

ANNOUNCEMENTS/

NOVEMBER MEETINGS

Nov. 9-10. Biotechnological polymers: medical, pharmaceutical, and industrial applications. Atlanta, GA. Info: Program Division, Technomic Publishing, 851 New Holland Ave., Box 3535, Lancaster, PA 17604. Tel: 717-291-5609.

Nov. 9-11. International congress on the plant genome. San Diego, CA. Info: Plant Genome I, c/o Scherago Int'l., 11 Penn Plaza, New York, NY 10001. Tel: 212-643-1750.

Nov. 9-11a. 6th annual bioprocess engineering symposium. Anaheim, CA. Info: Raj Manchanda, American Society of Mechanical Engineers, 345 East 47th St., MS 5A, New York, NY 10017-2392.

Nov. 10-14. 7th international symposium on the biology of vascular cells. San Diego, CA. Info: Dept. of Academic Affairs, 403C, Scripps Clinic & Research Foundation, 10666 N. Torrey Pines Rd., La Jolla, CA 92037. Tel: 619-554-8556.

Nov. 11-12. Conference on instrumentation for time-of-flight mass spectrometry. Chestnut Ridge, NY. Info: Program Committee, LeCroy, 700 Chestnut Ridge Rd., Chestnut Ridge, NY 10977-6499. Tel: 914-425-2000.

Nov. 11-14. Glycobiology—state of the art: 21st annual meeting of the society for complex carbohydrates. Nashville, TN. Info: Dr. Carl Hellerqvist, SCC Secretary, Vanderbilt Univ., Rm. 655, Light Hall, Nashville, TN. Tel: 615-343-1302.

Nov. 13-15. 7th annual conference on clinical immunology. Philadelphia, PA. Info: Clinical Immunology Society, c/o Slack Inc., P.O. Box 88, Thorofare, NJ 08086-0088. Tel: 609-848-1000.

Nov. 16-17. International symposium on microbiologically influenced corrosion testing. Miami, FL. Info: Robert Held, ASTM, 1916 Race St., Philadelphia, PA 19103-1187. Tel: 215-299-5504.

Nov. 17-20. Association of official analytical chemists meeting, central. Kalamazoo, MI. Info: Sungsoo Lee, Kellogg Co., 235 Porter St., P.O. Box 3423, Battle Creek, MI 49016-3423. Tel: 616-961-2823.

Nov. 18-20. Genetic recognition. San Diego, CA. Info: AACC Meetings Dept., 2029 K St., 7th Floor, Washington, DC 20006. Tel: 202-857-0717 or 800-892-1400.

Nov. 18-21. Pediatric AIDS: Clinical, pathologic, and basic science perspectives. Washington, DC. Info: Conference Dept., New York Academy of Sciences, 2 E. 63rd St., New York, NY 10021. Tel: 212-838-0230.

Nov. 20-22. Bioinformatics in the 90s. Maastricht, the Netherlands. Info: Mrs. G. van der Linden, Bernhardstraat 33, 7491 EA Delden, the Netherlands. Tel: 31-5407-63716.

Nov. 22-25. Stability and stabilization of en-

zymes. Maastricht, the Netherlands. Info: W. J.J. van der Tweel, DSM Research, P.O. Box 18, 6160 MD Geleen, the Netherlands.

Nov. 24-25. Transdermal drug delivery systems. Basel, Switzerland. Info: Programme Div., Technomic Publishing, Missionstrasse 44, CH-4055 Basel, Switzerland. Tel: 61-43-52-26.

Nov. 24-27. Advanced technology for the clinical laboratory and biotechnology—8th European edition of the Oak Ridge conference. Milan, Italy. Info: ATB Secretariat, Via Farini 70, 20135 Milano, Italy. Tel: 39-2-66-80-23-23.

Nov. 26-27. Drug dissolution and bioavailability. Basel, Switzerland. Info: see Nov. 24-25.

Nov. 29-Dec. 2. 12th international symposium on HPLC of proteins, peptides, and polynucleotides. Sydney, Australia. Info: 12th ISPPP Secretariat, GPO Box 128, Sydney NSW 2001 Australia.

Nov. 30-Dec. 2. Potential ecological and nontarget effects of transgenic plant gene products on agriculture, silviculture, and natural ecosystems. College Park, MD. Info: Maryland Biotechnology Inst., 4321 Hartwick Rd., Suite 116, College Park, MD 20740. Tel: 301-405-1056 or 301-405-1268.

COURSES AND WORKSHOPS

Nov. 9-10. HPLC: principles and practice. Pittsburgh, PA. Info: Barbara Sherman, PACS, 409 Meade Dr., Coraopolis, PA 15108. Tel: 412-457-6576 or 800-367-2587.

Nov. 10-13. Environmental biotechnology. Luzern, Switzerland. Info: EERO Training Courses, P.O. Box 182, 6700 AD Wageningen, the Netherlands. Tel: 31-8370-84924.

Nov. 11-13. Cell culture and hybridomas: quality control and cryopreservation techniques. Rockville, MD. Info: ATCC/Workshop Manager, 12301 Parklawn Dr., Rockville, MD 20852. Tel: 301-231-5566.

Nov. 11-13a. Validation of computer systems: pharmaceutical R&D. New Jersey. Info: Inst. for Applied Pharmaceutical Sciences, P.O. Box 1052, E. Brunswick, NJ 08816-1052. Tel: 908-613-4500.

Nov. 10-13a. Mammalian cell culture methods. University Park, PA. Info: Dr. Kamal Rashid, Biotechnology Inst. & Bioprocessing Resource Ctr., 519 Wartik Laboratory, University Park, PA 16802. Tel: 800-833-5533.

Nov. 16-17. FDA device approval processes. Rockville, MD. Info: Irene Goding, BioConference Int'l., Suite 503, 4405 East-West Highway, Bethesda, MD 20814. Tel: 301-762-2957.

Nov. 16-18. Gas chromatography: principles and practice. Pittsburgh, PA. Info: see Nov. 9-10.

Nov. 16-19. Production scale protein purification: process development, optimization, automation, and scale-up. California. Info:

Purification Center, Pharmacia LKB Biotechnology, 800 Centennial Ave., Piscataway, NJ 08854. Tel: 908-457-8470.

Nov. 18-20. Isolation, analysis, and characterization of proteins. New Brunswick, NJ. Info: Rutgers Univ.-Cook College, P.O. Box 231, New Brunswick, NJ 08903-0231. Tel: 908-932-9271.

Nov. 21-22. Supercritical fluid extraction & chromatography. Pittsburgh, PA. Info: see Nov. 9-10.

Nov. 27. New commercial applications from biotechnology. London. Info: Christine Roberts, Administrative Dir., GB Biotechnology, 4, Beaconsfield Court, Sketty, Swansea SA2 9JU, United Kingdom. Tel: 0792-208-190.

EXECUTIVE CHANGES

Quest International (Sarasota, FL) appointed Lesley Nicholson Western region account manager of nutrition for the bioproducts division, and Gregory Luli technical sales and service manager of nutrition.

Cytogen (Princeton, NJ) named Michael Paulik vice president of operations.

Embrex (Research Triangle Park, NC) appointed Jonathan Schaeffer director of regulatory affairs.

Vertex (Cambridge, MA) named Vicki Sato vice president and chief scientific officer.

PerSeptive Biosystems (Cambridge MA) named Hubert Quinn vice president of chemical production.

Biocyte (New York) appointed Betty Curry Johnson vice president of operations, and David Feinberg vice president of marketing and sales.

Advanced Tissue Sciences (La Jolla, CA) appointed William Tolbert vice president of process development.

Celtrix (Santa Clara, CA) named J. Michael Delmage ophthalmic program director.

Somatix (Alameda, CA) appointed Antonius Berns executive vice president of research and development, and Krzysztof Bankiewicz head of preclinical studies.

Telor Ophthalmic Pharmaceuticals (Woburn, MA) appointed Thomas Rossolillo director of technical operations, Walter Rahn II controller, and Stephen Potter manager of production.

Massachusetts Biotechnology Research Institute (Worcester, MA) appointed Mason Irving III vice president of commercial development.

Cytel (San Diego, CA) appointed Richard Rose vice president of medical affairs and chief medical officer.

Creative BioMolecules (Hopkinton, MA) appointed Victor Jegede vice president of regulatory affairs and quality, and Ronald Johnson vice president of operations.