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ANNOUNCEMENTS

NOVEMBER MEETINGS

Nov. 4–6. Fifth International Symposium on HPLC of Proteins, Peptides, and Polynucleotides. Toronto. Info: Shirley E. Schlessinger, Symposium Manager, 400 East Randloph, Chicago, IL 60601

Nov. 5-8. Bio 85 Japan. Osaka, Japan. Info: Osaka Conference Bureau, c/o Osako Chamber of Commerce and Industry, 58-7 Hashizume-cho, Uchihonmachi, Higashiku, Osaka 540, Japan

Nov. 6–8. Conference on Metabolic Regulation: Application of Recombinant DNA Techniques. New York. Info: Conference Dept., New York Academy of Sciences, 2 East 63rd St., New York, NY 10021

Nov. 11–15. 4th International Symposium on Anaerobic Digestion. Guangzhou, China. Info: General Secretariat, 4th International Symposium on Anaerobic Digestion, Ministry of Agriculture, Animal Husbandry and Fishery, Beijing, People's Republic of China

Nov. 14–15. The Gene and its Products: DNA, Protein and Basics of Genetic Engineering. New Brunswick, NJ. Info: Ned Lipman, Rutgers University, Cook College, New Brunswick, NJ 08903

Nov. 14–15. Monoclonal Antibodies in Cancer Diagnosis. Arlington, VA. Info: Dan Ammons, Health Industry Manufacturers Association, 1030 15th Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20005

Nov. 15. Today's Profit Opportunities in Biotechnology. New York, NY. Info: CONRESCO, 6 Northbrook Park, Lexington, MA 02173

Nov. 18–19. Biological Pharmaceuticals...The Real World. Parsippany, NJ. Info: Sharon Barret Curry, President, Communitech Market Intelligence, P.O. Box 67, Yorktown Heights, NY 10598

Nov. 20. Seminar on Biotechnology Information. London, U.K. Info: EBIP, 9 Kean St., London WC2B 4AT, U.K.

Nov. 21–22. 1st International Conference on Protein Engineering. London. Info: Helen Raquet, Oyez Scientific & Technical Services, Bath House, 3rd Floor, 56 Holbrook Viaduct, London EC1, U.K. **Nov. 21–22.** Engineering Profits in Biotechnology. Los Angeles, CA. Info: Ray Goodwin, CONRESCO, 6 Northbrook Park, Lexington, MA 02173

Nov. 22. Public Relations Strategies for Biotechnology. New York, NY. Info: Barbara McKenna, *Biotechnology Newswatch*, McGraw-Hill Publications, 1221 Ave. of the Americas, New York, NY 10020

Nov. 27–29. Biotech 85 Asia. Singapore. Info: Online Conferences, 354 Orchard Road #10-04/11, Shaw House, Singapore 0923, Republic of Singapore

DECEMBER MEETINGS

Dec. 4–8. Idiotype Network and Immune Regulation: Potential Uses in Vaccines and in Understanding Human Diseases. San Antonio, TX. Info: Daniel Watanabe, Interface International Conferences, 1212 Cedar Post, Suite D, Houston, TX 77055

Dec. 9–11. 7th Miami International Conference on Alternative Energy Sources. Miami Beach, FL. Info: Clean Energy Research Institute, University of Miami, P.O. Box 248294, Coral Gables, FL 33124

Dec. 11–13. Ist IFAC Symposium on Modelling and Control of Biotechnological Processes. Noordwijkerhout, The Netherlands. Info: IFAC/Bio '85 c/o KIvI, P.O. Box 30424, 2500 GK The Hague, The Netherlands

JANUARY MEETINGS

Jan. 15–17. First International Symposium on Preparative and Scale Up Liquid Chromatography. Paris. Info: Societe Francaise de Chemie, 250, rue Saint-Jacques, 75005 Paris, France

Jan. 20–22. *Bio/Technology* Looks to the Next Decade. New Orleans, LA. Info: Nature Publishing Co., 65 Bleecker St., New York, NY 10012

COURSES

Dec. 9–10. Recombinant DNA Methodology Training Course. Houston, TX. Info: Roland M. Nardonne, Director, The Center for Advanced Training in Cell and Molecular Biology, Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C. 20064 (Also on Dec. 12–13 in San Francisco, CA, and Dec. 16–17 in San Diego, CA) **Dec. 9–21.** Fundamentals of Biochemical Engineering. New Delhi. Info: Head, Biochemical Engineering Research Centre, Indian Institute of Technology, Hauz Khas, New Delhi 110016, India

Dec. 17. Biotechnology and the Agri Industries, Part 1—Animal Biotechnology. Edinburgh, U.K. Info: Keith James, Department of Surgery, University of Edinburgh Medical School, Teviot Place, Edinburgh EH8 9AG, U.K.

EXECUTIVE CHANGES

Agri-Diagnostics (Cinnaminson, NJ), the joint venture between Koppers Co. and DNA Plant Technology Corp., appointed Richard K. Lankow commercial development manager.

Genetic Systems Corp. (Seattle, WA) elected its chief executive officer and scientific director, Robert C. Nowinski, to the additional post of chairman of the board of directors. He succeeds James Glavin, who will join the venture capital firm of Cable, Howse and Cozadd.

Molecular Genetics (Minnetonka, MN) promoted David E. Reed to research director of its animal health group and Timothy J. Gallagher to controller.

Celanese Corp. (New York, NY) named Ronald K. Shelp vice president, replacing Donald G. Ogilvie, who resigned.

The Baker Co. named Dennis Eagleson president. Former president John Eagleson remains chairman and chief executive officer.

Genex International, a subsidiary of Genex Corp. (Rockville, MD) specializing in international agreements, promoted Anne Catherine Jouanneau to vice president of marketing.

Charles River Biotechnical Services (Wilmington, MA) appointed James Foster president.

Millipore Corp. (Bedford, MA) promoted John A. Gilmartin to president of its products division and Douglas A. Berthiaume to chief financial officer.

Biogen (Cambridge, MA) named William J. Leaver controller for the Biogen group. Leaver had been with Collaborative Research Inc.