

## /ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Meetings

**Aug. 11-15.** ISEM '95: International Conference on the State of the Art in Ecological Modeling. Beijing, China. Info: L. Kang, Institute of Zoology, Chinese Academy of Sciences, 19 Zhongguancun Lu, Beijing 100080, China.

**Aug. 20-25.** Fall meeting of the American Chemical Society Division of Agriculture and Food Chemistry. Chicago, IL. Tel: 1 202 872 4396.

**Aug. 25-26.** Controlled Release Society symposium on optimizing therapy using controlled release products. Stockholm, Sweden. Tel: 1 708 808 7071. Fax: 1 708 808 7073.

**Aug. 27-Sept. 1.** Annual meeting of the International Society of Electrochemistry. Xiamen, China. Tel/Fax: 86 592 2085349.

**Aug. 28-30.** Symposium on medicinal chemistry approaches to Alzheimer's disease and other dementias. Info: C.G. Wremuth. Tel: 33 88 67 37 22. Fax: 33 88 67 47 94.

**Aug. 30.** International conference on molecular diagnostics in pathology. Pecs, Hungary. Tel/Fax: 361 117 2575.

**Sept. 2-6.** Royal Society of Chemistry Meeting on cell membrane function and diet. Norwich, U.K. Tel: 44 171 437 8656. Fax: 44 171 437 8883.

**Sept. 3-8.** European conference on the spectroscopy of biological molecules. Villeneuve d'Ascq, France. Tel: 33 2043 6988. Fax: 33 2043 6755.

**Sept. 5-8.** Biotrans '95. Coventry, U.K. Info: Ellaine Wellingham. Tel/Fax: 44 1 275 853 311.

**Sept. 6-8.** British Toxicology Society meeting on *in vitro* technology and refinement of *in vivo* procedures. Oxford, U.K. Tel: 44 171 581 8333.

**Sept. 6-9.** Society for Biomaterials meeting on surfaces in biomaterials. Minneapolis, MN. Info: Lisa Berbit. Tel: 1 612 927 8108. Fax: 1 612 927 8127.

**Sept. 6-10.** Annual meeting of the European Neuroscience Association. Amsterdam, the Netherlands. Info: H. Zwenk. European Neuroscience Association, P.O. Box 238, 1400 AE Bussum, the Netherlands.

**Sept. 10-13.** Meeting of the Federation of the Physiological Societies. Maastricht, the Netherlands. Info: Mrs. M.C.J.S. Frank-Roovers. Tel: 297 043 862 101.

**Sept. 10-15.** American Thyroid Association international thyroid congress. Toronto, Ontario, Canada. Info: Barbara Smith. Tel: 1 202 882 7717. Fax: 1 202 882 7813.

**Sept. 11-15.** International symposium on the microbiology of aerial plant surfaces. Island of Bendor, Bandol, France. Info: Cindy E. Morris. Tel: 39 71 220 4606. Fax: 39 71 220 4605.

**Sept. 12-15.** Institut Pasteur international conference on membrane ion channels: Structure and function. New York, NY. Info: H. Buc. Fax: 33 1 40 61 30 60.

### Courses and workshops

**Aug 3.** Focus, Inc. workshop on "How to Market Your Clinical Research Services." Chicago, IL. Info: Jill M. Parker. Tel: 1 913 341 0882. Fax: 1 913 341 6520.

**Aug. 20-25.** University of Stockholm course on structural biochemistry: Membrane proteins. Huddinge, Sweden. Info: Hans Herbert. Tel: 46 8 608 9219. Fax: 46 8 608 9290. e-mail: hans.herbert@csb.ki.se.

**Aug. 21-23.** Center for Professional Advancement course on designing the state-of-the-art laboratory. East Brunswick, NJ. Tel: 1 908 613 4500. Fax: 1 908 238 9113.

**Sept. 11-14.** University of Cambridge course on scanning electron microscopy and X-ray microanalysis. Cambridge, U.K. Info: Claire Derbyshire. Tel: 44 1 223 332 722. Fax: 44 1 223 301 122.

**Sept. 13-15.** Belgian Bioindustries Association course on new trends in molecular biotechnology: Basic and applied aspects. Louvain-la-Neuve, France. Info: Pierre Crooy. Tel: 32 2 656 8300.

**Sept. 3-8.** European Collection of Animal Cell Cultures workshop on techniques in cryopreservation. Brno, Czech Republic. Info: Glyn Stacey. Tel: 44 1980 612512.

### Executive changes

**Biogen** (Cambridge, MA) appointed Robert R. Williams director of quality control.

**Chiroscience** (Cambridge, U.K.) named Lord Henry Chilver to the board of directors.

**Curative Technologies** (East Setauket, NY) appointed John Vakoutis president and chief executive officer.

**CV Therapeutics** (Palo Alto, CA) named Isaac Stein to its board of directors.

**Freeman Process Systems** (Cheshire, U.K.) appointed Pat Jeater validation manager.

**Genecor International** (Rochester, NY) appointed Lars S.A. Procheus senior vice president of business operations.

**GelTex Pharmaceuticals** (Waltham, MA) appointed Joseph E. Tyler vice president of manufacturing.

**John Brown Engineers and Construction** (London, U.K.) appointed Brian Osborne director of its Asian market.

**LifeCell** (The Woodlands, TX) appointed Randy J. Schwartz vice president of sales and marketing.

**Microbics** (Carlsbad, CA) appointed Tony Martin president, chief executive officer, and chairman of the board of directors.

**Oread Laboratories** (Lawrence, KS) appointed John C. Morris president.

**Oxford GlycoSystems** (Oxford, U.K.) appointed Mark Hardy director of glycobiology.

**Trimeris** (Durham, NC) appointed Samuel Hopkins director of drug development.