

# ANNOUNCEMENTS/

## MARCH MEETINGS

**Mar. 19-20.** Int'l. Protection of Intellectual Property: Current Issues and Directions. San Francisco, CA. Info: Prentice Hall Law and Business, 270 Sylvan Ave., Englewood Cliffs, NJ 07632. Tel: 800-223-0231.

**Mar. 23-26.** 4th Int'l. Forum & Exhibition for Space Technology, Development and Business. Montreaux, Switzerland. Info: Space Commerce 92, P.O. Box 97, CH-1820 Monreaux, Switzerland. Tel: 41-21-963-23-54.

**Mar. 24-25.** Emerging Medical Technologies & Healthcare Business Opportunities Conference. Irvine, CA. Info: Jack Herman, Biomedical Business Int'l. Conference Dept., 1524 Brookhollow Dr., Santa Ana, CA 92705. Tel: 714-755-5757.

**Mar. 26-27a.** Changing Laboratory Practice: Exciting Technology, Depressing Economics, Reforming Regulation. Philadelphia, PA. Info: NCCLS Nat'l. Office, 771 E. Lancaster Ave., Villanova, PA 19085. Tel: 215-525-2435.

**Mar. 26-27b.** How to Acquire Japanese Scientific and Technical Information. Falls Church, VA. Info: JICST Conference, Verla Weaver, Nat'l. Technical Info. Service Seminar Mgr., Forbes 203, 5285 Port Royal Rd., Springfield, VA 22161. Tel: 703-487-4079.

**Mar. 29-Apr. 2a.** 5th Int'l. Conference on Computer Applications to Fermentation Technology. Keystone, CO. Info: MIT, ICCFAT 5, Room 66-552, 77 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge, MA 02139-4307.

**Mar. 29-Apr. 2b.** 2nd Symposium on Modeling and Control of Biotechnical Processes. Keystone, CO. Info: see for **March 29-April 2a.**

**Mar. 30-Apr. 2.** INTERPHEX U.S.A. '92. New York. Info: Geri Cavalier, INTERPHEX U.S.A. '92, 1350 E. Touhy Ave., P.O. Box 5060, Des Plaines, IL 60017-5060. Tel: 708-390-2479.

## APRIL MEETINGS

**Apr. 7-9.** Oral Controlled Dosage Forms. Berlin, Germany. Info: Technomic Publishing AG, Missionsstrasse 44, CH-4055 Basel, Switzerland. Tel: 061-43-52-26.

**Apr. 8-9.** Western University/Industry Technology Transfer Conference. San Francisco, CA. Info: Lucy Malone, Technology Transfer Conferences, 325 Plus Park Blvd., #108, Nashville, TN 37217. Tel: 615-366-0679.

**Apr. 8-10.** 5th Annual Hunger Research Briefing and Exchange. Providence, RI. Info: Melissa Phillips, Brown University, Box 1831, Providence, RI, 02912. Tel: 401-863-1035.

**Apr. 13-16.** CleanRooms '92, The Show. Atlantic City, NJ. Info: CleanRooms Show, 84 Park Ave., Flemington, NJ 08822. Tel: 908-788-8868.

## COURSES AND WORKSHOPS

**Mar. 10-13.** Fermentation Methods and Scale-Up Strategies. University Park, PA. Info: Dr. Kamal Rashid or Patricia Phillips, Pennsylvania St. University, 519 Wartik Laboratory, University Park, PA 16802. Tel: 800-833-5533 or 814-863-3650.

**Mar. 17-20.** Process Chromatography Techniques: Theory & Practice II. Piscataway, NJ. Info: Purification Center, Pharmacia LKB Biotechnology, 800 Centennial Ave., Piscataway, NJ 08854. Tel: 908-457-8470.

**Mar. 24.** Implementing the Americans with Disabilities Act in the Chemical Industry. Rosemont, IL. Info: Scott Sargis, Strategic Search, Suite 800, 645 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago, IL 60611. Tel: 312-944-4000.

**Mar. 30-31.** Fundamentals of Biochemistry: Background for Biotechnology. E. Brunswick, NJ. Info: Inst. for Applied Pharmaceutical Sciences, P.O. Box H, E. Brunswick, NJ 08816-0257. Tel: 908-238-1600.

**Mar. 30-Apr. 2.** Emulsion-Suspension Technology. E. Brunswick, NJ. Info: see for **March 30-31.**

**Mar. 30-Apr. 3.** Recombinant DNA: Techniques and Applications. Rockville, MD. Info: American Type Culture Collection/workshops, 12301 Parklawn Dr., Rockville, MD 20852. Tel: 301-231-5566.

**Apr. 1-3.** Fundamentals of Molecular Biology and Genetic Engineering. E. Brunswick, NJ. Info: see for **March 30-31.**

**Apr. 4-5.** Formulation Development of Therapeutic Proteins and Drug Delivery Systems for Peptides and Protein Drugs. San Francisco, CA. Info: P. McNally, American Chemical Society, Dept. of Continuing Ed., Meeting Code ACS9204, 1155 16th St., N.W., Washington, DC 20036. Tel: 800-227-5558 or 202-872-4508.

**Apr. 6-8a.** Good Clinical Practices. E. Brunswick, NJ. Info: see for **March 30-31.**

**Apr. 6-8b.** Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) Applications/Cycle DNA Sequencing. Rockville, MD. Info: see for **March 30-April 3.**

**Apr. 6-9.** PCR Methodology. Columbia, MD. Info: Workshop Coordinator, Exon-Intron, 9151 Rumsey Rd., Suite 130, Columbia, MD 21045-1929. Tel: 410-730-3984.

**Apr. 7-8.** Int'l. Society for Pharmaceutical Engineering's Puerto Rico Seminars. San Juan. Info: ISPE, 3816 W. Linebaugh Ave., Suite 412, Tampa, FL 33624. Tel: 813-960-2105.

**Apr. 7-10.** Bioreactors for Cell Culture. University Park, PA. Also Sept. 22-25. Info: Kamal Rashid or Patricia Phillips, Penn State Biotechnology Inst., 519 Wartik Laboratory, Pennsylvania State Univ., University Park, PA 16802. Tel: 800-833-5533.

**Apr. 13-15.** Regulatory Compliance. E.

Brunswick, NJ. Info: see for **March 30-31.**

## EXECUTIVE CHANGES

**Creative BioMolecules** (Hopkinton, MA) appointed Jan Andrew Buck president and chief executive officer.

**BioCryst** (Birmingham, AL) announced the appointment of Gerald Walsh executive director, biological sciences, and John Warnick chief financial officer.

**Liposome** (Princeton, NJ) appointed Karl Arfors executive director of biological sciences.

**SmithKline Beecham** (Philadelphia, PA) announced that Tamar Howson was appointed vice president and director, worldwide pharmaceutical business development.

**Association of Biotechnology Companies** (Washington, DC) named William Small executive director.

**Pitman-Moore** (Terre Haute, IN) appointed James McMullen senior research scientist, and Jack Shugart director, new market development.

**Tektagen** (Malvern, PA) announced the appointment of William Robinson to president.

**C.W. Brabender** (S. Hackensack, NJ) promoted Stuart Kapp to laboratory manager, customer services.

**Curative Technologies** (E. Setauket, NY) created a new operating division, Curative Wound Management Systems, and named James Crawford the division's president.

**BIOSIS** (Philadelphia, PA) named Diane Hoffman director, marketing and distribution division, and appointed Andrew Nusbeckel as education specialist in the user service department.

**Regeneron** (Tarrytown, NY) announced four promotions: Mark Furth to vice president, technology; Ronald Lindsay to vice president, neurobiology; Paul Luberkin to vice president, general counsel and secretary; and George Yancopoulos to vice president, discovery.

**Neozyme** (Cambridge, MA) appointed Greg Phelps president.

**ImmuLogic** (Cambridge, MA) appointed Martha Carter senior director, regulatory affairs.

**Cytel** (San Diego, CA) named Martin Goldstein vice president and general counsel; F. Jerry Volenc director of product development; and John Stoudemire director of safety evaluation.

**California Biotechnology** (Mountain View, CA) named Elliott Grossbard vice president of medical and regulatory affairs, and Kenneth Luskey director of diabetes and obesity.