

## /ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Meetings**

**May 7-11.** 39th OHOLO conference: Novel strategies in the design and production of vaccines. Eliat, Israel. Tel: 011 972 2 250251. Fax: 011 972 2 248799.

**May 7-11.** 17th Symposium on biotechnology for fuels and chemicals. Vail, CO. Info: Charles E. Wyman. Tel: 1 303 275 4453. Fax: 1 303 275 4452. e-mail: [wymanc@tcplink.nrel.gov](mailto:wymanc@tcplink.nrel.gov).

**May 15-17.** 14th Annual meeting of the American Society of Transplant Physicians. Chicago, IL. Info: Stephanie Rhoads. Tel: 1 609 848 6205. Fax: 1 609 853 5991.

**May 15-20.** ACHEMASIA '95, the international exhibition congress for chemical engineering and biotechnology. Beijing, China. Info: Christina Hirche. Tel: 011 49 69 75 64 277.

**May 18-19.** IBC Technical Services conference on an integrated approach to late-phase clinical research: Marketing, clinical research, and regulatory issues. London, U.K. Info: Lucinda Middleton. Tel: 011 44 171 637 4383. Fax: 011 44 171 631 3214.

**May 20-24.** New York Academy of Sciences conference on signal transduction of cytokines: Basic research and therapeutic potential. San Diego, CA. Tel: 1 212 838 0230 ext. 324. Fax: 1 212 838 5640.

**May 23-24.** Price Waterhouse conference on exploiting the Russian pharmaceutical market. Moscow, Russia. Tel: 011 44 171 582 2423. Fax: 011 44 171 793 8544.

**May 23-26.** 12th International Hammersmith conference: Advances in the applications of monoclonal antibodies in clinical oncology. Molyvos, Lesvos, Greece. Info: Zoe Redley. Tel: 011 44 181 740 3149. Fax: 011 44 181 746 2021.

**June 5-6.** Cambridge Healthtech Institute meeting on cancer vaccines. Arlington, VA. Tel: 1 617 487 7989. Fax: 1 617 487 7937. e-mail: [chi@world.std.com](mailto:chi@world.std.com).

**Courses and workshops**

**May 10-12.** PACS course on mass spectral interpretation. Pittsburgh, PA. Tel: 1 412 457 6576. Fax: 1 412 457 1214.

**May 12.** Barnett/Parexel seminar on pharmaceutical master files: The preparation and processing of drug and biologic master files. Philadelphia, PA. Tel: 1 800 856 2556/1 610 494 6100. Fax: 1 610 859 9031.

**May 15-19.** Duke University's Stanford Institute of Public Policy course "Biotechnology for Business." Durham, NC. Info: Barbara W. Blackburn. Tel: 1 919 660 1579. Fax: 1 919 60 1591. e-mail: [blackbrn@chem.duke.edu](mailto:blackbrn@chem.duke.edu).

**May 15-19.** Institute for Biotechnology Studies Delft Leiden advanced course on environmental biotechnology. Info: L.A. vander Meer-Lerk. Tel: 011 31 15 785140. Fax: 011 31 15 782355.

**May 16-19.** The Training Center, Medical Biotechnology course on principles and applications of DNA amplification techniques. Etten-Leur, the Netherlands. Tel: 011 31 1608 14021. Fax:

011 31 1608 33875. e-mail: [training.centre@lo.hwb.nl](mailto:training.centre@lo.hwb.nl).

**May 22-24.** Royal Pharmaceutical Society course on validation of sterile liquid pharmaceutical manufacture. Bath, U.K. Info: John A. Clement. Tel: 011 171 735 9141. Fax: 011 171 735 7629.

**May 29-June 2.** Wallac and University of Turku course on time-resolved fluorescence in bioaffinity reactions. Turku, Finland. Info: Päivi Vuorio. Tel: 011 358 21 6336419. Fax: 011 358 21 6336331. e-mail: [paivi.vuorio@uru.fi](mailto:paivi.vuorio@uru.fi).

**June 5-9.** Rutgers University laboratory course on recombinant DNA techniques. New Brunswick, NJ. Tel: 1 908 932 9271. Fax: 1 908 932 8726.

**June 12-13.** PACS course on activated carbon adsorption. St. Louis, MO. Tel: 1 412 457 6576. Fax: 1 412 457 1214.

**June 15-16.** Barnett/Parexel course on the submission and preparation of INDs and NDAs: The approval process from research to marketing. Philadelphia, PA. Tel: 1 800 856 2556/1 610 494 6100. Fax: 1 610 859 9031.

**Executive changes**

**Agracetus** (Middleton, WI) appointed Michael J. Roy director of regulatory affairs.

**CombiChem** (La Jolla, CA) appointed Lynn H. Caporale vice president of strategic development.

**Free Radical Sciences** (Cambridge, MA) appointed

Michael D. Sullivan vice president of business development.

**Gliatech** (Cleveland, OH) appointed Rodney E. Dausch chief financial officer.

**Immulogic Pharmaceutical** (Waltham, MA) appointed Michael Slater executive vice president of development operations.

**Oclassen Pharmaceuticals** (San Rafael, CA) named John G. Kringel to its board of directors.

**Oxford GlycoSystems** (Abingdon, U.K.) appointed Chirs Ashton sales and marketing director.

**RGene Therapeutics** (The Woodlands, TX) appointed Robert L. De Jager vice president of clinical affairs.

**Regeneron** (Tarrytown, NY) appointed Murray A. Goldberg vice president of finance and administration, chief financial officer, and treasurer.

**NeXagen** (Boulder, CO) appointed Joseph Alper director of corporate communications.

**Sequana Therapeutics** (La Jolla, CA) appointed Kevin J. Kinsella chief executive officer.

**Syntro** (Lenexa, KS) named Russell T. Stern, Jr. chairman its board of directors.

**Systemix** (Palo Alto, CA) appointed John J. Schwartz president and chief executive officer.

**Targeted Genetics** (Seattle, WA) appointed Richard Daifuku vice president of clinical affairs.