

# announcements

## Appointment

**Brian J. Brinkworth**, to the newly created Chair of Energy Studies at University College, Cardiff.

## Meetings

4-6 May, **3rd International Congress on Ozone Technology**, Paris (International Ozone Institute, 52 rue d'Anjou, 75384 CEDEX 08, Paris).

8-12 May, **8th International Congress of the International Society of Psychoneuroendocrinology**, Atlanta, Georgia (R. P. Michael, Psychiatry, Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta, Georgia 30322).

9-11 May, **Beltsville Symposium II: Biosystematics in Agriculture**, Beltsville (J. A. Duke, Plant Taxonomy, Room 117, Bldg 001 BARC West, USDA, Beltsville, Maryland 20705).

10 May, **Protein Production: Problems for the Agricultural Engineer**, London (E. Holden, The Institution of Agricultural Engineers, Silsoe, Bedford, UK).

17-21 May, **The Study of Macromolecules by NMR**, Grasmere (The Chemical Society, Burlington House, Piccadilly, London SW1).

18 May, **Opto-Electronics for Measurement and Control**, London (The Institute of Physics, 47 Belgrave Square, London SW1).

18 May, **Animal Health Products—Design and Evaluation**, Groton, Connecticut (D. C. Monkhouse, Pfizer Central Research, Groton, Connecticut 06340).

19-21 May, **The Evolution of Galaxies and Stellar Populations**, Yale (B. M. Tinsley, Yale University Observatory, Box 2023 Yale Station, New Haven, Connecticut 06520).

23-27 May, **2nd European Conference on Marine Technology—Safety at Sea**, London (WEMT 77, 10 Upper Belgrave Street, London SW1).

30 May-3 June, **Ferritic Steels for Fast Reactor Steam Generators**, London (British Nuclear Energy Society, The Institution of Civil Engineers, 1-7 Great George Street, London SW1).

1-3 June, **Environmental Pollutants—Animal Models and Wildlife as Monitors**, Connecticut (G. Migaki, Armed Forces Institute of Pathology, Washington, D.C. 20306).

1-3 June, **31st Annual Frequency Control Symposium**, Atlantic City (J. R. Vig, Fort Monmouth, New Jersey 07703).

7-9 June, **11th Annual Conference on Trace Substances in Environmental Health**, Columbia (D. D. Hemphill, 411 Clark Hall, University of Missouri, Columbia, Columbia Missouri 65201).

20-22 June, **4th International Symposium on Mass Spectrometry in Biochemistry and Medicine**, Lake of Garda, Italy (A. Frigerio, Istituto di Ricerche Farmacologiche 'Mario Negri', Via Eritrea, 62-20157 Milan, Italy).

27-30 June, **Annual Meeting of the Genetics Society of Canada**, Manitoba (P. J. McAlpine, Genetics, Health Sciences Childrens' Center, 685 Bannatyne Avenue, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada).

27 June-1 July, **7th International Conference on Amorphous and Liquid Semiconductors**, Edinburgh (Secretariat, Centre for Industrial Consultancy and Liaison, 14 George Square, Edinburgh).

3-8 July, **3rd International Congress of Immunology**, Sydney (Secretary, P.O. Box 391, Darlinghurst, NSW 2010, Australia).

4-8 July, **Rhythmic Activity of Fish**, Stirling (J. E. Thorpe, Freshwater Fisheries Laboratory, Pitlochry, Perthshire, Scotland).

6-8 July, **Hot Electrons in Semiconductors**, Denton, Texas (D. G. Seiler, Physics, North State Texas University, Denton, Texas 76203).

11-14 July, **5th International Symposium on Gas Kinetics**, Manchester (UMIST, P.O. Box 88, Manchester, UK).

11-14 July, **International Symposium on Dendrochronology**, London (Organising Secretary, National Maritime Museum, London).

11-15 July, **8th International Conference of the World Association for the Advancement of Veterinary Parasitology**, Sydney (Secretary, CSIRO McMaster Laboratory, P.M.B. No. 1, Post Office, Glebe, NSW 2037, Australia).

11-15 July, **2nd International Conference on The Organometallic and Coordination Chemistry of Germanium, Tin and Lead**, Nottingham (P. G. Harrison, Chemistry, University of Nottingham, Nottingham).

17-22 July, **International Symposium on Macromolecules**, Dublin (Macro Dublin 77, Institute for Industrial Research and Standards, Ballymun Road, Dublin 9, Ireland).

## Person to Person

A new bivalve mollusc is spreading in the North Adriatic sea; it is similar to *Anadara* or *Scapharca* species except for its greater size (up to 8 cm). Each animal possesses several ml of haemoglobin rich blood. I would be grateful for any information on this topic. Photographs of the mollusc are available on request. Please write to Dr Silvio Buzzi, Felisatti 49, 48100, Ravenna, Italy.

Exchange furnished family house near Littlehampton, West Sussex for similar in Canberra, August 1977-July 1978. Pleasant neighbourhood, near shops, schools, and sea. Brighton 40 min, London 90 min. Exchange of car (Renault 4) also considered. Contact John Thornley, 5 Harsfold Road, Rustington, Littlehampton, West Sussex, UK.

There will be no charge for this service. Send items (not more than 60 words) to Marcus Dobbs at the London office. The section will include exchanges of accommodation, personal announcements and scientific queries. We reserve the right to decline material submitted. No commercial transactions.

7-9 June, **Deburring and Surface Finishing**, Chicago (Society of Manufacturing Engineers, 20501 Ford Road, Box 930, Dearborn, Michigan 48128).

18-19 June, **International Symposium on Gut Hormones**, Lausanne (S. R. Bloom, Medicine, Hammersmith Hospital, Du Cane Road, London).

19-25 June, **Inborn Error of Metabolism in Man**, Tel Aviv (O. Sperling, P.O. Box 16271, Tel Aviv, Israel).

20-25 June, **6th International Congress of Lymphology**, Prague (Secretariat: Sokolská 31, 120 26 Praha 2, Czechoslovakia).