

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## MAY MEETINGS

**May 15-17.** Standardization of Immunomodulators. Anney, France. Info: M. Musset, Symposium of the Int'l. Assoc. of Biological Standardization, 55 route d'Anney, BP33 Veyrier-du-Lac, F-74290, France.

**May 15-18.** 82nd Ann. Mtg.—Amer. Assoc. for Cancer Research. Houston, TX. Info: AACR, Public Ledger Bldg., Ste. 816, 6th & Chestnut Sts., Philadelphia, PA 19106. Tel: 215-440-9300.

**May 21.** Chromexpo-91. Washington, D.C. Info: J. Cunningham, Int'l. Electrophoresis Soc. c/o Barr Enterprises, P.O. Box 279, Walkersville, MD 21793. Tel: 301-898-3772.

**May 22-24.** Asia-Pacific Biotechnology Congress. College, Laguna, Philippines. Info: L.E. Padua, UPLB, Biotech, College, Laguna 4031, Philippines.

**May 22-24a.** Genetic Engineering: Antibody Modelling. Paris, France. Info: Ateliers de Formation de l'INSERM, 101 rue de Tolbiac, Paris 75013, France. Tel: 33-1-45-84-14-15.

**May 23-24.** 3rd Annual NDA Pipeline. Washington, D.C. Info: G. Scho, IBC USA Conferences, 8 Pleasant St.—Bldg. D, S. Natick, MA 01760. Tel: 508-650-4700.

**May 23-28.** 1991 Yeast Genetics and Molecular Biology Meeting. San Francisco, CA. Info: Genetics Soc. of America, 9650 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, MD 20814. Tel: 301-571-1825.

## JUNE MEETINGS

*The listing for the June 2-4 meeting on International Industrial Biotechnology, Montreal, Canada, which ran in the February issue, was incorrect. That meeting is to be held in 1992, not 1991.*

**June 5-7.** Biocatalysis for the '90s. Lake Buena Vista, FL. Info: R. Kessel, Butterworth-Heinemann, 80 Montvale Ave., Stoneham, MA 02180. Tel: 617-438-8464.

**June 9-15.** Achema '91: 23rd Int'l. Meeting on Chemical Engineering and Biotechnology. Frankfurt Am Main, Germany. Info: AICHEM, Postfach 970146, Theodor-Heuss-Allee 25, D-6000 Frankfurt Am Main 97, Germany. Tel: 49-069-75-64-242.

**June 10-11.** BioPharm Conference. San Francisco, CA. Info: BioPharm Conf. Registrar, 859 Willamette St., P.O. Box 10460, Eugene, OR 97440. Tel: 503-343-1200.

**June 10-13.** 5th Ann. Seminar on Analytical Biotechnology. San Francisco, CA. Info: see for May 21.

**June 11-12.** Biotechnology '91 Regulatory Review. Alexandria, VA. Info: D. Graham, Ctr. for Energy & Environmental Mgmt., Box 200, Fairfax Station, VA 22039. Tel: 703-250-5900.

**June 16-20.** 1991 World Congress on Cell & Tissue Culture. Anaheim, CA. Info: 1991 World Congress on Cell & Tissue Culture, P.O. Box 73230, Baltimore, MD 21273.

**June 16-20a.** 3rd Int'l. Symp. on Pseudomonas Biology & Biotech. Trieste, Italy. Info: G. Boera, Inst. of Cell Biology, Viale Marx 43, Rome, Italy. Tel: 39-6-88-96-712.

**June 20.** Risk Assessment in Biotechnology. London. Info: P. Hambleton, PHLS, CAMR, Porton Down, Salisbury, Wiltshire SP4 0JG, U.K. Tel: 44-980-610-391.

**June 20-22.** Biotechnology of Cell Regulation. Siena, Italy. Info: R. Verna, Cattedra di Patologia Clinica, Dipartimento di Medicina Sperimentale, Università degli Studi—L'Aquila, Via S. Sisto, 20A, 67100 L'Aquila, Italy. Tel: 39-862-433531/317377.

**June 24-26.** Biologics '91: International Biotechnology Conf. Baltimore, MD. Info: I. Kurie, Social & Scientific Systems, Bethesda, MD. Tel: 301-986-4886.

**June 24-July 5.** NATO Advanced Studies Inst., Targeting of Drugs: The Challenge of Peptides and Proteins. Cape Sounion Beach, Greece. Info: Conference Secretariat, Centre for Drug Delivery Research, Sch. of Pharmacy, Univ. of London, 29/39 Brunswick Sq., London WC1N 1AX, U.K. Tel: 44-071-753-5822.

**June 25-26.** Northeast Univ. & Industry Technology Transfer Conference. Philadelphia, PA. Info: L. Malone, Technology Transfer Conferences, Inc., 325 Plus Park Blvd., #108, Nashville, TN 37217. Tel: 615-366-0679.

**June 27-30.** ASM '91: Conference on Biotechnology. New York. Info: ASM Meetings/Biotechnology Conf., American Soc. for Microbiology, 1325 Massachusetts Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005. Tel: 202-737-3600.

## COURSES AND WORKSHOPS

**May 16-17.** ATCC—Microscopy and photomicrography. Rockville, MD. Info: Workshop Mgr., American Type Culture Collection, 12301 Parklawn Dr., Rockville, MD 20852. Tel: 301-231-5566.

**May 20.** DNA amplification by PCR. Durham, NC (also **July 8**, New York, **July 22**, St. Louis, MO). Info: S.L. Chance, Biotech. Training Prog., 301 Main St., Ste. 3, Ames, IA 50010. Tel: 515-232-8306.

**May 20-22.** Protecting your biotechnological intellectual property. Costa Mesa, CA. Info: E. Bower, Dept. of Engineering Prof. Devel., Univ. of Wisconsin-Madison, 432 N. Lake St., Madison, WI 53706. Tel: 800-462-0876.

**May 20-22a.** Int'l. perspectives on protecting chemical & biotechnological inventions. Costa Mesa, CA. Info: Engineering Reg., Wisconsin Ctr., 702 Langdon St., Madison, WI 53706. Tel: 800-462-0876.

**May 20-24.** Recombinant DNA methodology. Washington, D.C. Info: Off. Mgr., CATCMB/103 McCort-Ward, Catholic Univ. of Amer., 620 Michigan Ave., NE, Washington, D.C. 20064. Tel: 202-319-5276.

**May 21-22.** Affinity electrophoresis. Copenhagen, Denmark. Info: J. Restorff, Protein Laboratory, Univ. of Copenhagen, Sigurdsgade 34, DK-2200, Copenhagen-N, Denmark. Tel: 45-3135-7900.

**May 21-24.** Separation and purification strategies for biotech products. University Park, PA. Info: J. Shillenn, Biotechnology Inst. and Bioprocessing Resource Ctr., 519 War-

tik Lab, University Park, PA 16802. Tel: 800-833-5533.

**May 23-24.** Clinical diagnosis using PCR and hybridization analysis. Durham, NC (also **May 28-29**, Middletown, CT, **June 18-19**, San Diego, CA). Info: see for May 20.

**May 27-29.** Atomic spectroscopy AA/ICP/DCP. Pittsburgh, PA. Info: PACS, 409 Meade Dr., Coraopolis, PA 15108. Tel: 800-367-2587.

**May 28-31.** Basic cloning techniques. New Britain, CT. Info: see for May 20.

**May 29-31.** Expression of recombinant DNA in eukaryotic systems. Washington, D.C. Info: see for May 20-24.

**May 29-June 2.** 4th int'l. workshop on membrane biotech. & membrane biomaterials. La Manga, Spain. Info: F.J. Aranda, Departamento de Bioquímica y Biología Molecular, Facultad de Veterinaria, Universidad de Murcia, E-30071 Murcia. Tel: 34-68-833-000 x2922.

**June 3-5.** 1st advanced course on alginates & their application. Trondheim, Norway. Info: Alginate 1991, Dept. of Contin. Educ., Norwegian Inst. of Tech., N-7034 Trondheim, Norway. Tel: 47-7-59-52-46.

**June 3-6.** Recombinant DNA. New Brunswick, NJ. Info: J. Robles, Cook College Off. of Continuing Prof. Ed., Rutgers Univ., P.O. Box 231, New Brunswick, NJ 08903. Tel: 908-932-9271.

**June 3-6a.** Basic tissue culture techniques. Bronx, NY. (also **June 4-7**, RFLP analysis. San Diego, CA). Info: see for May 20.

## EXECUTIVE CHANGES

**Somatix Therapy** (Alameda, CA) named David Carter as chairman. He replaces Eric Tomlinson, who remains a consultant to the company.

**Isis Pharmaceuticals** (San Diego, CA) announced that Yasunori Kaneko has joined the firm as senior VP, and that Daniel Kisner has joined as executive VP.

**Triplex** (The Woodlands, TX) has appointed James Chubb president and CEO.

**Synthecell** (Rockville, MD) appointed Matthews Bradley as senior VP, R&D of its Genetic MediSyn subsidiary.

**Targetech** (Avon, CT) announced the hiring of George Spitalny as VP, R&D.

**Cell Genesys** (Foster City, CA) chose Scott Greer as VP, business development.

**Idexx** (Paris, France) named Alain Gilbert president of European operations.

**Agouron** (La Jolla, CA) appointed Susan Harris as director of regulatory affairs.

**Synergen** (Boulder, CO) announced the promotion of William Fairbairn to VP of regulatory affairs and compliance, and the promotion of Geoffrey Slaff to director of process engineering and clinical manufacture.