

ANNOUNCEMENTS

JULY MEETINGS

July 8-9. Society for General Microbiology Fermentation Group Symposium on Carbon Substrates in Biotechnology. Billingham, U.K. Info: Meetings Assistant, Society for General Microbiology, Harvest House, 62 London Road, Reading, Berks RG1 5AS, U.K.

July 13-16. Microbial Metabolism and the Carbon Cycle. St. Paul, MN. Info: Sandra Becker, Head, Office of Special Programs, University of Minnesota, 405 Coffey Hall, 1420 Eckles Ave., St. Paul, MN 55108

July 14-17. Vaccines: New Concepts and Developments. Buffalo, NY. Info: James F. Mohn, Director, The Ernest Witebsky Center for Immunology, 210 Sherman Hall, State University of New York, Buffalo, NY 14214

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 23-25. Modified Enzymes in Free Radical Research (Superoxide Dismutase

and Catalase). Princeton, NJ. Info: Lois Kaufman, Infocus Inc., P.O. Box 716, Franklin Park, NJ 08823

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.

July 27-31. 3rd International Symposium on the Molecular Genetics of Plant-Microbe Interactions. Montreal. Info: D. P. S. Verma, Director, Centre for Plant Molecular Biology, McGill University, 1205 Docteur Penfield Ave., Montreal, Quebec H3A 1B1, Canada

AUGUST MEETINGS

Aug. 3-6. 13 International Symposium on Controlled Release of Bioactive Materials. Norfolk, VA. Info: Administrative Office, Controlled Release Society, 16 Nottingham Dr., Lincolnshire, IL 60015

Aug. 10-15. Annual Meeting of the Society for Industrial Microbiology. San Francisco, CA. Info: Ann Kulback, SIM Headquarters, P.O. Box 12534, Arlington, VA 22209-8534

Aug. 11-16. 5th International Symposium on Microbial Growth on C₁ Compounds. Haran, The Netherlands. Info: Symposium Secretariat, Dept. of Microbiology, University of Groningen, Kerklaan 30, 9751 NN Haren, The Netherlands

August 12-17. Macromolecules, Genes and Computers. Waterville, NH. Info: Temple F. Smith, MBCRR, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, 44 Binney St., Boston, MA 02115

Aug. 19-22. International Symposium on Food and Biotechnology. Quebec City. Info: Marcel Lefebvre, Centre de Recherche en Nutrition, Université Laval, Quebec G1K 7P4, Canada

Aug. 24-28. Tailoring Genes for Crop Improvement. Davis, CA. Info: Tsume Kosuge, Professor of Plant Pathology, University of California, Davis, CA 95616

Aug. 25-28. 7th Australian Biotechnology Conference. Melbourne. Info: K. Kirby, CSIRO Division of Chemical and Wood Technology, Private Bag 10, Clayton, 3168, Victoria, Australia

COURSES

Aug. 4-8. The New Biotechnology: Science Principles and Industrial Applications. University Park, PA. Info: Biotechnology Office, Box 672, University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry, Rochester, NY 14642

Aug. 4-8. Biotechnology: Microbial Principles and Processes for Fuels, Chemicals and Biologicals. Cambridge, MA. Info: Director of Summer Session, Massachu-

setts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA 02139

Sept. 1-6. FEBS Advanced Course on Genome Organization and Evolution. Crete, Greece. Info: Giorgio Bernardi, Laboratoire de Génétique Moléculaire, Institut Jacques Monod, 2 Place Jussieu, 75005 Paris, France

EXECUTIVE CHANGES

Collaborative Research (Lexington, MA) named chairman and founder Orrie M. Friedman to the additional position of chief executive officer. He succeeds John E. Donalds, who is retiring from his posts as president and chief executive officer.

California Biotechnology (Mountain View, CA) appointed John Shine president and chief scientific officer, Myron A. Wick III chief operating officer, and W. Virginia Collins vice president of finance.

Eli Lilly (Indianapolis, IN) named Stephen A. Stille president of its new monoclonal diagnostics and therapeutics division, which includes newly acquired Hybritech (Seattle, WA). Stille had been Lilly's deputy general counsel.

Bristol-Myers (New York, NY) elected Robert C. Nowinski a vice president of the company. Nowinski is chief executive officer and scientific director of Genetic Systems Corp. (Seattle, WA), now a Bristol-Myers subsidiary.

LH Fermentation (Slough, U.K.) established a new U.S. office in Hayward, CA, which will be run by Chuck Proby. The company also appointed Peter Evans production manager in Britain.

Charles River Professional Services (Wilmington, MA) promoted William R. Shek to director of research and development.

Cytogen Corp. (Princeton, NJ) appointed Martin D. Cleary vice president of finance and Allen I. Kay manager of parenteral formulations.

HP Genenchem (South San Francisco, CA) promoted its chief operating officer, Charles G. Walker III, to president. He succeeds Robert D. Board, who leaves to become vice president of R&D at Nelson Analytical.

Boots-Celltech (Slough, U.K.) named its chief executive, David Gratton, chairman.

NOTICE

A visit of biotechnology professionals to Japan and the People's Republic of China is being organized by the Citizen Ambassador Program of People to People. The delegation will convene on October 31, 1986, and return on November 21. Estimated expense per delegate is \$4750. For information, call Ronald E. Cape, chairman of Cetus Corp., at 415-420-3443.

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