

# ANNOUNCEMENTS/

## AUGUST MEETINGS

**Aug. 8-12.** Principles and practices of bioprocessing systems. Breckenridge Resort, CO. Info: Dan Dykstra, Colorado State Univ., Office of Conference Services, Fort Collins, CO 80523. Tel: 303-491-6222.

**Aug. 9-11.** New concepts in mental health treatment and research over the lifespan. Charleston, SC. Info: MUSC Psychiatry Resource Development Office, 5th Floor Institute South, 171 Ashley Ave., Charleston, SC 29425-0742.

**Aug. 15-20.** 7th international symposium on microbial growth on Cl-compounds. Warwick, U.K. Info: Mrs. C. Howes, Dept. Biological Sciences, University of Warwick, Coventry, West Midlands CV4 7AL, U.K.

**Aug. 15-21.** 16th international conference on yeast genetics and molecular biology. Vienna, Austria. Info: Conference Secretariat, Austria Center Vienna, Am Hubertusdamm 6, A-1450 Vienna, Austria. Tel: 1-2369-2643.

**Aug. 16-21.** 9th international biotechnology congress. Washington, DC. Info: Congress Office, American Chemical Society, 1155 Sixteenth Street NW, Room 205, Washington, DC 20036. Tel: 202-872-4600.

**Aug. 17-21.** 1992 international conference on parallel processing. St. Charles, IL. Info: Ms. Carol Mielczarek, Pheasant Run, P.O. Box 64, St. Charles, IL 60174. Tel: 708-584-6300.

**Aug. 20-24.** Asia-Pacific conference on agricultural biotechnology. Beijing, China. Info: Beijing International Convention Center, Room 1008, No. 8 Beichendong Road, Chaoyang District, Beijing 100101, China.

**Aug. 23-24.** 8th international congress of immunology. Hungary, Budapest. Info: c/o IPV/ Intercongress, H-1068 Budapest, Dozsa Gy, ut 84/a, Hungary.

**Aug. 23-28.** 8th international symposium on yeasts. Atlanta, GA. Info: Dr. Sally Meyer, Department of Biology, Georgia State Univ., P.O. Box 4010, Atlanta, GA 30302-4010.

**Aug. 24-25.** Midwest university/industry technology transfer conference. Chicago, IL. Info: Lucy Malone, Transfer Conferences Inc., 325 Plus Park Blvd., #108, Nashville, TN 37217. Tel: 615-366-0679.

**Aug. 25-28.** 1st international scientific meeting of the Cassava biotechnology network. Cartagena de Indias, Colombia. Info: Dr. William Roca, CIAT, Apartado Aéreo 6713, Cali, Colombia. Tel: 57-23-6750-50, ext. 443.

**Aug. 26-29.** Bio Japan '92. Yokohama, Japan. Info: Japan Bioindustry Association, Dowa Bldg., 10-5 Shimbashi 5-chrome, Minato-ku, Tokyo 105, Japan. Tel: 81-3-34-333-345.

**Aug. 29-31.** Therapeutic peptides: designer drugs of tomorrow. Balatonfüred, Hungary. Info: Rheumatology and Allergy Research Unit, Medical School, Department of Immunology, Birmingham, West Midlands B15 2TT, U.K. Tel: 44-21-414-4089.

**Aug. 30-Sept. 4.** Polymer networks group meeting. San Diego, CA. Info: Dr. Bruce Eichinger, Biosym Technologies, 10065 Barnes Canyon Rd., San Diego, CA 92121-2777. Tel: 619-546-5540.

**Aug. 30-Sept. 5.** 9th international congress of histochemistry and cytochemistry. Maastricht, the Netherlands. Info: Dr. Ramaekers, Department of Molecular Cell Biology, Univ. of Limburg, P.O. Box 616, 6200 MD Maastricht, the Netherlands. Tel: 31-43-888-642.

**Aug. 31-Sept. 3.** 106th annual international meeting and exposition of the Association of Official Analytical Chemists. Cincinnati, OH. Info: Margaret Ridgell, AOAC, 2200 Wilson Blvd., Suite 400, Arlington, VA 22201-3301. Tel: 703-522-3032.

## SEPTEMBER MEETINGS

**Sept. 5-10.** 9th international biodeterioration and biodegradation symposium. Leeds, U.K. Info: Conference Secretary (RE), Department of Chemical Engineering, Univ. of Leeds, Leeds LS2 9JT, U.K.

**Sept. 6-9.** Melanotropic peptides. Rouen, France. Info: Conference Department, New York Academy of Sciences, 2 East 63rd Street, New York, NY 10021. Tel: 212-838-0230.

**Sept. 7-10.** Zinc finger proteins in oncogenesis: DNA binding and gene regulation. Noordwijkerhout, the Netherlands. Info: see Sept. 6-9.

**Sept. 9-11.** Physiology, growth and development of plants and cells in culture. Lancaster, U.K. Info: Peter Lumsden, Department of Applied Biology, Lancashire Polytechnic, Preston PR1 2TQ, U.K.

## COURSES AND WORKSHOPS

**Aug. 4-5.** Introduction to computer modeling in pharmacokinetics and pharmacodynamics. Raleigh, NC. Info: BioKinetics, P.O. Box 13333, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709-3333. Tel: 919-859-7150.

**Aug. 10-12.** Current good manufacturing practice for the pharmaceutical and allied industries. Illinois. Info: Institute for Applied Pharmaceutical Sciences, P.O. Box H, E. Brunswick, NJ 08816-0257. Tel: 908-613-4500.

**Aug. 11-14.** Recombinant DNA techniques. New Brunswick, NJ. Info: Office of Continuing Professional Education, Rutgers Univ.—Cook College, P.O. Box 231, New Brunswick, NJ 08903-0231. Tel: 908-932-9271.

**Aug. 18-21.** Plant biotechnology methods. University Park, PA. Info: Penn State Biotechnology Institute, 519 Wartik Laboratory, Pennsylvania State Univ., University Park, PA 16802. Tel: 814-863-1357.

**Aug. 20-21.** Pilot plant studies and process scaling for batch and semi-batch processing. Madison, WI. Info: Elaine Bower, Department of Engineering Professional Development, Univ. of Wisconsin-Madison, 432 N. Lake Street,

Madison, WI 53706. Tel: 800-462-0876 or 608-262-8708.

**Aug. 31-Oct. 16.** Introduction to industrial biotechnology. Braunschweig, Germany. Info: Gesellschaft für Biotechnologische Forschung, International Training Program Office, Mascheroder Weg 1, Braunschweig, D-3300, Germany. Tel: 49-531-61810.

**Sept. 10-11.** Gene therapy. Washington, DC. Info: IBCUSA Conferences, 8 Pleasant Street—Bldg. D, S. Natick, MA 01760-5660. Tel: 508-650-4700.

**Sept. 16.** Capillary electrophoresis. New Brunswick, NJ. Info: see Aug. 11-14.

## EXECUTIVE CHANGES

**Bio-Technology General** (New York) appointed Nadim Kassem senior vice president and chief medical officer, and Kevin Reddington senior vice president of finance and chief financial officer.

**Ribozyme Pharmaceuticals** (Cleveland, OH) announced that Ralph Christoffersen is its new president and chief executive officer.

**Sugen** (Redwood City, CA) named Laura Shawer director of pre-clinical development.

**Targetech** (Meriden, CT) named Henry Nordhoff president and chief executive officer.

**Biosis** (Philadelphia, PA) promoted John Anderson to executive vice president.

**Protein Design Labs** (Mountain View, CA) appointed Brent Larsen director of process development.

**Mycogen** (San Diego, CA) named Charles Dumbrell president of its new subsidiary, **Parasitix**.

**Cellegy Pharmaceuticals** (Novato, CA) appointed Gerald Simmons president and chief executive officer.

**Keithley Instruments** (Cleveland, OH) named David Brock director of sales and service for the company's Instruments Division.

**Roche Biomedical Laboratories** (Burlington, NC) named James McCarthy vice president of operations, and Paula Childs vice president.

**Embrex** (Research Triangle Park, NC) named Mark Hall field operations director.

**LifeCell** (The Woodlands, TX) appointed Mitchell Fruitstone manager of tissue processing.

**Johnson & Johnson Health Management** (New Brunswick, NJ) named Christopher Mather vice president of sales and marketing.

**Vertex** (Cambridge, MA) named Hector Gomez vice president of medical affairs.

**Quintiles Transnational** (Research Triangle Park, NC) appointed Joachim Schwarz director of clinical operations for its location in Germany.