

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Vlth International Symposium on Bioaffinity Chromatography and Related Techniques

September 1-8, 1985; Prague, Czechoslovakia

A limited number of travel awards are available for partial travel assistance to this meeting. Please submit in writing a detailed justification for the need for travel support including your contributions/list of publications in the area of bioaffinity chromatography to:

International Bioaffinity Interest Group

Attention: Dr. Indu Parikh

The Wellcome Research Laboratories

3030 Cornwallis Road

Research Triangle Park, NC 27709, USA

The following courses are being offered.

Course title:	Genetic Engineering: A Short Course
Dates:	April 29–May 1, 1985
Place:	Boston Marriott Hotel Long Wharf, Boston
Course Fee:	\$1050; enrollment limited
Course title:	Biochemical Engineering Fundamentals
Dates:	June 5–7, 1985
Place:	Hyatt Regency Crystal City, Washington, DC
Course fee:	\$1050; enrollment limited

For further information, please contact:

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6th International Symposium on Hemoperfusion and Blood Detoxification

Mexico City, September 29th–October 2, 1985

Those interested in participating in the meeting or submitting abstracts in the areas of hemoperfusion and blood detoxification (including hemodialysis plasmapheresis, peritoneal dialysis, hemofiltration, artificial liver, and other areas) should write to one of the following:

Dr. Alejandro Trevino Becerra (Symposium President)
Bahia Magdalena 48-1, Mexico D.F. Mexico 11300
Telephone: (905) 250-7512 Telex: 1762213 VWSA ME

Dr. T. M. S. Chang (Symposium Honorary President) or
Dr. E. Espinosa-Melendez (Symposium Vice President)
Artificial Cells and Organs Research Centre, McGill University
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Agricultural Biotechnology

Finance, Acquisitions, and Joint Ventures

May 8 and 9, UC Davis Faculty Club, Davis, California

The purpose of this conference is to provide a forum in which members of the financial community and representatives from large agribusiness corporations can meet with members of the agricultural biotechnology companies to discuss finance in this competitive and rapidly growing industry.

Panel discussions will focus on practical financial information on obtaining venture capital, R & D limited partnership funds, and going public. Methods of targeting acquisitions in the field and financing new agricultural biotechnology projects via joint ventures with financially stronger companies also will be discussed.

Conference attendees will have the opportunity to tour the UC Davis agri-biotech laboratories and the nearby Calgene and Plant Genetics facilities.

For further information and a brochure, please call Ms. Carter, UC Davis Extension, at (916) 752-7530.