

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Awards

Dr Paul Rebut (deputy director of JET) has been awarded le Grand Prix de Physique Jean Ricard for 1981 by the Council of the Société Française de Physique (SFP).

The annual Karl Heinrich Gyr and Heinrich Landis Commemorative Prize, which is administered by the Institution of Electrical Engineers, has been awarded to **Mr Martin Weston** of the BBC.

The International Union Against Cancer, with the funds provided by the American Cancer Society, will award Eleanor Roosevelt Fellowships for research on cancer only to persons on the staff of universities, teaching hospitals, research laboratories or similar institutions, and to investigators who are devoting themselves to the experimental or the clinical aspects of cancer research. The Yamagiwa-Yoshida Memorial International Cancer Study Grants are funded by the Japan National Committee for the UICC. These Study Grants are also administered by the International Union Against Cancer. They are designed to enable investigators of any nationality to gain experience in, or make comparative studies of, special techniques in both the biological and clinical aspects of cancer research. Application forms and additional information from: International Union Against Cancer, rue du Conseil-Général, 3, 1205 Geneva, Switzerland.

Twenty Harkness Fellowships tenable for between 12 and 21 months are offered each year. The award includes return fares to the United States, living and family allowances, travel in America (with car rental allowance), tuition and research expenses, a book and equipment allowance and health insurance. Candidacy is open to men and women between 21 and 30 years of any profession or field of study, who are citizens of the UK and have received *both* secondary schooling *and* further education (or equivalent professional experience in lieu of further education) wholly or mainly in the United Kingdom. For application forms: send a s.a.e. carrying 26p postage, and measuring not less than 10 inches by 7 inches, to The Harkness Fellowships (UK), Harkness House, 38 Upper Brook Street, London W1, UK.

Meetings

13-16 October, **Indoor Air Pollution, Health and Energy Conservation**, Massachusetts (Dr J.D. Spengler, Dept of Environmental Health Sciences, Harvard School of Public Health, 665 Huntington Ave, Boston, Massachusetts 02115, USA).

14 October, **Geological Aspects of the Disposal of Radioactive Waste in the Sea**, London (Mineralogical Society, 41 Queen's Gate, London SW7, UK).

18-23 October, **Water Chlorination: Environmental Impact and Health Effects**, California (Dr R.L. Jolley, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, PO Box X, Oak Ridge, Tennessee 37830, USA).

19-22 October, **Pattern Recognition**, Munich (Prof. Dr H. Marko, Lehrstuhl für Nachrichtentechnik der Technischen Universität München, 8000 München, FRG).

19-21 October, **Spectroscopic Methods for Biomedical Research**, Columbus (K.L. Waite, Battelle's Columbus Laboratories, 505 King Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43201, USA).

23-24 October, **The Role of Receptors in the Skin**, Nice (Prof. Hans Schaeffer, CIRD, Sophia Antipolis, F-06565 Valbonne, France).

27-30 October, **10th European Symposium on Clinical Pharmacological Evaluation in Drug Control: Drugs for Infants and Children**, Schlagenbad (World Health Organization, 8, Scherfigsvej, DK-2100 Copenhagen Ø, Denmark).

25-28 October, **Laboratory Health and Safety**, Loughborough (Centre for Extension Studies, University of Technology, Loughborough, Leicester, UK).

25 October — 7 November, **Plant Tissue Culture Methods and Applications in Agriculture**, Los Banos (Dr T.A. Thorpe, Dept of Biology, University of Calgary, Calgary, Alberta, Canada T2N 1N4).

27-29 October, **Polynuclear Aromatic Heterocarbons**, Columbus (D. Cooley, Battelle's Columbus Laboratories, 505 King Ave, Columbus, Ohio 43201, USA).

29-31 October, **Rural Development and Retention of the Rural Population in the Countryside of the Developing Countries**, Ottawa (J. Havet, Institute for International Cooperation, University of Ottawa, 190 Laurier Ave East, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada K1N 6N5).

29-30 October, **Office Health and Safety**, Loughborough (Centre for Extension Studies, University of Technology, Loughborough, Leicester, UK).

31 October — 2 November, **Annual Meeting of the American Society for Cybernetics**, Washington (Dr L.D. Richards, Dept of Administrative Science, Colby College, Waterville, Maine 04901, USA).

3-6 November, **Working Group on Appropriate Technology for Health in Radiology, Radiotherapy and Nuclear Medicine**, Rome (World Health Organization, 9, Scherfigsvej, DK-2100 Copenhagen Ø, Denmark).

3-6 November, **Health and Safety at Work**, Wembley (Maclaren Exhibitions Ltd, Davis House, 69-77 High St, Croydon, UK).

3-9 November, **Remote Sensing of Arid and Semi-arid Lands**, Cairo (E.S. Kasischke, Environmental Research Institute of Michigan, PO Box 8618, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48107, USA).

4-6 November, **EFOC '81**, Cologne (Information Gatekeepers Inc. c/o Tom Wearden Associates Ltd. 11 Chalmore Gardens, Wallingford, Oxon, UK).

9-11 November, **Mechanical Behavior of Salt**, Pennsylvania (Dr H. Reginald Hardy Jr, Rock Mechanics Laboratory, Room 117 Mineral Sciences Building, The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Pennsylvania 16802, USA).

7-8 November, **32nd Annual Meeting of the American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases**, Chicago (Charles B. Slack, Inc. 6900 Grove Rd, Thorofare, New Jersey 08086, USA).

9-13 November, **1981 Postgraduate Course in Clinical Pharmacology, Drug Development and Regulation**, New York (Dr W.M. Wardell, Dept of Pharmacology, The University of Rochester Medical Center 601 Elmwood Ave, Rochester, New York 14642, USA).

11 November, **Precambrian-Cambrian Evolutionary Explosion**, Bristol (Dr R. Riding, Dept of Geology, University College, Cardiff, UK).

19-21 October, **Working Group on Legionnaires Disease**, Baden (World Health Organization, 8, Scherfigsvej, DK-2100 Copenhagen Ø, Denmark).

12-13 November, **Advisory Committee on Prophylactic, Diagnostic and Therapeutic Substances**, EURO (World Health Organization, 8, Scherfigsvej, DK-2100 Copenhagen Ø, Denmark).

14-19 November, **Seminar on Appropriate Technology for Drinking Water Demineralization**, Algiers (World Health Organization, 8, Scherfigsvej, DK-2100 Copenhagen Ø, Denmark).

12-13 November, **Common Denominators in Art and Science**, Edinburgh (Prof. M.R. Pollock, Marsh Farm House, Margaret Marsh, Shaftesbury, Dorset, UK).

16-17 November, **HPLC of Proteins and Peptides**, Washington (R. Schulthess, Varian AG, Steinhauserstrasse, 6300 Zug/Switzerland).

17-19 November, **Taking Industry Offshore**, London (IMechE, 1 Birdcage Walk, Westminster, London SW1, UK).

18-19 November, **Business Opportunities in Genetics**, Madison (C.W. Little, University of Wisconsin Extension, Dept of Engineering, 432 North Lake St, Madison, Wisconsin 53706, USA).

16-17 December, **Structure of the Interfacial Region**, Oxford (Dr M. Lal, Unilever Research, Port Sunlight Laboratory, Bebington, Wirral, Merseyside, UK).

17-20 December, **Annual Conference of The Palaeontological Association**, Exeter (Prof. J.W. Murray, Dept of Geology, University, Exeter, UK).