

announcements

Meetings

- 5-7 April, **Recent Advances in the Biochemistry of Cereals**, Bangor (Dr D. L. Laidman, Department of Biochemistry and Soil Science, University College of North Wales, Bangor Gwynedd, UK).
- 6 April, **Lead Pollution—Health Effects**, London (The Conservation Society, 168 Dora Road, London SW19, UK).
- 6-7 April, **Computers for Image-making**, Cardiff (British Universities Film Council, 81 Dean Street, London W1, UK).
- 12 April, **Burns and Drug Action**, London (Society for Drug Research, c/o Institute of Biology, 41 Queens Gate, London SW7, UK).
- 10-12 April, **EUCON—Energy Utilisation and Conservation in Industry**, London (Peter Mirrington, EUCON '78, Brintex Exhibitions Ltd, 178-202 Great Portland Street, London W1, UK).
- 15-17 April, **Field meeting on the Carboniferous of Cornwall**, Cornwall (Palaeontological Association, Dr C. T. Scrutton, Department of Geology, The University, Newcastle upon Tyne, UK).
- 17-18 April, **Drugs and Immune Responsiveness**, London (Mrs J. Kruger, Department of Pathology, Royal College of Surgeons of England, 35-43 Lincoln's Inn Fields, London WC2, UK).
- 17-20 April, **10th National Atomic and Molecular Physics Conference**, Egham (The Institute of Physics, 47 Belgrave Square, London SW1, UK).
- 17-21 April, **American Geophysical Union, Spring Meeting**, Miami (American Geophysical Union, 1909 K St, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20006).
- 25 April, **The Chemical Control of Plant and Fungal Growth**, Wye (*attendance limited*; The Secretary, ARC Unit, Wye College, Ashford, Kent, UK).
- 18-19 April, **Organofluorine Chemicals and their Industrial Applications**, Birmingham (Society of Chemical Industry, 14 Belgrave Square, London SW1, UK).
- 1-4 May, **DNA—Repair and Late Effects, Annual Meeting**, Israel (IGEGM. Institut. für Biologie, Forschungszentrum Seibersdorf, A-2444 Seibersdorf, Austria).
- 11 May, **Energy Storage**, Southampton (The Society of Chemical Industry, 14 Belgrave Square, London SW1, UK).
- 14-18 May, **69th Annual Meeting of the American Oil Chemists Society**, St Louis (American Oil Chemists' Society, 508 South Sixth St, Champaign, Illinois 61820).
- 16 May, **Cancer—Solutions within our Grasp**, London (The Marie Curie Memorial Foundation, 124 Sloane Street, London SW1, UK).
- 19 May, **The Nutrition Society—past, present and future, AGM**, London (The Nutrition Society, Chandos House, 2 Queen Anne Street, London W1, UK).
- 5-8 June, **12th Annual Conference on Trace Substances in Environmental Health**, Missouri (Dr D. D. Hemphill, 411 Clark Hall, University of Missouri-Columbia, Missouri 65201).
- 7-8 June, **Natural History of newly emerging and re-emerging Viral Zoonoses**, Munich (P. A. Bachmann, Director, WHO Collaborating Centre, Königinstr. 49, 8000 Munich 22, West Germany).
- 7-9 June, **The Mechanisms of Pain and Analgesic Compounds**, Baltimore (E. G. Bassett, Miles Laboratories, Inc., Elkhart, Indiana 46514).
- 8-10 June, **International Symposium on Chemical Toxicology of Food**, Milan (Nutrition Foundation of Italy, Via S. Pietro all-Orto 17, Milan, Italy).
- 12-16 June, **International Symposium on Biological Nitrogen Fixation**, Madison (W. H. Orme-Johnson, Department of Biochemistry, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, Wisconsin 53706).
- 12-17 June, **The Large Scale Characteristics of the Galaxy**, Maryland (F. J. Kerr, Astronomy Program, University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland 20742).
- 12 June-25 August, **The Gordon Research Conferences—Frontiers of Science**, New Hampshire (Dr Alexander M. Cruickshank, Director Gordon Research Conferences, Colby-Sawyer College, New London, New Hampshire 03257).
- 13 June, **11th International Symposium on Osteoporosis**, Miami (Mrs Frieda Fagin, Continuing Medical Education, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, 1300 Morris Park Avenue, Bronx, New York 10461).
- 13-16 June, **2nd International Symposium on Quantitative Mass Spectrometry in Life Sciences**, Gent (Prof. Dr A. De Leenheer, Laboratoria voor Medische Biochemie en Klinische
- Analyse, De Pintelaan 135, b-9000 Gent, Belgium).
- 14-15 June, **31st Chemist Conference**, Scarborough (The British Independent Steel Producers Association, 5 Cromwell Road, London SW7, UK).
- 18-24 June, **Advanced Institute in Methods of Immunological Diagnosis**, Michigan (Noel R. Rose, Department of Immunology and Microbiology, Wayne State University School of Medicine, 540 East Canfield, Detroit, Michigan 48201).
- 19-21 June, **5th International Symposium on Mass Spectrometry in Biochemistry and Medicine**, Rimini (Dr Alberto Frigerio, Istituto di Ricerche Farmacologiche, "Mario Negri", Via Eritrea 62-20157 Milan, Italy).
- 22 June-6 July, **Progress and Problems in Cosmic Ray Astrophysics**, Sicily (M. M. Shapiro, Naval Research Laboratory, Washington, D.C. 20375).
- 25-30 June, **Cell Biology and Biochemistry of Leukocyte Function**, Israel (Prof. M. R. Quastel, The Sorka Medical Center, PO Box 151, Beer-Sheba, Israel).
- 26-28 June, **1978 Meeting of the Pacific Slope Biochemical Conference**, Santa Barbara (K. K. Tewari, Department of Molecular Biology and Biochemistry, University of California, Irvine, California 92717).
- 29-30 June, **5th Annual Conference of the Plasma Physics Group**, St Andrews (Institute of Physics, 47 Belgrave Square, London SW1, UK).

Reports and publications

Other countries—December

Australia: Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization. Research Report of the Division of Applied Organic Chemistry, 1975/1976. Pp. 32. (East Melbourne, Victoria: CSIRO, 1977.)

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Australian Journal of Zoology. Supplementary Series. No. 53: The Australian Genus *Brachyhesma* (Apoidea: Colletidae), Revised and Reviewed. By Elizabeth M. Exley. Pp. 54. No. 54: The Philotarsidae (Insecta: Psocoptera) of Australia. By I. W. B. Thornton and T. R. New. Pp. 62. (East Melbourne, Victoria: Editorial and Publications Service, CSIRO, PO Box 89, 1977.)

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 The Walter and Eliza Hall Institute of Medical Research. Annual Review 1976-77. Pp. 136. (Melbourne: The Walter and Elizabeth Hall Institute of Medical Research, Post Office, Royal Melbourne Hospital, 1977.)

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 Australia: Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization. Annual Report of the Division of Forest Research, 1976/1977. Pp. 77. (Canberra, ACT: CSIRO, 1977.)

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 Thirty-second Annual Report of the Council of the Queensland Institute of Medical Research to the Honourable the Minister for Health for the year ended June 30, 1977. Pp. 35. (Brisbane: Queensland Institute of Medical Research, 1977.)

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 Some Thoughts on Truth. By D. S. Kothari. (Anniversary Address, 1975.) Pp. 22. (New Delhi: Indian National Science Academy, Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, 1977.) (3012)