

ANNOUNCEMENTS

APRIL MEETINGS

April 1-2. Seminar on Advances in Biotechnology. Moscow, U.S.S.R. Info: Marisha Zeffer, Chromatronix, 2300 Leghorn St., Mountain View, CA 94043

April 1-2. Bioscience Futures. Philadelphia, PA. Info: Tazewell Wilson, Online Conferences, 989 Ave. of the Americas, New York, NY 10018

April 9. "Biotechnology 1985: Current Aspects," a colloquium co-sponsored by the Waksman Institute of Microbiology and Bio/Technology. Piscataway, NJ. Registration is free and open to the public. Speakers: W. Gilbert, R. Gallo, E. Signer, V. Nussenzweig, E. T. Kaiser. Convened 8:45 a.m. in the Auditorium, Waksman Institute of Microbiology, Busch Campus, Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey, Piscataway, NJ 08854.

April 13-19. U.C.L.A. Symposium on Plant Genetics. Keystone, CO. Info: Betty Handy, Program Coordinator, U.C.L.A. 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 15-17. International Conference on Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome. Atlanta, GA. Info: AIDS Conference, Building 1, Room 2047, Centers for Disease Control, Atlanta, GA 30333

April 16-18. International Symposium on the Impact of Biotechnology on Diagnostics. Rome, Italy. Info: Organizing Secretariat, Fondazione Giovanni Lorenzi, Via Montenapoleone 23, Milan, Italy

April 17-19. Joint Colloquium on Bioelectronics and Biosensors. Bangor, U.K. Info: Meirion Jones, Biotechnology Centre Wales, Singleton Park, Swansea. SA2 8PP, U.K.

MAY MEETINGS

May 2-5. Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory Conference on Hepatitis B Viruses. Cold Spring Harbor, NY. Info:

Meetings Coordinator, CSHL, P.O. Box 100, Cold Spring Harbor, NY 11724

May 8-11. The Interferon System. Rome. Info: Sero Symposia, Via Ravenna 8, 00161 Rome, Italy

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 20-22. 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.

JUNE MEETINGS

June 2-6. Tissue Culture Association Annual Meeting. New Orleans, LA. Info: Frederick H. Kasten, Dept. of Anatomy, Louisiana State Medical Center, 1100 Florida Ave., New Orleans, LA 70119

June 2-7. Mechanisms of DNA Damage and Repair: Implications for Carcinogenesis and Risk Assessment. Gaithersburg, MD. Info: Kathy Stang, A353 Physics Bldg., National Bureau of Standards, Gaithersburg, MD 20899

June 3-7. United Nations Symposium on Importance of Biotechnology for Economic Development. Szeged, Hungary. Info: Industry and Technology Division, U.N. Economic Commission for Europe, Palais de Nations, CH-1211 Geneva 10, Switzerland

June 4-8. Bio Expo 85. Paris. Info: Societe SEFFI, 8 rue de la Michodiere, 75002, Paris, France

June 25-27. New Technology in Biotechnology. London. Info: Macmillan Conferences and Exhibitions, 4 Little Essex St., London WC2R 3LF, U.K.

COURSES

May 6-17. Course on Advances in Biotechnology: The Biological Basis. Dubrovnik, Yugoslavia. Info: Courses Dept., The British Council, 65 Davies Street, London W1Y 2AA, U.K.

May 20-23. 10th Laboratory Intensive Hybridoma Workshop. Frederick, MD. Info: Conference Office, Hood College, Frederick, MD 21701

May 28-30. Workshop on Biotechnology 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

T Cell Sciences (Cambridge, MA) named Stephen D. Chubb president, chief executive officer, and a director of the board. Chubb, who had been CEO of Cytogen Corp. (Princeton, NJ), succeeds Patrick C. Kung, a founder of T Cell Sciences who remains scientific director and a vice president.

KC Biological (Lenexa, KS), a subsidiary of Corning Glass Works, formed a scientific advisory board consisting of David W. Barnes, Charles L. Cooney, Wallace L. McKeehan, and Klaus Mosbach.

International Biochemicals Ltd. (London, U.K.) named Terry Searle marketing director, responsible for developing worldwide sales.

Interferon Sciences (New Brunswick, NJ) appointed John A. Bontempo vice president for product development, Albert A. Ghignone vice president for regulatory affairs, Terry F. Plasse vice president for medical affairs, and Douglas Testa vice president for research. Bontempo had been with Genentech, while the others were promoted from within.

Ventrex Laboratories (Portland, ME) made the following promotions: Robert Dall to vice president of sales, James P. Fecteau to vice president/controller and assistant treasurer, Barry Godowsky to vice president of marketing, Kathryn R. Lunney to vice president and secretary, and David Perry to vice president of operations.