

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NOVEMBER MEETINGS

Nov. 2-4. Liquid Chromatography Mass Spectroscopy (LC/MS; SFC/MS; MS/MS). Freiburg i. Br., West Germany. Info: Workshop Office IAEAC, M. Frei-Häusler, Postfach 46, CH-4123 Allschwil 2, Switzerland.

Nov. 2-4. Viruses: New Leads into Cellular Processes. Piscataway, NJ. Info: Office of Continuing Education, The State University of New Jersey-Rutgers, 675 Hoes Lane, Piscataway, NJ 08854.

Nov. 3-4. DNA Probes in the Practice of Medicine: An Update. San Diego, CA. Info: American Medical Association, 535 North Dearborn St., Chicago, IL 60610.

Nov. 3-4. National Conference on Biotechnology Ventures. Redwood City, CA. Info: Ken Lee, Arthur Young, 660 Hansen Way, Palo Alto, CA 94304.

Nov. 4-6. Third Annual Conference on Clinical Immunology. San Francisco, CA. Info: Clinical Immunology Society, P. O. Box 827, Bowie, MD 20715.

Nov. 6-9. Biomodulation of Cancer. Berkeley, CA. Info: Society for Biological Therapy 1988, c/o A. S. M. Meetings, 1913 Eye St. N. W., Washington, DC 20006.

Nov. 6-9. Third Annual International Pharmaceutical Engineering Forum. Clearwater Beach, FL. Info: ISPE, 8910 N. Dale Mabry, Suite 27, Tampa, FL 33614.

Nov. 7-8. European Conference on Biotechnology: Scientific, Technical and Industrial Challenges. Verona, Italy. Info: Marc Chopplet, European Institute of Technology, Biotechnology Program, Tour Franklin-Cedex 11, 92081 Paris La Defense, France.

Nov. 13-18. 18th Annual Meeting of the Society for Neuroscience. Toronto, Canada. Info: Neuroscience Annual Meeting Office, 9650 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, MD 20814.

Nov. 14-15. Neurological Disorders: Recent Advances in Diagnostics and Drug Development. Toronto, Canada. Info: Communitech Market Intelligence, P. O. Box 67, Yorktown Heights, NY 10598.

Nov. 14-16. Biotech USA: The 5th Annual Industry Conference and Exhibition. San Francisco, CA. Info: Biotech USA '88, c/o CMC, 200 Connecticut Ave., Norwalk, CT 06856-4990 Tel: 1-800-243-3238 ext.232.

Nov. 16-19. Biotec '88. Düsseldorf, West Germany. Info: Düsseldorf Messege-

sellschaft mbH, NOWEA, Kongressbüro BIOTECH '88, Postfach 32 02 03, D-4000 Düsseldorf 30, West Germany.

Nov. 21-22. 3rd National Forum on AIDS and Hepatitis B. Washington, DC. Info: 3rd National Forum on AIDS and Hepatitis B, c/o ASM Meetings Dept., 1913 Eye St. NW, Washington, DC 20006.

Nov. 21-22. Recent Progress in Cytokine Research. Tokyo, Japan. Info: Secretariat, Masahiro Nobuhara, Director, Life Science Affairs, Mochida Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd., 1-7, Yotsuya, Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo 160, Japan.

Nov. 28-Dec. 2. American Society for Mechanical Engineers 1988 Winter Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL. Info: Julie Trunzo, Technical Administrator, ASME, 345 East 47th St., New York, NY 10017.

Nov. 29-Dec. 1. Equipment Design for Bioprocess Engineering Colloquium. Chicago, IL. Info: See Nov. 28.

Nov. 29-Dec. 1. BioChemE '88. Washington, DC. Info: American Institute of Chemical Engineers, 345 East 47th St. New York, NY 10017.

DECEMBER MEETINGS

Dec. 5-6. The Third Annual International Bioprocessing Conference. Atlanta, GA. Info: Jan Keaton, Clemson University, Continuing Engineering Education, P. O. Drawer 1607, Clemson, SC 29633-1607.

Dec. 5-6. Animal Patent Conference. Ithaca, NY. Info: Pro. William Lesser, Dept. of Agricultural Economics, 309 Warren Hall, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY 14853.

Dec. 9-10. The 1988 Annual Conference of the American Academy of Pain Medicine. Anaheim, CA. Info: Jack Pinsky, MD, Pain Medicine, California College of Medicine, University of California Irvine Medical Center, 101 City Dr. South, Orange, CA 92668-3297.

Dec. 12-13. HPLC of Biopolymers. Iselin, NJ. Info: Janet Cunningham, Barr Enterprises, P. O. Box 279, Walkerville, MD 21793.

Dec. 19-21. Cell Surface Properties and Bacterial Pathogenicity. London, UK. Info: Dr. C. S. Dow, Dept. of Biological Sciences, University of Warwick, Coventry CV4 7AL, England.

COURSES AND WORKSHOPS

Nov. 1-3. Flow Cytometry Fluorescence-Activated Cell Sorting. Piscataway, NJ. Info: DCE-Registrar, Rutgers University, Clifton Ave., New Brunswick, NJ 08903.

Nov. 2. Biostability of Polyurethanes. Elizabeth, NJ. Info: Technomic Publishing Company, Inc., Programs Division, 851 New Holland Ave., Box 3535, Lancaster, PA 17604.

Nov. 10. New Intellectual Property Legislation. Washington, DC. Info: Intellectual Property Owners, Inc., 1255 Twenty-Third St., NW Suite 850, Washington, DC 20037.

Nov. 17. 3rd International Workshop on Monoclonal Antibodies and Breast Cancer. San Francisco, CA. Info: Ms. Kelly Travers, John Muir Cancer and Aging Research Institute, 2055 North Broadway, Walnut Creek, CA 94596.

Nov. 24. Seminar on Biotechnology Information. London. Info: Marketing and Public Relations, British Library, Science Reference and Information Service, 25 Southampton Buildings, London WC2A 1AW, U.K.

EXECUTIVE CHANGES

Basic Bio Systems (Tustin, CA) appointed Bruce Rose president and CEO.

Viagene (San Diego, CA) hired Sunil Chada and Stephen Chang as research scientists.

Cytogen (Princeton, NJ) promoted Robert F. Johnston to chief executive officer and president.

Schering-Plough (Madison, NJ) appointed Ellen S. Baron director of biotechnology/microbiological development and cell culture.

Sterling Drug (Rochester, NY) appointed Leo J. Thomas chairman.

Sterling Research Group (New York, NY) hired Hubert C. Peltier as executive vice president for clinical and regulatory affairs worldwide.

Theragenics (Atlanta, GA) elected Frederic de Hoffmann president and CEO.

Seragen (Hopkinton, MA) named two new vice presidents: Edward Calamai and John Knox.

Ares-Serono (Boston, MA) appointed Edward L. Erickson as vice president of financial operations.

Life Technologies (Gaithersburg, MD) announced the appointment of J. Stark Thompson as president and CEO.

Battelle (Richland, WA) appointed Charles B. Duke chief scientist and deputy director of its Pacific Northwest regional headquarters.

Molecular Dynamics (Sunnyvale, CA) is establishing a European office, with Peter Cox as managing director.