

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MAY MEETINGS

May 4-7. International Symposium on Protein Engineering. Groningen, The Netherlands. Info: Secretariat, International Symposium on Protein Engineering, Laboratory of Chemical Physics, Groningen University, Nijenborgh 16, 9747 AG Groningen, The Netherlands

May 5-7. 2nd Annual Conference on Investments and Finance in Agricultural Biotechnology. Davis, CA. Info: Gussie Kunimoto, University Extension, University of California, Davis, CA 95616

May 5-7. Chemical Aspects of Biotechnology. Gaithersburg, MD. Info: Kathy C. Stang, National Bureau of Standards, A353 Physics Bldg., Gaithersburg, MD 20899

May 7-11. Eukaryotic Transposable Elements. Cold Spring Harbor, NY. Info: Registrar, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory, Box 100, Cold Spring Harbor, NY 11724

May 11-16. Recovery of Bioproducts. Uppsala, Sweden. Info: Engineering Foundation Conferences, 345 East 47th St., New York, NY 10017

May 13-15. Biotech 86 Europe. London. Info: Online International, Pinner Green House, Ash Hill Drive, Pinner, Middlesex, HA5 2AE, U.K.

May 13-16. 8th 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 14-18. RNA Processing. Cold Spring Harbor, NY. Info: See for May 7-11.

May 18-23. 10th International Symposium on Column Liquid Chromatography. San Francisco, CA. Info: Shirley Schlesinger, Symposium Manager, 400 East Randolph Drive, Chicago, IL 60601

May 20-26. RNA Tumor Viruses. Cold Spring Harbor, NY. Info: See for May 7-11.

May 22. Today's Commercial Opportunities in Monoclonal Antibodies (a Charles H. Kline—*Bio/Technology* executive briefing). New York, NY. See the advertisement in this issue. Info: Lisa Wasilak, Seminar Coordinator, Charles H. Kline & Co., 330 Passaic Ave., Fairfield, NJ 07006

May 28-June 4. Symposium on Molecular Biology of *Homo sapiens*. Cold Spring Harbor, NY. Info: See for May 7-11.

JUNE MEETINGS

June 1-5. Extrachromosomal Elements in Lower Eukaryotes. Urbana-Champaign, IL. Info: Carol D. Holden, EUKPLAZ, P.O. Box 3037, Urbana, IL 61801-8037

June 3-6. Analytica 86. Munich, F.R.G. Info: Gerald G. Kallman, President, Kallman Associates, Five Maple Court, Ridge-wood, NJ 07450-4431

June 5-6. Immunotechnology: Finance, Acquisitions, and Joint Ventures. Lake Tahoe, CA. Info: Jody Martin, Freshman, Marantz, Orlanski, Comsky & Deutsch, 9100 Wilshire Blvd., Beverly Hills, CA 90212

June 16-19. 3rd International Conference on Biotechnology in the Pulp and Paper Industry. Stockholm, Sweden. Info: K.-E. Eriksson, Svenska Traeforskningsinstitutet Box 5604, S-11486 Stockholm, Sweden

June 18-20. Molecular Biology in Medicine. London. Info: Macmillan Conferences and Exhibitions, 4 Little Essex St., London WC2R 3LF, U.K.

June 23-27. International Symposium on Immobilized Enzymes and Cells. Waterloo, Ont. Info: The Director, Industrial Biotechnology Centre, University of Waterloo, Waterloo, Ont., Canada N2L 3G1

June 29. Society for General Microbiology Scottish Branch Symposium on Gene Isolation and Structure in Eukaryotic Microbes. Info: Meetings Assistant, Society for General Microbiology, Harvest House, 62 London Road, Reading, Berks RG1 5AS, U.K.

JULY MEETINGS

July 8-9. Society for General Microbiology Fermentation Group Symposium on Carbon Substrates in Biotechnology. Billingham, U.K. Info: See for June 29.

July 21-23. International Conference on Biologically Engineered Polymers. Cambridge, U.K. Info: M. J. Miles, AFRC Food Research Institute, Colney Lane, Norwich NR4 7UA, U.K.

July 26. Pre-Clinical Safety of Biotechnology Products Intended for Human Use (Satellite Symposium of IV International Congress of Toxicology). Tokyo. Info: H. Giss, P.O. Box 44, Vienna, VA 22180, U.S.

COURSES

May 20-22. Genetic Engineering: An Accessible Introduction. Los Angeles, CA. Info: James E. Bailey, BRE Systems, 1665 East Mountain St., Pasadena, CA 91104

June 8-13. Industrial Bioprocessing—Principles and Practice of Bioprocessing Systems. Pingree Park, CO. Info: Industrial Bioprocessing Short Course, Office of Conference Services, Rockwell Hall, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO 80523

June 8-22. Carolina Workshop on Cloning cDNA into Expression Vectors. Cha-

pel Hill, NC. Info: John E. Newbold, Workshop Coordinator, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Program in Molecular Biology & Biotechnology, Fourth Floor, Swing Building 217H, Chapel Hill, NC 27514

June 29-July 19. Advanced Techniques in Molecular Cloning. Cold Spring Harbor, NY. Info: See for meeting on May 7-11.

EXECUTIVE CHANGES

Fermenta (Stockholm, Sweden) chief executive officer Refaat el-Sayed resigned that post after admitting that he does not hold a Ph.D. in molecular biology from the University of California (Davis). He will be replaced by Ove Sundberg as CEO, but will remain principal owner.

Advanced Genetic Sciences (Oakland, CA) named chief executive officer Joseph Bouckaert to the additional post of president. He succeeds Thomas Dyott.

Hana Biologics (Berkeley, CA) named chief executive officer Robert Berkowitz chairman. Craig McMullen succeeds Berkowitz as president.

BioTechnica International (Cambridge, MA) appointed Norman A. Jacobs, the co-founder of Amicon Corp., president and chief operating officer. Ralph Hardy, who had been president, becomes deputy chairman. Also, the company appointed Joanne L. Yestranski treasurer and chief financial officer.

Ortho Pharmaceutical Corp. (Raritan, NJ) appointed Dennis N. Longstreet president of its new biotech division.

Cetus Corp. (Emeryville, CA) named its president, Robert A. Fildes, to the additional post of chief executive officer. He replaces founder Ronald E. Cape, who continues as chairman.

Diagnostic, Inc. (Minneapolis, MN) promoted Douglas W. Lavender to vice president of operations and named Brian J. Kane director of marketing.

Centocor (Malvern, PA) realigned its top management by naming David Holveck executive vice president for North American operations and Jacques Fonteyne vice president-international.

PPG Industries (Pittsburgh, PA) appointed James B. Hicks senior managing scientist of its joint biotechnology research program with the Research Institute of Scripps Clinic (La Jolla, CA).

MicroGeneSys (West Haven, CT) named Gale E. Smith director of molecular biology.

Gen-Probe (San Diego, CA) appointed Mike Hanifin vice president of sales.