

## /ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Meetings

**Nov. 18-20.** Gene therapy of cancer. San Diego, CA. Info: Cass Jones. Tel: 619 565 9921.

**Nov. 23.** Advanced technology for the clinical laboratory and biotechnology conference. Milan, Italy. Tel: 39 2 66802323.

**Nov. 29-Dec. 1.** IGT Symposium on gas, oil, and environmental biotechnology. Colorado Springs, CO. Info: Vipul Srivastava. Tel: 312 949 3764.

**Dec. 2-3.** IBC conference on creative strategies for providing patient support. Washington, DC. Tel: 508 481 6400.

**Dec. 2-3.** IBC conference on new approaches to the treatment of allergic diseases and asthma. Washington, DC. Tel: 508 481 6400.

**Dec. 6-7.** Commercializing oligonucleotide-based therapeutics. Coronado, CA. Tel: 508 481 6400.

**Dec. 13-14.** Advances in understanding and treatment of rheumatoid arthritis. Boston, MA. Tel: 508 481 6400.

### Courses and Workshops

**Nov. 15-16.** American Chemical Society's short course on gas chromatography. Somerset, NJ. Tel: 800 227 5558/ 202 872 4508.

**Nov. 15-19.** Harvard series of lecture and laboratory programs on principles of biosafety. Cambridge, MA.

Info: Daryl Bichel. Tel: 617 432 3314.

**Nov. 16-18.** American Chemical Society's interpretation of IR spectra. Somerset, NJ. Tel: 800 227 5558/ 202 872 4508.

**Nov. 18-19.** American Chemical Society's technical writing workshop. Somerset, NJ. Tel: 800 227 5558/ 202 872 4508.

**Nov. 17.** Gene Acres '94 workshops on design and construction, finance, and cities and regulations. Oakland, CA. Tel: 510 874 1464.

**Nov. 28-29.** PACS, basics of environmental laws. Coraopolis, PA. Tel: 800 367 2587/ 412 457 6576.

**Nov. 30- Dec. 2.** Harvard courses on indoor air quality: evaluation, measurement, and control. Cambridge, MA. Fax: 617 432 1969.

**Dec. 1-2.** PharmaDesign Training's seminars on diabetes mellitus. Philadelphia, PA. Info: Laura Anderson. Tel: 908 769 1234, ext. 123.

**Dec. 13-21.** Series of PCR training courses at Gainesville, FL, and Houston, TX. Info: Susan Chance. Tel: 800 821 4861.

### Executive Changes

**Affinity Biotech** (Boothwyn, PA) appointed Dennis M. Foss chief financial officer and treasurer.

**Allelix Biopharmaceuticals** (Ontario, Canada)

appointed Lester Gagnon executive vice president.

**Biocode** (Cambridge, MA) appointed David J. Phillips president and chief executive officer.

**Carnegie Institution** (Washington, D.C.) appointed Allan C. Spradling director of the department of embryology.

**Cytogen** (Princeton, NJ) appointed T. Jerome Madison vice president, finance, and chief financial officer.

**DynaGen** (Cambridge, MA) appointed Mark Skaletsky to its board of directors.

**Ecogen** (Langhorne, PA) appointed Robert A. Finder vice president of manufacturing.

**Fibromed** (Boston, MA) appointed Dr. Carl S. Apstein to the medical and scientific advisory board.

**Genelabs Technologies** (Redwood City, CA) appointed Irene Chow president of the pharmaceutical division.

**GeneMedicine** (Houston, TX) appointed Fred D. Ledley vice president of clinical research and development.

**Genzyme** (Cambridge, MA) appointed Dr. Alan E. Walts vice president and general manager of pharmaceuticals and fine chemicals division.

**Houghten Pharmaceuticals** (San Diego, CA) ap-

pointed Robert S. Whitehead president, chief executive officer, and a director.

**Immunicon** (Huntingdon Valley, PA) elected Douglas A. Doerfler president, chief executive officer, and member of the board of directors.

**Liposome** (Princeton, NJ) appointed Brooks Boveroux chief financial officer, treasurer, and vice president, finance.

**Mitotix** (Cambridge, MA) appointed Alison Taunton-Rigby president and chief executive officer.

**NPS Pharmaceuticals** (Salt Lake City, UT) appointed Thomas B. Marriott vice president of development.

**Parexel** (Waltham, MA) appointed Barry Philpott president, European operations.

**PRIZM Pharmaceuticals** (San Diego, CA) appointed L. L. Houston vice president, research and development.

**Procept** (Cambridge, MA) appointed Judith K. Marquis director of preclinical development, and Barry Jones director of immunology.

**Shaman Pharmaceuticals** (San Francisco, CA) elected John A. Young to its board of directors.

**University of Rochester Cancer Center** (Rochester, NY) appointed Richard F. Borch director.