

announcements

Meetings

- 7 December, **Strategy for Nutrition Research**, London (Dr M. R. Turner, British Nutrition Foundation, 15 Belgrave Square, London SW1, UK).
- 9 January 1979, **Annual Histochemistry**, London (The Administrator, Royal Microscopical Society, 37/38 St Clements, Oxford, UK).
- 13–15 March, **Safety of Electrical Instrumentation in Potentially Explosive Atmospheres**, Chislehurst (Mrs R. G. Keiller, Sira Institute Ltd, South Hill, Chislehurst, Kent, UK).
- 26–30 March, **Quantitative Microscopy (including image analysis)**, Cambridge (The Administrator, Royal Microscopical Society, 37/38 St Clements, Oxford, UK).
- 26–28 March, **Microscopy of Amorphous Solids**, Cambridge (The Administrator, Royal Microscopical Society, 37-38 St Clements, Oxford, UK).
- 28–30 March, **Mechanical Properties of Materials at High Rates of Strain**, Oxford (Meetings Office, The Institute of Physics, 47 Belgrave Square, London SW1, UK).
- 2–6 April, **Principles of EM and Specialised Transmission EM**, Leeds (The Administrator, Royal Microscopical Society, 37/38 St Clements, Oxford, UK).
- 9–11 April, **Microscopy of Semiconducting Materials**, Oxford (The Administrator, Royal Microscopical Society, 37/38 St Clements, Oxford, UK).
- 24–27 April, **5th International Conference on Invertebrate Tissue Culture**, Lucerne (E. Kurstak, Département de Microbiologie et Immunologie, Faculté de Médecine, Université de Montréal, C.P. 6128, Succ.A. Montréal, P.Q. Canada H3C 3JL).
- 29 April–5 May, **15th EUCHEM Conference on Stereochemistry**, Burgensstock (Prof. Sir Derek Barton, FRS, Institut de Chimie des Substances Naturelles, CNRS, F-91190 Gif-sur-Yvette, France).
- 9 May, **3rd Annual Electron Microscopy Meeting**, Aston (The Administrator, Royal Microscopical Society, 37/38 St Clements, Oxford, UK).
- 6–8 June, **Towards 2001—New Information Technology and its Future Impact**, Torquay (Mike Allen, Beecham Pharmaceuticals, Coldharbour Rd, The Pinnacles, Harlow, Essex, UK).
- 2–6 July, **Course on Introduction to Advanced Imaging Techniques for Biologists**, Leeds (The Administrator, Royal Microscopical Society, 37/38 St Clements, Oxford, UK).
- 8–14 July, **International Conference on Climate and History**, Norwich (Conference Secretary, Climatic Research Unit, School of Environmental Sciences, University of East Anglia, Norwich, UK).
- 9–13 July, **2nd International Conference on the Mechanisms of Reactions in Solution**, Kent (Dr John F. Gibson, The Chemical Society, Burlington House, London W1, UK).
- 9–13 July, **1st International Botanical Microscopy Meeting**, York (The Administrator, Royal Microscopical Society, 37/38 St Clements, Oxford, UK).
- 10–12 July, **Immunocytochemistry**, York (The Administrator, Royal Microscopical Society, 37/38 St Clements, Oxford, UK).
- 16–18 July, **Automation in Industrial and Clinical Chemistry**, London (Beverly Humphrey, Scientific Symposia Ltd, 33/35 Bowling Green Lane, London EC1, UK).
- 16–19 July, **Endocrinology**, London (Conference Secretary, RPMS Du Cane Rd, London W12, UK).
- 24–27 July, **Video and Data Recording**, Southampton (Conference Secretariat, Institution of Electronic and Radio Engineers, 99 Gower St, London WC1, UK).
- 30 July–3 August, **7th AIRAPT International High Pressure Conference**, Le Creusot (Andre Kusubov, University of California, Lawrence Livermore Laboratory, California 94550).
- 13–17 August, **Electron Microscopy Society of America: 37th Annual Meeting**, San Antonio (Dr William H. Massover, Division of Biology and Medicine, Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island 02912).
- 19–23 August, **3rd International Conference on the Chemistry and Uses of Molybdenum**, Michigan (Climax Molybdenum Co. Ltd, Imperial House, 1/3 Grosvenor Place, London SW1, UK).
- 20–24 August, **Artificial Intelligence**, Tokyo (Prof. Raj Reddy, Dept of Computer Science, Carnegie-Mellon University, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15213).
- 20–25 August, **3rd International Conference on Surface and Colloid Science**, Stockholm (The Swedish Institute for Surface Chemistry, c/o Stockholm Convention Bureau, Strädvagen 7C, S-114 56 Stockholm, Sweden).
- 26–31 August, **4th International Symposium on Environmental Biogeochemistry**, Canberra (The Conference Secretary, Australia Academy of Science, PO Box 783, Canberra City, ACT 2601, Australia).
- 28 August–1 September, **Neurochemistry of the Retina**, Athens (Dr Nicolás G. Bazán, Instituto de Investigaciones Bioquímicas, Universidad Nacional del Sur-Conicet, Av. Alem 1253, 8000- Bahía Blanca, Argentina).
- 29–31 August, **IUPAC Symposium on Mycotoxins and Phycotoxins**, Lausanne (Prof. P. Krogh, Dept of Veterinary Microbiology, School of Veterinary Medicine, Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana 47907).
- 30–31 August, **Japan Conference on Polymers and Plastics**, Tokyo (Vijay Mohan Bhatnagar, Alena Enterprises of Canada, PO Box 1779, Cornwall, Ontario, Canada K6H 5V7).

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