

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FEBRUARY MEETINGS

Feb. 3-6. 5th Annual Congress for Recombinant DNA Research and 4th Annual Congress for Hybridoma Research. San Francisco, CA. Info: Edward R. Ruffing, Scherago Associates, 1515 Broadway, New York, NY 10036

Feb. 7-8. 2nd Annual Congress on Automation, Scale-Up, and the Economics of Biological Process Engineering. San Francisco, CA. Info: See for Feb. 3-6.

Feb. 25-March 1. 36th Pittsburgh Conference and Exposition on Analytical Chemistry and Applied Spectroscopy. New Orleans, LA. Info: David R. Weill III, 437 Donald Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15235

Feb. 28. Today's Profit Opportunities in Biotechnology. Boston, MA. (Also March 21 in Los Angeles, CA, and April 11 in New York, NY) Info: Consulting Resources Corp., 6 Northbrook Park, Lexington, MA 02173

MARCH MEETINGS

March 3-8. American Society for Microbiology Annual Meeting. Las Vegas, NV. Info: Richard A. Bray, Meetings Dept., ASM, 1913 I St., NW, Washington, D.C. 20006

March 17-29. NATO-ASI Meeting on Recent Developments in Biotechnology. Tróia, Portugal. Info: José Duarte, LNETI, Queluz de Baixo, 2745 Queluz, Portugal

APRIL MEETINGS

April 1-3. Bioscience Futures. Philadelphia, PA. Info: Tazewell Wilson, Online Conferences, 2 Penn Plaza, New York, NY 10121

April 13-19. U.C.L.A. Symposium on Plant Genetics. Keystone, CO. Info: Betty Handy, Program Coordinator, UCLA Symposia, Molecular Biology Institute, University of California, Los Angeles, CA 90024

April 14-17. Symposium on the Application of Biocatalysts in Organic Synthesis. Noordwijkerhout, The Netherlands. Info: Ir. J. Tramper, Agricultural University, Dept. of Food Science, De Dreijen 12, NL-6703 BC Wageningen, The Netherlands

April 16-18. International Sympo-

sium on the Impact of Biotechnology on Diagnostics. Rome, Italy. Info: Organizing Secretariat, Fondazione Giovanni Lorenzi, Via Montenapoleone 23, Milan, Italy

MAY MEETINGS

May 6-9. International Symposium on Toxicity Testing Using Bacteria. Banff, Alberta, Canada. Info: B. J. Dutka, National Water Research Institute, Canada Centre for Inland Waters, P.O. Box 5050, 867 Lakeshore Road, Burlington, Ontario, L7R 4A6, Canada

May 14-16. Bio Expo 85. Boston, MA. Info: Bill Burris, Cahners Exposition Group, 7315 Wisconsin Avenue, P.O. Box 70007, Washington, D.C. 20088

May 14-17. 7th Symposium on Biotechnology for Fuels and Chemicals. Gatlinburg, TN. Info: Charles D. Scott, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, P.O. Box X, Oak Ridge, TN 37831

May 20-23. 4th Stony Brook Symposium on Molecular Biology: Protein Engineering—Applications in Basic Science, Industry and Medicine. Stony Brook, NY. Info: Stony Brook Symposium, Dept. of Biochemistry, SUNY, Stony Brook, NY 11794-5215

May 21-23. Biotech 85 Europe. Geneva. Information: Online Conferences, Pinner Green House, Ash Hill Drive, Pinner HA5 2AF, Middlesex, U.K.

COURSES

Feb. 7-9. BRL Workshop in DNA Analysis. Miami, FL. Info: Jill George, Workshops Coordinator, Bethesda Research Laboratories, P.O. Box 6009, Gaithersburg, MD 20877

March 18-29. ACS Audio-Teleconference Course on Understanding DNA: Molecular Genetics for Chemists. Info: Audio-Teleconference Courses, Educational Division, Dept. 550, American Chemical Society, 1155 Sixteenth Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20036

April 1-4. Molecular Biology Update for Non-Laboratory Workers. Info: J. M. Walker, Biological Sciences, The Hatfield Polytechnic, Hatfield, Herts AL10 9AB, U.K.

May 28-30. Workshop on Biotech-

nology for the Mining, Metal-Refining and Fossil Fuel Processing Industries. Troy, NY. Info: C. P. Bean, General Electric Research and Development Center, P.O. Box 8, Schenectady, NY 12301

EXECUTIVE CHANGES

Miles Laboratories (Elkhart, IN) named Karl H. Voepel to lead its biotechnology group, succeeding Miles president Richard B. Kocher. Also, Brian Allen was named vice president of medical research for the pharmaceuticals division.

Hoffmann-La Roche (Nutley, NY) appointed Ronald G. Kuntzman vice president of research and development, and elected him to the executive committee and board of directors. He succeeds John J. Burns, who takes an academic position at Rockefeller University and will continue to advise the company.

Signal UOP Research Center (Des Plaines, IL) appointed Robert W. Detroy associate director of biotechnology. Detroy had been with the Northern Regional Research Center of the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Integrated Genetics (Framingham, MA) named Alan Smith vice president and scientific director. The firm also appointed David C. Ward of the Yale University School of Medicine to its scientific board. Ward will consult exclusively for Integrated.

Schering-Plough Corp. (Kenilworth, NJ) named Claude H. Nash III vice president of research-microbiology at its pharmaceutical research division. Nash had been at Sterling-Winthrop Research Institute.

Genetics Systems Corp. (Seattle, WA) elected Joseph Ashley president and chief operating officer. He was formerly with SmithKline Beckman.

DNA Plant Technology (Cinnaminson, NJ) named David A. Evans vice president-corporate research.

Imré (Seattle, WA) named John Sjöquist director of scientific affairs. He had been a director of Pharmacia AB and brings to Imré technology for producing protein A products.

Collagen Corp. (Palo Alto, CA) elected William G. Davis, retired president of Eli Lilly's medical instruments systems division, a director.