



The Seventh International Conference Of Comparative and Applied Virology

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

The VIIth International Conference of Comparative and Applied Virology will be held in the beautiful city of Montreal, Quebec, Canada, at the superb Queen Elizabeth Hotel, October 12-17, 1994.

Several plenary sessions, workshops and posters would update information on current research in main virus diseases of man, animals, fish and plants. New vaccines, immunization programmes, viral vectors in applied research, progress in diagnosis technology, advances in chemotherapy and immunotherapy, molecular epidemiology are among the principal themes of the conference. Special attention is given to viral hepatitis, AIDS, measles, poliomyelitis, rabies, viral hemorrhagic fevers, viral respiratory diseases, rotavirus gastroenteritis, herpesvirus infections and viruses for biocontrol.

We started this series of conferences in Canada in 1969, under the auspices of the World Health Organization, to promote cooperation in "virology without borders". Since virologists from all disciplines attended these conferences and prominent experts presented their research data, including Laureates of Nobel Prize in medicine, Professors Andre Lwoff, David Baltimore and Carleton Gajdusek.

You are cordially invited to attend the VIIth conference and to celebrate the XXVth anniversary of the series in Montreal, a unique North American city with a predominant French culture and European joie de vivre.

For further information concerning participation and presentation of communications, please contact the Conference Office at the address indicated below.

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Preliminary Programme:

Plenary Sessions: 1. Virus Genotypes: Molecular Epidemiology in Control of Virus Diseases; 2. New Virus Vaccines and Immunization Strategies; 3. Viral Vectors in Applied Research; 4. Biotechnology Products in the Diagnosis and Therapy of Virus Infections; 5. Immunopathogenic Mechanisms of Virus Infections and Persistence.

Workshops: 1. Advances in Viral Hepatitis; 2. Progress in AIDS Prevention and Therapy; 3. Global Control of Measles and Poliomyelitis; 4. Viral Hemorrhagic Fevers: New Developments; 5. Rotavirus Gastroenteritis: Vaccine Trials; 6. Herpesvirus Infections: Vaccine Development; 7. Rabies: Biotechnology Vaccines and Treatment; 8. Respiratory Viral Diseases: New Issues; 9. Progress in Veterinary Virology; 10. Viruses of Fish and Lower Vertebrates; 11. Progress in Plant Virology; 12. Viruses of Insects: Biocontrol; 13. Viruses and Cancer; 14. Viral Diagnostic Technologies: New Progress; 15. Antiviral Drug Delivery Systems and Immunomodulators; 16. Epidemiology of Virus Diseases.

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