Monoclonal Antibodies: New Technologies in Their Development and Application. London. Info: See for Sept. 23

Sept. 25–27. Bio+ 85. Nancy, France. Info: Chambre de Commerce et d'In-

dustrie de Meurthe-et-Moselle, Service Industrie-40, rue Henri-Poincaré, F 54042 Nancy Cedex, France

Sept. 26–27. Biological Council Symposium on The Application of Recombinant DNA Techniques to the Biomedical Sciences. London. Info: P. N. Campbell, Courtauld Institute of Biochemistry, The Middlesex Hospital, London W1P 7PN, U.K.

OCTOBER MEETINGS

Oct. 2-4. Monoclonal Antibodies: Basic Principles, Experimental and Clinical Applications in Endocrinology. Florence, Italy. Info: Ares-Serono Symposia, Via Ravenna 8, 00161 Rome, Italy

Oct. 7-9. Update in Molecular Biology 1985: Genes and Systems in Development. San Francisco, CA. Info: Nature Update in Molecular Biology, Nature Publishing Co., 65 Bleecker St., New York, NY 10012

Oct. 7-9. Biotechnology in the Food Processing Industry. Minneapolis, MN. Info: Lynette Marten, University of Minnesota, Office of Special Programs, 405 Coffey Hall, 1420 Eckles Ave., St. Paul, MN 55108

Oct. 8. Lymphokines—The New Super Drugs? London. Info: See for Sept. 23

Oct. 8–10. Biotechnica '85. Hannover, F.R.G. Info: Deutsche Messeund Ausstellungs-AG, Messegelände, D-3000 Hannover 82, F.R.G.

Oct. 15-17. Biotec 85. Dusseldorf, F.R.G. Info: Dusseldorf Trade Shows, 500 Fifth Ave., New York, NY

Oct. 17–18. 2nd European Seminar and Exhibition on Computer-Aided Molecular Design. Basel, Switzerland. Info: See for Sept. 23

Oct. 21–23. Biotech 85 USA. Washington, D.C. Info: Online Conferences, Pinner Green House, Ash Hill Drive, Pinner, Middlesex HA5 2AE, U.K.

NOVEMBER MEETINGS

Nov. 5-8. Bio 85 Japan. Osaka, Japan. Info: Osaka Conference Bureau, c/o Osako Chamber of Commerce and Industry, 58-7 Hashizume-cho, Uchihonmachi, Higashiku, Osaka 540, Japan

Nov. 21–22. 1st International Conference on Protein Engineering. Lon-

don. Info: See for Sept. 23

Nov. 27–29. Biotech 85 Asia. Singapore. Info: See for Oct. 21–23

COURSES

Oct. 2-4. Freezing and Quality Control: Cell Cultures and Hybridomas. Rockville, MD. Info: David Grounds, Education Coordinator, American Type Culture Collection, 12301 Parklawn Drive, Rockville, MD 20852

Oct. 2-4. Industrial Biotechnology. Washington, D.C. Info: Cliff Hopkins, Continuing Engineering Education Program, George Washington University, Washington, DC 20052

Oct. 27–31. Down Stream Processing. New Delhi, India. Info: Biochemical Engineering Research Centre, Indian Institute of Technology, Hauz Khas, New Delhi 110016, India

EXECUTIVE CHANGES

BW Biotec (Chicago, IL) appointed Kenneth E. Blackman executive vice president and chief operating officer.

Immunomedics (Newark, NJ) named George W. Masters president, Gary Griffiths senior scientist, and Rudy Reckel director of immunology development.

Centocor (Malvern, PA) appointed Jacques E. Fonteyne vice president and managing director of Centocor-Europe B.V., Centocor's subsidiary in Leiden, Holland. Fonteyne had been president of Travenol-Genentech Diagnostics.

Novo Industri A/S (Bagsvaerd, Denmark) appointed Jesper Drejet executive vice president, responsible for Novo's newly established ventures department.

Nova Pharmaceutical Corp. (Baltimore, MD) promoted David U'Pritchard to senior vice president and scientific director.

Agri-Diagnostics Associates (Cinnaminson, NJ), the joint venture between Koppers and DNA Plant Technology, appointed Steve Banegas general manager.

Agrotek (Westport, CT), a subsidiary of University Genetics that produces biorationals for agriculture, named Mortimer P. Starr director.

Invitron Corp. (St. Louis, MO) promoted Charles V. Benton to president and chief operating officer. He succeeds Costa G. Sevastopoulos.