

ANNOUNCEMENTS

AUGUST MEETINGS

August 10-13. Congress on Research in Lymphokines and Other Cytokines. Boston, MA. Info: Congress on Research in Lymphokines and Cytokines, c/o Scherago Associates, 1515 Broadway, New York, NY 10036

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

August 17-21. 6th International Conference on Methods in Protein Sequence Analysis. Seattle, WA. Info: Ruth Olson, Conference Management, GH-22, University of Washington Extension, Seattle, WA 98195

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

SEPTEMBER MEETINGS

Sept. 7-12. American Chemical Society National Meeting. Anaheim, CA. Info: A. T. Winstead, ACS, 1155 Sixteenth Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20036

Sept. 7-13. Microbe '86—14th International Congress of Microbiology. Manchester, U.K. Info: J. A. Cole, Dept. of Biochemistry, University of Birmingham, P.O. Box 363, Birmingham B15 2TT, U.K.

Sept. 15-17. Nature Conference: Exploring the Human Genome. Boston, MA. Info: Diana Berger, Nature Conference, Nature Publishing Co., 65 Bleeker St., New York, NY 10012

Sept. 22-25. Biotechnology Information '86. Brighton, U.K. Info: European Biotechnology Information Project, The Sci-

ence Reference Library, 9 Kean St., London WC2B 4AT, U.K.

Sept. 23-25. Biotechnica '86. Hannover, F.R.G. Info: Charles Teubner, Project Manager, Hannover Fairs USA, Inc., 103 Carnegie Center, Princeton, NJ 08540

Sept. 23-25. Bio '86. London. Info: Kathryn Venn, British Laboratory Week, The Hub, Emson Close, Saffron Walden, Essex CB10 1HL, U.K.

Sept. 25-26. International Conference on Enzyme Engineering. Cambridge, U.K. Info: Fiona Spindlove, IBC Technical Services, Bath House, 56 Holborn Viaduct, London EC1A 2EX, U.K.

Sept. 29-Oct. 1. Protein Purification Technologies. Nancy, France. Info: Lorraine Congres, Palais des Congrès, rue de Grand Rabbin Haguenauer, 54000 Nancy, France

Sept. 30-Oct. 3. Regulation of Gene Expression via DNA Rearrangements. Lunteren, The Netherlands. Info: G. A. van de Schootbrugge, TNO Corporate Communications Dept., P.O. Box 297, 2501 BD DEN HAAG, The Netherlands

OCTOBER MEETINGS

Oct. 5-9. 29th Annual American Biological Safety Association Conference. Lexington, KY. Info: Richard H. Kruse, MED1, P.O. Box 11486, Lexington, KY 40576

Oct. 15-18. Bio Fair Tokyo '86. Tokyo. Info: Bioindustry Development Center (BIDEC), Dowa Bldg. 7F, 10-5 Shimbashi 5-chome, Minatoko, Tokyo 105, Japan

Oct. 16-17. Symposium on Safety in Biotechnology. Basel, Switzerland. Info: Swiss Coordination Committee for Biotechnology (SKB), c/o A. Einsele, Sandoz A.G., CH-4002 Basel, Switzerland

Oct. 16-17. Computer-Aided Molecular Design. London. Info: See for Sept. 25-26.

Oct. 23-24. 3rd European Conference on Industrial Microbiology. Milan, Italy. Info: Pennella prof. Paolo, A.F.I. Via S. Tecla 4, 20122 Milano, Italy

Oct. 26-29. 5th Carolina Conference on Gene Transfer & Expression. Chapel Hill, NC. Info: Diane Lawton, The Program in Molecular Biology and Biotechnology, 402 Swing Bldg. 217 H, The University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC 27514

COURSES

Sept. 6-7. ACS Short Courses on Fermentation/Purification Technology and on Molecular Biotechnology and Recombinant DNA Technology. Anaheim, CA (at the ACS National Meeting). Info: ACS, Education Division, 1155 Sixteenth St., NW, Washington, D.C. 20036

Sept. 15-19. Fungal Biotechnology Course. Glasgow, U.K. Info: John E. Smith, Dept. of Bioscience and Biotechnology, Applied Microbiology Div., Univ. of Strathclyde, 204 George St., Glasgow G1 1XW, U.K.

Sept. 18-19. New Molecular Approaches and Techniques for the Study of Hereditary Disease. Genoa, Italy. Info: G. Romeo, Laboratory of Molecular Genetics, Istituto F. Gaslini, 16148 Genova Quarto, Italy

EXECUTIVE CHANGES

Nova Pharmaceutical Corp. (Baltimore, MD) named Hans Mueller chief operating officer.

Millipore Corp. (Bedford, MA) named John A. Gilmartin president and chief executive officer and William L. Shippey executive vice president and chief operating officer.

Amgen (Thousand Oaks, CA) announced the resignation of its senior vice president of science and technology, Nowell Stebbing. Also, the company appointed Steven M. Odre patent counsel.

Damon Biotech (Needham Heights, MA) named its president, Nigel L. Webb, vice chairman. Robert Schneider, president of Damon Corp., succeeds Webb as Damon Biotech president.

Genzyme Corp. (Boston, MA) named Charles J. Cassamento senior vice president of biochemicals and pharmaceuticals.

H-R. International (Edison, NJ) named Casimir A. Perkowski technology manager for pharmaceuticals and foods, in charge of this engineering and construction firm's biotechnology section.

Schering-Plough Corp. (Madison, NJ) appointed Roberta C. Reuben associate director of antiviral chemotherapy and microbial biochemistry for its Schering Research division.

Biogen (Geneva) appointed Brooks Boveroux vice president of finance and chief financial officer.

NOTICE

Sensitive probes that measure the minuscule electric fields produced by living cells are available for use free of charge at the National Vibrating Probe Facility (Woods Hole, MA). The facility, funded by the Biomedical Research Technology Program of the NIH Division of Research Resources, operates three electrode systems that can detect current densities smaller than 50 nanoamps/cm² from cells or tissues 50 microns or more in diameter. Info: Carl Sheffey, National Vibrating Probe Facility, Marine Biological Laboratory, Woods Hole, MA 02543 (Phone: 617-548-3705)