

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Awards

The 1981 recipients of the Harvey Prize of the Technion — Israel Institute of Technology are **Prof. Sir James Lighthill** (Provost of University College, London, UK) receives the Harvey Prize in Science and Technology; **Prof. Hans W. Kosterlitz** (Director of the Unit on Addictive Drugs, University of Aberdeen, UK) receives the Harvey Prize in Human Health.

The winners of the 1981 General Motors Cancer Research Foundation Awards are **Dr Wallace Prescott Rowe** (Chief of the Laboratory of Viral Diseases at the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases in Bethesda, Maryland) for his contributions to virology; **Dr E. Donnall Thomas** (Director of Medical Oncology at the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center in Seattle, Washington) for developing bone marrow transplantation as a successful treatment for acute leukemia and aplastic anemia; **Dr Cesar Milstein** (Medical Research Council Laboratory of Molecular Biology in Cambridge, UK) for developing hybridoma technology; **Dr Takashi Sugimura**, (Director of Tokyo's National Cancer Center Research Institute) for identifying possible cancer causing substances in our food.

The Low Temperature Group of the Institute of Physics has awarded the Simon Memorial Prize to **Prof. A. J. Leggett** (University of Sussex), for work on the theory of superfluid ^3He .

The Trustees of the Lady Tata Memorial Trust have made international awards for research in leukaemia to: **Dr B. Azzarone** (Italy), **Dr A.D. Crockard** (UK), **Dr S. Venuta** (Italy) — *renewed awards*. **Dr H.D. Abrams** (USA), **H.J. Allen** (UK) — *new awards*.

The International Meteorological Organization (IMO) Prize, for outstanding work in meteorology or operational hydrology and international cooperation has been awarded to **Prof. Bert Bolin** (Director of the International Meteorological Institute, Stockholm).

The Beit Memorial Fellowships for medical research 1981 have been awarded to **David Leonard Bentley** (MRC Laboratory for Molecular Biology, Cambridge, UK); **Stephen Eric Kearsey** (MRC Laboratory for Molecular Biology, Cambridge, UK); **David Ian Vaney** (The Physiological Laboratory, Cambridge University, UK); **John Vincent Priestley** (Dept of Pharmacology, Oxford University, UK); **Peter John Richardson** (Dept of Clinical Biochemistry, University of Cambridge Medical School, New Addenbrooke's Hospital, UK).

Meetings

21-22 August, **Excitation-Contraction Coupling in Skeletal, Cardiac and Smooth Muscle**, Banff (Dr George B. Frank, Dept of Pharmacology, The University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada T6G H77).

25-27 August, **Life Sciences in the Service of Alaska**, Fairbanks (Conferences and Institutes, The University of Alaska, Fairbanks, Alaska 99701, USA).

2-4 September, **Modern Aspects of Phase Equilibria**, Teesside (Mrs M. Findley, Dept of Chemical Engineering, Teesside Polytechnic, Borough Rd, Middlesbrough, Cleveland, UK).

1-7 September, **Fundamentals of Microprocessors**, London (Course Registrar, Bleasdale Computer Systems Ltd, Francis St, London SW1, UK).

6-12 September, **32nd International Astronautical Congress**, Rome (Prof. Luigi G. Napolitano, International Astronautical Federation, 250 Rue Saint-Jacques, 75005 Paris, France).

7 September, **Water Quality**, London (R. Gardam, Thames Water Authority, New River Head, Rosebury Avenue, London EC1, UK).

7-8 September, **Chemical Aspects of Changes in Food on Storage**, Norwich (Dr R. Fenwick, Society of Chemical Industry, Food Group, 14 Belgrave Square, London SW1, UK).

7-10 September, **EMAG '81**, Cambridge (The Institute of Physics, 47 Belgrave Square, London SW1, UK).

7-11 September, **Chemistry of Carbocations**, Bangor (Dr J.F. Gibson, The Royal Society of Chemistry, Burlington House, London W1, UK).

7-11 September, **An Introduction to Hydrometallurgy**, Hatfield (D.B. Firth, Institution of Chemical Engineers, 12 Gayfere St, London SW1, UK).

10-11 September, **National Conference on Fitness and Aging**, Washington DC (U.A. Wheaton, President's Council, 400-6th Street S.W. Room 3030, Washington DC 20201, USA).

16-18 September, **Chemical Engineering Education**, London (C.J. Bullock, Chemical Engineering Dept, Teesside Polytechnic, Middlesbrough, Cleveland, UK).

17-18 September, **Regulation of Energy Balance**, Edinburgh (Dr J.A. Milne, Hill Farming Research Organisation, Penicuik, Midlothian, UK).

19-21 September, **Teilhard and Metamorphosis**, Arizona, (Arcosanti Events, 6433 Doubletree Rd, Scottsdale, Arizona 85253, USA).

22 September, **Autonomic Nerves of the Gut**, London (Dr M. Daly, Glaxo Group Research Ltd, Ware, Herts, UK).

22-24 September, **Royal Society of Chemistry Autumn Meeting**, Leeds (Dr J.F. Gibson, The Royal Society of Chemistry, Burlington House, London W1, UK).

23 September, **Information Meeting for Nature Protection Societies from the European Community**, Brussels (Ms J. White, EEB, 31 rue Vautier, B-1040 Bruxelles, Belgium).

23-25 September, **Wave and Tidal Power**, Cambridge (Conference Organiser, Wave and Tidal Energy, BHRA Fluid Engineering, Cranfield, Bedford, UK).

24-25 September, **Platinum Group and Gold Mineralization, Ultramafic Rocks, and Zeolites**, Manchester (Dr C.M.B. Henderson, Dept of Geology, The University, Manchester, UK).

24-25 September, **The World Conservation Strategy and the European Communities**, Brussels (Ms J. White, EEB, 31 rue Vautier, B-1040 Bruxelles, Belgium).

25-28 September, **Eocene and Oligocene of the Isle of Wight**, Sandown (Dr A.N. Insole, Museum of Isle of Wight Geology, Sandown Library, High St, Sandown, Isle of Wight, UK).

28 September — 2 October, **Annual Meeting European Society of Nuclear Methods in Agriculture**, Aberdeen (Mr A.H. Knight, Macaulay Institute for Soil Research, Craigiebuckler, Aberdeen, UK).

28 September — 2 October, **Dynamics of Turbid Coastal Environments**, Nova Scotia (D.C. Gordon, Marine Ecology Laboratory, Bedford Institute of Oceanography, PO Box 1006, Dartmouth, Nova Scotia, Canada B2Y 4A2).

28 September-17 October, **New Approaches to Plant Genetics and Breeding**, Peking (Dr O.L. Gamborg, International Plant Research Institute, 887 Industrial Rd, San Carlos, California 94070, USA).

29 September, **Gas Cyclones**, London (Mrs E.H. Edwards, Institution of Chemical Engineers, 12 Gayfere St, London SW1, UK).

30 September — 2 October, **Deburring '81**, New Orleans (J. Slaughter, Technical Activities Dept, Society of Manufacturing Engineers, 1 SME Drive, PO Box 930, Dearborn, Michigan 48128, USA).

2-3 October, **21st Anniversary Meeting of Radiologists**, Dublin (Miss A. Daly, Faculty of Radiologists, Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland, 123 St Stephens Green, Dublin 2, Ireland).

5-7 October, **Wind Energy Conference and Workshop**, Washington (Conferences Group, SERI, 1617 Cole Boulevard, Golden, Colorado 80401, USA).

5-8 October, **Pollution Control**, Brighton (NSCA, 136 North St, Brighton, Sussex, UK).