

# ANNOUNCEMENTS/

## JANUARY MEETINGS

**Jan. 13-19.** Inflammation, growth regulatory molecules and atherosclerosis. Keystone, CO. Info: Keystone Symposia, P.O. Box 2156, Dillon, CO 80435. Tel: 303-262-1230. *Note: This is the first of numerous meetings scheduled by Keystone for 1992. Please contact Keystone Symposia for a detailed listing.*

**Jan. 16-18.** American academy of pain medicine's 1992 annual conference. Scottsdale, AZ. Info: AAPM, 5700 Old Orchard Rd., 1st Floor, Skokie, IL 60077-1024. Tel: 708-966-9510.

**Jan. 19-24.** *Advances in gene technology: feeding the world in the 21st century.* Miami Beach, FL. Info: Miami Bio/Technology Winter Symposia, P.O. Box 016129, Miami, FL 33101. Tel: 800-642-4363.

**Jan. 20.** Emerging market opportunities for blood substitutes and related products. Orlando, FL. Info: Technology Management Group, 25 Science Park, New Haven, CT 06511-1968. Tel: 203-786-5445.

**Jan. 27 & 28.** Joint ventures, strategic alliances & partnerships for biotechnology & pharmaceutical companies. New York. Also **Feb. 3 & 4.** San Francisco, CA. Info: Conference Administrator, Inst. for Int'l. Research, 437 Madison Ave., 23rd Floor, New York, NY 10022. Tel: 212-826-1260 or 800-345-8016.

## FEBRUARY MEETINGS

**Feb. 2-4.** Pacific Southwest regional section meeting of the association of official analytical chemists. Irvine, CA. Info: Richard Jacobs, USFDA, 50 United Nations Plaza, San Francisco, CA 94102. Tel: 415-556-1463.

**Feb. 2-4a.** Southwest U.S.A. regional section meeting of the association of official analytical chemists. Dallas, TX. Info: Donna Montague, 211 S. Johnson St., Little Rock, AR 72205. Tel: 501-686-5140.

**Feb. 4-6.** Southeast U.S.A. regional section meeting of the association of official analytical chemists. Atlanta, GA. Info: James Hess, USDA AMS Csd, Eastern Lab, 645 Cox Rd., Gastonia, NC 20854. Tel: 704-867-3873.

**Feb. 4-7.** 10th Australian biotechnology conference, Melbourne, Australia. Info: Mrs. Barbara Arnold, Conference Secretary, Australian Biotechnology Association, P.O. Box 303, Clayton, Victoria 3168, Australia. Tel: 03-558-6988.

**Feb. 6-9.** 7th annual technological literacy conference. Alexandria, VA. Info: Nat'l. Assoc. for Science, Technology and Society, 133 Willard Building, University Park, PA 16802. Tel: 814-865-9951.

**Feb. 6-11.** American Assoc. for the Advancement of Science annual meeting. Chicago, IL. Info: AAAS '92, Meetings Office, 1333 H St., NW, Washington, DC 20005. Tel: 202-326-6462.

**Feb. 9-11.** 4th annual public affairs conference. Washington, DC. Info: American

Council of Independent Laboratories (ACIL), 1629 K St., NW, Ste. 400, Washington, DC 20006. Tel: 202-887-5872.

**Feb. 9-13.** 4th int'l. symposium on high performance capillary electrophoresis. Amsterdam, the Netherlands. Info: Shirley Schlessinger, Symposium Mgr., HPCE '92, 400 E. Rudolph St., Ste. 1015, Chicago, IL 60601.

**Feb. 13-14.** Southeast University/Industry technology transfer conference. Orlando, FL. Info: Lucy Malone, Technology Transfer Conferences, 325 Plus Park Blvd., Ste. 108, Nashville, TN 37217. Tel: 615-366-0679.

**Feb. 13-15.** Current concepts in cancer management: a symposium for primary care physicians and cancer care providers. Newport Beach, CA. Info: Meeting Management, Biotherapy of Cancer, 5665 Oberlin Dr., Ste. 110, San Diego, CA 92121. Tel: 619-453-6222.

## COURSES AND WORKSHOPS

**Jan. 8 & 9.** Protein electrophoresis & western blotting. New Brunswick, NJ. Also **May 28 & 29.** Info: Rutgers, The State University, Registration Desk, Office of Continuing Professional Education, Cook College, P.O. Box 231, New Brunswick, NJ 08903-0231. Tel: 908-932-9271.

**Jan. 13-14.** Design and stress analysis of thermoplastics. Chicago, IL. Info: Michael Roop, Director of Educational Services, L.J. Broutman, 3424 S. State St., Chicago, IL 60616. Tel: 312-842-4100.

**Jan. 14-16.** Fundamentals of chemical detection, measurement, and monitoring: analytical techniques and biosensors. Arlington, VA. Info: Engineering Registration, The Wisconsin Center, 702 Langdon St., Madison, WI 53706. Tel: 800-462-0876 or 608-262-1299.

**Jan. 14-17.** Recombinant DNA techniques. New Brunswick, NJ. Also **March 17-20** and **June 2-5.** Info: see for Jan. 8 & 9.

**Jan. 15.** Plastics fracture analysis. Chicago, IL. Info: see for Jan. 13-14.

**Jan. 15-17.** Adverse drug event monitoring and reporting. Deerfield Beach, FL. Info: Center for Professional Advancement, General Information, P.O. Box H, E. Brunswick, NJ 08816-0257. Tel: 908-238-9113.

**Jan. 15-17a.** Interfacing sensors with the IBM-PC. Madison, WI. Info: see for Jan. 14-16.

**Jan. 16-17.** Plastics failure analysis/prevention and testing. Chicago, IL. Info: see for Jan. 13-14.

**Jan. 29-31.** Controlled release society biomaterials workshop: fundamentals, applications and recent developments. Jupiter Beach, FL. Info: CRS Administrative Office, 1020 Milwaukee, Ste. 235, Deerfield, IL 60015. Tel: 708-808-7071.

**Jan. 29-31a.** Monitoring of clinical drug studies. E. Brunswick, NJ. Info: see for Jan. 15-17.

**Feb. 3-7.** Pharmaceutical quality assurance and control. E. Brunswick, NJ. Info: see for Jan. 15-17.

**Feb. 4-7.** Recent trends in medical biotechnology—an update. Madras, India. Info: M. Madhavan, Prof. & HOD of Pathology, Inst. of Basic Medical Sciences, Univ. of Madras, Taramani, Madras 600 113, S. India. Tel: 91-568-778.

**Feb. 10-14.** Int'l. society for pharmaceutical engineering seminars. San Diego, CA. Info: ISPE, 3816 W. Linebaugh Ave., Ste. 412, Tampa, FL 33624. Tel: 813-960-2105.

## EXECUTIVE CHANGES

**Isis** (Carlsbad, CA) appointed Lynne Parshall vice president and general counsel.

**G.H. Besselaar** (Princeton, NJ) announces Sharon Chapman senior director, clinical research in its Nashville, TN office.

**Cellular Transplants** (Providence, RI) named Erika Karplus director, strategic marketing and corporate development.

**Ligand Pharmaceuticals** (San Diego, CA) announced David Robertson vice president of medicinal chemistry, and Robert Goldberg vice president, research planning and logistics.

**CoCensys** (Irvine, CA) appointed Daniel Korpolinski president and chief executive officer, and Donald Ashbrook vice president of scientific affairs. The company also promoted Kelvin Gee to chief scientific officer.

**Calgene** (Davis, CA) promoted Vic Knauf to vice president for research.

**Biogen** (Cambridge, MA) appointed Lawrence Daniels vice president—marketing and business development.

**BOC Health Care** (Murray Hill, NJ) named Roger Stoll president and chief executive officer.

**American Biogenetic Sciences** (Notre Dame, IN) promoted Paul Gargan to vice president—cardiovascular products development, James McLinden to vice president—molecular biology, and Frances Giambanco to vice president—administration.

**Osmonics** (Minnetonka, MN) appointed Andrew Rensink vice president technology.

**Lancaster Laboratories** (Lancaster, PA) promoted J. Wilson Hershey to executive vice president and director, laboratory operations; Kenneth Hess to executive vice president and director, finance and data processing; and Carol Miller to executive vice president and director, human resources and administration.

**U.S. Bioscience** (W. Conshohocken, PA) promoted Barbara Scheffler to senior vice president, clinical operations and regulatory affairs; John McBride to vice president, business development; and Robert Myers to vice president, information sciences.