

ANNOUNCEMENT

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International Advanced Study Institute on

TARGETS FOR THE DESIGN OF ANTIVIRAL AGENTS*19th June – 2nd July 1983, Les Arcs, Bourg-St-Maurice, France*

This interdisciplinary Study Institute will try to define the essential steps in the replication of different classes of viruses which are likely to serve as targets for the design of chemotherapeutic agents. The preparation and properties of antiviral compounds that are currently available will be reviewed and future strategies which should be pursued in the design of more potent and selective agents will be discussed.

The lecturers will include: D.H.L. Bishop (Alabama), P. Chandra (Frankfurt), P.W. Choppin (Rockefeller, NY), E. De Clercq (Leuven), J.C. Drach (Michigan), H.J. Eggers (Köln), G.J. Galasso (Bethesda), H. Zur Hausen (Freiburg), B.D. Korant (Wilmington), J. Oxford (London), W.H. Prusoff (New Haven), F. Rapp (Hershey), J.J. Skehel (London), P.F. Torrence (Bethesda), D.A.J. Tyrrell (Salisbury).

The course will be particularly suitable for postdoctoral workers and more senior scientists in related fields from the Academic, Governmental and Industrial sectors.

Applications should reach Dr. R.T. Walker, Department of Chemistry, Birmingham University, P.O. Box 363, Birmingham B15 2TT, UK, to arrive not later than January 1, 1983. Please enclose an addressed envelope for application receipt acknowledgement. They should contain a short curriculum vitae including the applicant's scientific background and interests and a letter of recommendation where appropriate. Research seminars to be presented will be selected from those offered by applicants. A short abstract of such contributions should accompany the application. The number of participants will be limited and everyone will be *expected to attend for the duration of the course*.

Applicants will be informed not later than February 1, 1983 whether they have been accepted. A non-refundable deposit of US \$ 100 (which will be deducted from the living expenses of US \$ 650 double room \$ 800 single room, full board) will then be required. A limited number of stipends to cover partially the living expenses and travel costs are available but participants are encouraged to cover their expenses from the resources of their own institutions wherever possible.

Further information is available from the organizers:

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