

ANNOUNCEMENTS/

MAY MEETINGS

May 4-5. Advanced Science and Technology Inst. Executives Conference. Portland, OR. Info: Robert Droste, Cawood Communications, 1200 High St., Suite 21, Eugene, OR 97401. Tel: 503-484-7052.

May 6-8. 6th Annual Seminar on Analytical Biotechnology. Cambridge, MA. Info: Mrs. Janet Cunningham, Seminar Manager, Barr Enterprises, P.O. Box 279, Walkersville, MD 21793. Tel: 301-898-5596.

May 13-14. New York Environmental Regulation: How to Cope with the Regulatory Jungle. New York. Info: Dept. Q-NY, Inst. of Business Law, California State Univ., Los Angeles, P.O. Box 3488, Santa Monica, CA 90408. Tel: 310-450-0500.

May 17-19. Independent Laboratory Distributors' Association (ILDA) 5th Annual Meeting and Convention. Key Biscayne, FL. Info: ILDA, 1200 17th St., NW, Suite 400, Washington, DC 20036. Tel: 202-296-9200.

May 17-20. ABC 6th Annual Biotechnology Meeting and Exhibition, and 4th Annual Council of Biotechnology Centers Meeting (May 20). San Diego, CA. Info: Assoc. of Biotechnology Companies, 1666 Connecticut Ave., NW, Suite 330, Washington, DC 20009-1039. Tel: 202-234-3330.

May 18-19. 11th Annual High Technology R&D Trade Fair. Arlington, VA. Info: Technology Catalysts, Trade Fair, 605 Park Ave., Falls Church, VA 22046. Tel: 703-237-9600.

May 20-22. Radiation-Polymer Interactions: Processing Degradation and Applications. Basel, Switzerland. Info: Programme Division, Technomic Publishing, Missionsstrasse 44, CH-4055 Basel, Switzerland. Tel: 061/43-52-26.

May 24-28. American Society for Microbiology. New Orleans, LA. Info: ASM, Meetings Hotline, 1325 Massachusetts Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20005. Tel: 202-737-0377.

May 25-27. Int'l. Conference on Aerosol Drug Delivery Systems. Zurich, Switzerland. Info: see **May 20-22**.

May 26-27. Cell Adhesion Molecules in Inflammation. San Francisco. Info: IBC USA Conferences, 8 Pleasant St., Bldg. D, S. Natick, MA 01760-5660. Tel: 508-650-4700.

May 27-29. 2nd World Congress on Biosensors. Geneva, Switzerland. Info: Kay Russell, Elsevier Seminars, 256 Banbury Road, Oxford, OX2 7DH, U.K. Tel: 44-0-865-512-242.

May 27-30. Animal Biotechnology: Opportunities and Challenges. College Station, TX. Info: Barbara Stowe, Ctr. for Biotechnology Policy and Ethics, Texas A&M Univ., College Station, TX 77843-4355. Tel: 409-847-8921.

May 27-31. Biotechnology in the Pulp and Pa-

per Industry: 5th Int'l. Symposium. Kyoto, Japan. Info: Sachiko Mizoguchi, Wood Research Inst., Kyoto Univ., Uji, Kyoto 611, Japan. Tel: 81-774-32-3111, ext. 2541.

COURSES AND WORKSHOPS

May 8. OSHA Laboratory Standard. Pittsburgh, PA. Info: Professional Analytical and Consulting Services (PACS), 409 Meade Dr., Corapolis, PA 15108. Tel: 412-457-6576. *This is one of many PACS courses offered in May. For further information, contact PACS at the address or phone number above.*

May 11-15. Immunocytochemistry. Washington, DC. Info: Office Manager, CATCMB/103 McCort-Ward Bldg., Catholic Univ. of America, Washington, DC 20064. Tel: 202-319-6161.

May 12-15. Mammalian Cell Culture Methods. University Park, PA. Info: Dr. Kamal Rashid, Biotechnology Inst. & Bioprocessing Resource Ctr., 510 Wartik Laboratory, University Park, PA 16802. Tel: 800-833-5533.

May 13-16. DNA Sequencing. Washington, DC. Info: see **May 11-15**.

May 17-June 1. Approaches to Gene Expression. Chapel Hill, NC. Info: Dr. Wayne Litaker, Facilities Dir., Univ. of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Program in Molecular Biology & Biotechnology, 101 MBBRL Bldg., CB# 7100, Chapel Hill, NC 27599-7100. Tel: 919-966-1730.

May 18-19. Biotechnology-Based Diagnostics: Biosensors, Immunoassays, and DNA Probes. Baltimore, MD. Info: Pharmaceutical Div., Technomic Publishing Co., 851 New Holland Ave., Box 3535, Lancaster, PA 17604. Tel: 800-233-9936.

May 18-22. Recombinant DNA Methodology. Washington, DC. Info: see **May 11-15**.

May 19-22. Hybridomas and Monoclonal Antibody Techniques. Rockville, MD. Info: American Type Culture Collection/Workshops, 12301 Parklawn Dr., Rockville, MD 20852. Tel: 301-231-5566.

May 20-22. Increasing Plant Performance Through Better Mixing. Madison, WI. Info: Elaine Bower, Dept. of Engineering Professional Development, Univ. of Wisconsin-Madison, 42 N. Lake St., Madison, WI 53706. Tel: 800-462-0876.

Third APV-CRS Joint Workshop: Pulsatile Drug Delivery—Current Applications and Future Trends. Bonn, Germany. Info: Controlled Release Society Administrative Office, 1020 Milwaukee, Ste. 235, Deerfield, IL 60015. Tel: 708-808-7073.

June 1-5. Basic Cell and Tissue Culture. Washington, DC. Info: see **May 11-15**.

June 2-5. Separation and Purification

Strategies for Biotechnology Products. Info: see **May 12-15**.

June 8-12. Recombinant DNA and PCR Methods for Diagnosis of Microbial and Neoplastic Disease. Washington, DC. Info: see **May 11-15**.

June 10-12. Freezing & Freeze-Drying of Microorganisms. Rockville, MD. Info: see **May 19-22**.

EXECUTIVE CHANGES

Roche Biomedical Laboratories (Burlington, NC) named Nancy Adams assistant vice president and director of Genetic Services, Myla Lai-Goldman assistant vice president, James Mason assistant vice president, James Everhart, Jr. controller and assistant vice president of finance, and Gail Page vice president of scientific affairs.

British Bio-Technology (New York) appointed Anne McBride director of corporate communications, and Peter Lewis senior director of research and development.

Bainbridge Sciences (Redmond, WA) elected Jerry Butler vice president of finance and treasurer.

Vertex (Cambridge, MA) named Mark Carthy director of business development.

Nova Pharmaceutical (Baltimore, MD) appointed Michael Demchuk vice president and chief financial officer, and Vincent Fabiano assistant vice president and corporate secretary.

CytoMed (Cambridge, MA) appointed Thomas Beck chairman and chief executive officer.

Houston Biotechnology (Texas) named J. Russell Denson president and chief executive officer.

Repligen (Cambridge, MA) named John Kenward chief operating officer.

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ANNOUNCEMENT INTERNATIONAL MEETING

"First European Seminar on High Pressure and Biotechnology, a joint meeting with the: Fifth Symposium on High Pressure and Food Science"

La Grande Motte
near Montpellier, France
13-17 September, 1992

Information: Dr. C. Balny or Mrs. F. Couderc, INSERM, Unité 128 BP 5051, 34033 Montpellier Cedex 1, France. Tel: (33) 67 61 33 70 Fax: (33) 67 52 36 81. BT100