# ANNOUNCEMENTS/

## **AUGUST MEETINGS**

Aug. 16–18. Technology Outlook—1990 into the 21st Century. Milwaukee, WI. Info: Roger W. Hirons, Center for Continuing Engineering Education, UW-Milwaukee, 929 North Sixth St., Milwaukee, WI 53203.

Aug. 20–25. Protein Engineering '89. Kobe, Japan. Info: IRL Press, P.O. Box 1, Eynsham, Oxford OX8 1JJ U.K.

Aug. 21–23. Biotechnology Markets in ASEAN. Perth, Australia. Info: Biotechnology Programme, Murdoch University, 6150 Perth, Western Australia.

## SEPTEMBER MEETINGS

Sept. 10-15. The 198th American Chemical Society National Meeting. Miami Beach, FL. Info: Christine Pruitt, 1155 Sixteenth St. NW, Washington, DC 20036.

Sept. 11–13. Pharmaceutical Facility Design. Iselin, NJ. Info: ISPE, 3816 W. Linebaugh Ave., Suite 412, Tampa, FL 33624.

Sept. 17–19. The 2nd International Ion Chromatography Forum. Boston, MA. Info: Gerald Hawk, Century International, 19 Dean Ave., P.O. Box 249, Franklin, MA 02038.

Sept. 19–20. The 14th Annual Wilkerson Group Symposium on Business and Medicine. New York, NY. Info: The Wilkerson Group, 666 Third Ave., New York, NY 10017-4011.

Sept. 19–20. Canbiocon '89. Ottawa, Canada. Info: Canbiocon, 100 Alexis Nihon, Suite 875, Montreal, Quebec H4M 2P4 Canada.

Sept. 20–22. Symposium on Detection in High Performance Liquid Chromatography and Flow Injection Analysis. Cordoba, Spain. Info: Workshop Office IAEAC, M. Frei-Hausler, Postfach 46, CH-4123 Allschwil 2, Switzerland.

Sept. 24–26. The 3rd Annual Iowa Biotechnology Showcase. Iowa City and Ames, IA. Info: Sheila Langdon, Showcase Coordinator, Iowa Dept. of Economic Development, 200 East Grand Ave., Des Moines, IA 50309.

Sept. 24–27. 1989 Lake Tahoe Symposium: Molecular Analysis of Genetic Disorders. Lake Tahoe, NV. Info: Symposium Coordinator, CATCMB, 103 McCort Ward, The Catholic University of America, Washington, DC 20064.

Sept. 25–28. The 103rd AOAC Annual International Meeting and Exposition. St. Louis, MO. Info: Association of Official Analytical Chemists, Suite 400, 2200 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22201-3301.

Sept. 25-29. 14th European Symposium on Hormones and Cell Regulation. Ste-

Odile, France. Info: J.E. Dumont, Inst. of Interdisciplinary Research, Universite Libre de Bruxelles, Faculty of Medicine, 808 Route de Lennik, 1070 Brussels, Belgium.

Sept. 26–28. The British Laboratory Week. London, U.K. Info: Val Rockley, British Laboratory Week, The Hub, Emson Close, Saffron Walden, Essex CB10 1HL, U.K.

**Sept. 26–28.** International Congress of Pharmaceutical Engineering. Brussels, Belgium. Info: See For Sept. 11–13.

**Sept. 28.** 3rd Forum for Applied Biotechnology. Gent, Belgium. Info: P. Tavernier, Administrative Centre FAB, c/o GOM West Vlaanderen, Baron Ruzettelaan 33, B-8320 Brugge, Belgium.

**Sept. 28–29.** British Electrophoresis Society. Belfast, Northern Ireland. Info: Irwin McLean, Dept. of Medical Genetics, Floor

## BIO/TECHNOLOGY SPONSORED CONFERENCES

Sept. 13-15. PaineWebber-Bio/Technology Conference: Biopharmaceuticals 1989. San Diego, CA. Info: Diana Berger, Nature Publishing Co., 65 Bleecker Street, New York, NY 10012, Tel: 212-477-9600.

Oct. 2-4. Biotech USA. San Francisco, CA. Including tracks on: Clinical Trials and Tribulations Oct 2-3, Biotechnology and the Cardiovascular System Oct 2-4. Info: Conference Management Corp., 200 Connecticut Ave., Norwalk, CT 06854, Tel: 203-852-0500.

Nov. 9-10. Nature's 12th International Conference: Gene Manipulation in Biology and Human Disease. Boston, MA. Info: See For Sept. 13-15.

Jan. 21–26, 1990. Miami-Bio/Technology Winter Symposium. The Molecular Biology of Immune Diseases and the Immune Response: Molecular Pathogenic Mechanisms; Biotechnology and the Monoclonal Antibody-The 2nd 15 Years. Miami, FL. Info: The Miami-Bio/Technology Winter Symposium, P.O. Box 016129, Miami, FL 33101, Tel: 1-800-MIAGENE.

May 22-24. AgBiotech '90. Washington, DC. Info: See For Oct. 2-4.

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## OCTOBER MEETINGS

Oct. 1-4. DNA Damage and Repair in Human Tissues. Upton, NY. Info: Betsy Sutherland, Dept. of Biology, Brookhaven National Laboratory, Upton, NY 11973.

Oct. 2–4. Human Genome I. San Diego, CA. Info: Scherago Associates, 1515 Broadway, New York, NY 10036.

**Oct. 4–6.** Venture Capital Forum '89. Boston, MA. Info: Robert Greene, Venture Economics, 75 Second Ave., Suite 700, Needham, MA 02194-2813.

Oct. 15–18. The 7th International Symposium on Laboratory Robotics. Boston, MA. Info: Christine O'Neil, Zymark, Zymark Center, Hopkinton, MA 01748.

Oct. 17-19. The 7th Annual Membrane Technology/Planning Conference. Cambridge, MA. Info: BCC, 25 Van Zant St., Norwalk, CT 06855.

Oct. 17–19. Biotechnica '89: The 5th International Congress and Exhibition for Biotechnology. Hannover, West Germany. Info: Hannover Fairs USA, 103 Carnegie Center, Princeton, NJ 08540.

Oct. 22–27. Diagnostic Genetics and Immunology. Santa Barbara, CA. Info: Engineering Foundation, 345 East 47th St., New York, NY 10017.

Oct. 25–27. Nucleic Acid Chemistry Applications for Diagnostic and Therapeutic Use. San Diego, CA. Info: San Diego Section, American Association for Clinical Chemistry, P.O. Box 12785, La Jolla, CA 92037-0675.

Oct 29-Nov. 3. Society for Neuroscience Annual Meeting. Phoenix, AZ. Info: Eileen O'Donnell, Public Information Manager, Society for Neuroscience, 11 Dupont Circle, Suite 500, Washington, DC 20036.

#### **EXECUTIVE CHANGES**

The Liposome Company (Princeton, NJ) announced the resignation of Edgar T. Mertz as chairman of the board and CEO. Morton Collins was elected Mr. Mertz's replacement.

**Techniclone International** (Tustin, CA) announced the resignation of Robert L. Lundak as president.

Gene-Trak Systems (Framingham, MA) announced the opening of its European office, appointing John F. Coombes director.

**Ecogen** (Langhorne, PA) hired David L. Olson director of regulatory affairs.

**Gliatech** (Cleveland, OH) named Thomas O. Oesterling president and CEO.