

# ANNOUNCEMENTS/

## OCTOBER MEETINGS

**Oct. 6-9.** Fifth national AIDS update conference. San Francisco, CA. Info: KREBS Convention Management Services, 555 DeHaro St., Suite 200, San Francisco, CA 94107-2348. Tel: 415-255-1297.

**Oct. 8-10.** Fourth PaineWebber-Bio/Technology Conference. La Jolla, CA. Info: PaineWebber-Bio/Technology Conference, P.O. Box 533, New York, NY 10185-0005. Fax: 212-713-1053.

**Oct. 12-14.** International biotechnology expo & scientific conference. San Francisco, CA. Info: IBEX '92, 1070 Sixth Ave., #307, Belmont, CA 94002. Tel: 415-508-0118.

**Oct. 14-15.** Annual government laboratory/industry technology transfer conference. Washington, DC. Info: Lucy Malone, Technology Transfer Conferences, 325 Plus Park Blvd., #108, Nashville, TN 37217. Tel: 615-366-0679.

**Oct. 14-16.** Tenth annual membrane technology/separations planning conference. Newton, MA. Info: Business Communications, 25 Van Zant St., Norwalk, CT 06855. Tel: 203-853-4266.

**Oct. 14-17.** Human genome project international conference. Nice, France. Info: AAAS Meetings Office, 1333 H St., NW, Washington, DC 20005. Tel: 202-326-6461.

**Oct. 15-16.** Drug and device product liability: minimizing risks and controlling costs. Cambridge, MA. Info: IBC USA Conferences, 8 Pleasant St.—Bldg. D, S. Natick, MA 01760-5660. Tel: 508-650-4700.

**Oct. 15-18.** Biorama: exhibition and conference on innovative biotechnology. Bari, Italy. Info: MADEX srl, Via Montevideo 12, I-00198 Rome, Italy. Tel: 39-6-841-9700.

**Oct. 17.** Biotechnology day. Atherton, CA. Info: Menlo College, 1000 El Camino Real, Atherton, CA 94027-4185. Tel: 415-688-3782 or 415-688-3796.

**Oct. 19-21.** Biotechnology and plant protection. College Park, MD. Info: Maryland Biotechnology Inst., Office of Development and Communications, 4321 Hartwick Rd., Suite 116, College Park, MD 20740. Tel: 301-405-1582 or 301-504-7338.

**Oct. 21-22.** Global biofinance conference. Toronto, Ontario, Canada. Info: Ruth Abrahamson, Global Biofinance Conference, 250 Consumers Rd., Suite 301, Willowdale, Ontario M2J 4V6, Canada. Tel: 416-494-1440.

**Oct. 22-25.** Eleventh annual scientific meeting of the American Pain Society. San Diego, CA. Info: APS, 5700 Old Orchard Rd., Skokie, IL 60077-1057. Tel: 708-966-5595.

**Oct. 25-28.** Tenth international symposium on laboratory robotics. Boston, MA. Info: Christine O'Neil, Zymark, Zymark Center, Hopkinton, MA 01748. Tel: 508-435-9500.

**Oct. 26-28.** Sixteenth annual cancer symposium. San Diego, CA. Info: Meeting Management, Cancer Symposium, 5665 Oberlin Dr., #110, San Diego, CA 92121. Tel: 619-453-6222.

**Oct. 26-28a.** Pharmaceutical executive conference. Orlando, FL. Info: Sherrie Steward, Pharmaceutical Executive Conference, 859 Williamette St., P.O. Box 10460, Eugene, OR 97440. Tel: 503-343-1200.

**Oct. 28-30.** Joint international conference on biotechnologies. Genoa, Italy. Info: Clas International, Via Pace, 8, 25122 Brescia, Italy.

## COURSES AND WORKSHOPS

**Oct. 12-14.** "On the road"—Recombinant DNA methodology. "On the road"—PCR techniques. Incline Village, NV. Info: "On the Road" Coordinator/CATCMB, Rm. 103, McCort-Ward Bldg., The Catholic University of America, 620 Michigan Ave., NE, Washington, DC 20064. Tel: 202-319-6161.

**Oct. 13-14.** Sixth annual seminar on biostability of polyurethanes. Boston, MA. Info: Pharmaceutical Division, Technomic Publishing, 851 New Holland Ave., Box 3535, Lancaster, PA 17604. Tel: 717-291-5609.

**Oct. 13-15.** Increasing plant performance through better mixing. Madison, WI. Info: Elaine Bower, Dept. of Engineering Professional Development, Univ. of Wisconsin-Madison, 432 N. Lake St., Madison, WI 53706. Tel: 800-462-0876 or 608-262-8708.

**Oct. 13-16.** Fermentation methods and scale-up strategies. University Park, PA. Info: Dr. Kamal Rashid, Penn State Univ., Biotechnology Inst. and Bioprocessing Resource Center, 519 Wartik Laboratory, University Park, PA 16802. Tel: 800-833-5533.

**Oct. 13-16a.** Hybridomas and monoclonal antibody technology. Rockville, MD. Info: ATCC/Workshop Manager, 12301 Parklawn Dr., Rockville, MD 20852. Tel: 301-231-5566.

**Oct. 14-15.** Cross-flow membrane filtration. Minnetonka, MN. Info: Bette Nelson, Travel and Seminar Coordinator, Osmonics, 5951 Clearwater Dr., Minnetonka, MN 55343-8990. Tel: 612-933-2277.

**Oct. 15-16.** Drug dissolution and bio-availability. Philadelphia, PA. Info: see Oct. 13-14.

**Oct. 15-16a.** Processing for biotechnology products. 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.

**Oct. 15-21.** Fifth annual bioprocess technology seminars. Charlottesville, VA. Info: Raj Manchanda, American Society of Mechanical Engineers, 345 E. 47th St., M/S 5A, New York, NY 10017. Tel: 212-705-7284.

**Oct. 19-20.** Monoclonal antibodies. New Brunswick, NJ. Info: see Oct. 15-16a.

**Oct. 19-20a.** FDA biologics approval processes. Rockville, MD. Info: Irene Goding, BioConferences International, Suite 503, 4405 East-West Highway, Bethesda, MD 20814. Tel: 301-762-2957.

**Oct. 21.** FDA biologics GMPs, inspection and post-approval of facility & equipment changes. Rockville, MD. Info: see Oct. 19-20a.

**Oct. 22-23.** Hydrogels: specialty plastics for biomedical and pharmaceutical applications. Basel, Switzerland. Info: Programme Div., Technomic Publishing, Missionsstrasse 44, CH-4055 Basel, Switzerland. Tel: 061-43-52-26.

**Oct. 26-30.** Recombinant DNA: techniques and applications. Rockville, MD. Info: see Oct. 13-16a.

**Oct. 28-29.** Solid dosage research and development. Philadelphia, PA. Info: see Oct. 13-14.

## EXECUTIVE CHANGES

**Pharmos** and **Pharmatec**, both based in New York, appointed Stephen Streber president and chief operating officer of their newly combined company. They also appointed Henry Dachowitz chief financial officer.

**ClinTrials** (Nashville, TN) appointed R. Michael Rubison vice president of operations.

**Collaborative Research** (Waltham, MA) named Raymond Fenwick, Jr. vice president of laboratory operations of its genetic testing division.

**Seragen** (Hopkinton, MA) promoted Jean Nichols to senior vice president, Leonard Estis to vice president for research and development, and Thasia Woodworth to vice president for clinical affairs.

**EcoScience** (Worcester, MA) appointed Walter Reed vice president of product development, and Robert Dimmitt vice president of manufacturing technology and engineering. It also appointed Michael Andis manager of product development, and Kenneth Kuhajda Eastern regional sales manager.

**Enzon** (S. Plainfield, NJ) named Edward Ehrenberg executive vice president of business development, corporate development, and sales and marketing departments.

**Cell Genesys** (Foster City, CA) appointed SaraLynn Mandel director of intellectual property and senior patent counsel.

**Hill and Knowlton** (Washington, DC) named Leigh Bailey senior vice president in health care communications.

**Telor Ophthalmic Pharmaceuticals** (Woburn, MA) appointed Frederick Garber vice president of marketing.