

announcements

Appointments

Professor O. L. Wade succeeds Professor E. Brodie Hughes as Dean of the Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry in the University of Birmingham for 5 years from 1 October.

Dr D. A. Ritchie from the Department of Virology, University of Glasgow, to the Chair of Genetics at the University of Liverpool.

Dr David Evered has been appointed Director of the Ciba Foundation from 1 September.

Professor Ian M. Allison has been appointed Professor and Head of the Department of Mechanical Engineering at the University of Surrey.

Dr Michael S. Halliday succeeds Professor Cohen to the Chair of Psychology in the University of Sussex from 1 October.

Dr D. M. Conning has been appointed Director of the British Industrial Biological Research Association as from 1 April.

Dr K. Boddy will become an honorary professor in medical physics at the University of Newcastle upon Tyne on 17 April, the date on which he takes up his appointment as head of the Regional Medical Physics Service.

Professor Ewan S. Page succeeds Dr H. R. Pitt as Vice-Chancellor of the University of Reading.

Dr Marvin L. Goldberger assumes his duties as president of the Californian Institute of Technology from 1 July.

Person to person

Exchange furnished flat or house for four people for period late July–August 1978, in Lisbon–Oeiras area, Portugal, for 3-bedroom house in Birmingham for the same period. Contact C. C. Thornburn, Department of Biological Sciences, Aston University, Birmingham, UK.

Exchange 3-bedroom fully furnished centrally-heated home near London for similar in Los Angeles convenient for USC and UCLA, for 9 months or one year from late August 1978. London house 35–40 minutes from University College, British Museum, L.S.E. Contact E. A. Power, Department of Mathematics, University College, Gower Street, London WC1, UK.

Dr K. G. Stephens has been appointed to a personal Chair in Electrical Engineering at Surrey University.

Meetings

9 May, **International Symposium on Crop Protection**, Gent (Rijksuniversiteit Genty Faculteit van de Landbouwwetenschappen, B-9000 Gent Belgium).
15–19 May, **3rd International Conference on Basement Tectonics**, Colorado (Basement Tectonics Committee, Fort Lewis College, Colorado 81301).

2–8 July, **12th Meeting of the Federation of European Biochemical Societies**, Dresden (12, FEBS-Meeting, Dresden, PO Box 313, GDR).

3–13 July, **Symposium on Mathematical Theory of Non-Linear Problems in Quantum Mechanics and Quantum Optics**, Durham (E. A. Power, Mathematics Department, UCL, Gower Street, London WC1, UK).

5–8 July, **New Perspectives on Anti-psychotic Drug Action**, Beerse (Josée Leysen, Department of Biochemical Pharmacology, Janssen Pharmaceutica, B-2340 Beerse, Belgium).

10–14 July, **3rd International Symposium on Cytopharmacology**, Venice (B. Ceccarelli, C.N.R. Center of Cytopharmacology, Institute of Pharmacology of Milan, Via Vanvitelli 32, 20129 Milan, Italy).

10–14 July, **Micro 78**, London (Administrator, Royal Microscopical Society, 37/38 St Clements, Oxford, UK).

10–15 July, **International Abscission Conference**, Gainesville, Florida (C. W. Cooper, US Horticultural Research Laboratory, Orlando, Florida 32803).

16–20 July, **4th American Conference on Crystal Growth**, Washington (Dr Robert L. Parker, Materials Building, Room B164, National Bureau of Standards, Washington D.C. 20234).

16–21 July, **7th International Congress of Pharmacology**, Paris (Professor Paul Lechat, 1 Rue Jules Lefebvre, 75009, Paris, France).

17–22 July, **25th International Field Emission Symposium**, Albuquerque (J. A. Panitz, Sandia Laboratories, Surface Physics Division 5114, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87115).

23–25 July, **Pharmacological Modulation of Steroid Action**, Turin (Fondazione Giovanni Lorenzini, Via Monte Napoleone 23, 20121 Milan, Italy).

23–27 July, **International Conference on Fish Science and Technology**, Aberdeen (Torry Research Station, 135 Abbey Road, Aberdeen, UK).

Reports & Publications

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