## Announcement

TITLE: THIRD INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON DRUG

RESEARCH IN IMMUNOLOGIC AND INFECTIOUS DISEASES:

ACQUIRED IMMUNE DEFICIENCY SYNDROME (AIDS)

SPONSORS: THE NEW YORK ACADEMY OF SCIENCES

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DATES: November 6–9, 1989

PLACE: Crystal City Gateway Marriott, Arlington, VA

THEME: This conference will provide a multidisciplinary forum for review and

evaluation of the current knowledge in the field of research for new drugs and vaccines and treatment of the acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS). Topics to be discussed include the design and synthesis of new anti-HIV agents, potential targets for anti-HIV drugs, biochemistry and preclinical evaluation of anti-HIV agents, clinical evaluation of new therapies against AIDS and vaccines. New information regarding the general pharmacology of new anti-HIV agents will be presented along with the latest developments in the area of immunorestorative drugs and drugs

against opportunistic infections in AIDS patients.

## **CONFERENCE CHAIRPERSONS:**

Vassil St. Georgiev, Ph. D., Immunologic, Infectious and Metabolic Diseases Research, Fisons Pharmaceuticals, Rochester, NY

John McGowan, Ph. D., National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Dis-

eases, NIH, Bethesda, MD

There will be a contributed poster session. The deadline for submission of abstracts (200 words or less) is June 1, 1989. Send abstracts to: Vassil St. Georgiev, Ph. D., Dept. of Chemistry, Fisons Pharmaceuticals, PO Box 1710, Rochester, NY 14603. (Abstract form is not necessary.)

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