

Announcements

INVITATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

International Interest Group for Biorecognition Technology

An international Society is being established to support both regional and international scientific exchange in the general area of biorecognition, the application of biorecognition concepts and methods, including affinity methods in biology and biotechnology. The interest group will provide a structural continuity and assist in the organization, scheduling support and promotion of scientific meetings, and assist in publications relevant to the general area of biorecognition technology.

The interest group will be affiliated with the International Union of Biochemists (IUB).

If you wish to participate in scientific exchange in this exciting and growing area, we invite you to join as a Charter Member. Please complete the attached form and send in with your membership fee to: The Secretariat, International Interest Group for Biorecognition Technology, FASEB, 9650 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, MD 20814 USA.

MEMBERSHIP FORM FOR THE

International Interest group for Biorecognition Technology

Name: _____

Affiliation: _____

Address: _____

Telephone No.: _____

Student, Annual: \$ 5.00*

Individual, Annual: 25.00

Individual, Lifetime: 100.00

Corporate, Annual: 100.00

Corporate, Lifetime: 1000.00**

Amount enclosed: \$ _____

*Introductory membership is for 1985-1987.

**Corporate sponsors are welcome to contribute larger amounts to help defray the initial unavoidable costs of founding an international organization.

1987 UCLA SYMPOSIA ON MOLECULAR AND CELLULAR BIOLOGY

February 21–April 10, 1987
UCLA, Los Angeles, California 90024

These symposia will include the following topics: molecular biology of intracellular protein sorting and organelle assembly; pharmacology and toxicology of proteins; protein purification: micro-to-macro; and protein structure and design. For further information, contact: UCLA Symposia, Molecular Biology Institute, University of California, Los Angeles, CA 90024. Telephone: (213) 206-6292; Telex: UCLA Symposia 9103427597

XII MEETING OF THE SOCIETY FOR LOW- TEMPERATURE BIOLOGY

March 25–27, 1987
Groningen, The Netherlands

This meeting, organized by the Red Cross Blood Bank of Groningen-Drenthe, features posters, free communications, and a symposium on low-temperature preservation of blood and solid organs. For further information, abstract forms, and registration contact: Secretariat 12th SLTB Meeting, Red Cross Blood Bank, Groningen-Drenthe, PO Box 1191, 9701 BD Groningen, The Netherlands. Telephone: 50-137777; Telex: 53942 AZGN

PROTEIN SEPARATIONS Principles and Processes

March 27–28, 1987
Hyatt Regency O'Hare
Chicago, Illinois

An intensive short course that will be of interest to readers of Applied Biochemistry and Biochemistry. The course fee is \$675.00, and enrollment is limited. For further information, contact: James E. Bailey, BRE Systems, 806 S. Lake Ave., Pasadena, CA 91106. Telephone: (818) 356-4116

NINTH SYMPOSIUM ON BIOTECHNOLOGY FOR FUELS AND CHEMICALS

*May 5-8, 1987
Hilton Harvest House Hotel
Boulder, Colorado*

Announcement and call for papers. Sponsored by: US Department of Energy, Biomass Energy Technology Division, Energy Conversion and Utilization Technologies Program, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Solar Energy Research Institute. For further information, contact: Charles D. Scott, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, PO Box X, Oak Ridge, TN 37381.

THIRD INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON BLOOD SUBSTITUTES

*May 26-28, 1987
Montreal, Quebec, Canada*

This international symposium will include the following topics: Polyhemoglobin, fluorocarbons, microencapsulated hemoglobin, conjugated hemoglobin, and other oxygen carriers. The format includes status papers, original research papers, workshops, discussions, and submitted abstracts. For further information, contact: Office of the Symposium Chairman, Professor T. M. S. Chang, Director, Artificial Cells and Organs Research Centre, Faculty of Medicine, McGill University, 3655 Drummond Street, Montreal, PQ, Canada, H3G 1Y6.

FIFTH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON PARTIONING IN AQUEOUS TWO-PHASE SYSTEMS

*August 16-21, 1987
Christ Church
Oxford, England*

This international conference will cover advances in separations using aqueous-phase systems in cell biology and biotechnology. For further information, contact: Dr. Derek Fisher, Department of Biochemistry and Chemistry, Royal Free Hospital School of Medicine, University of London, Rowland Hill Street, London, NW3 2PF, UK.

SEVENTH INTERNATIONAL BIODETERIORATION SYMPOSIUM

*September 6-11, 1987
Emmanuel College
Cambridge, UK*

This International Symposium on Biodeterioration will cover all aspects of the ways in which organisms damage materials and structures, and will include methods of prevention. For further information, contact: The Secretary, Mrs. C. C. Garlarde, Local Organizing Committee, Department of Biological Sciences, City of London Polytechnic, Old Castle Street, London E1 7NT, UK.

DIAGNOSTIC IMMUNOLOGY

*October 18-23, 1987
Longboat Key Hilton Inn
Sarasota, FL*

A call for papers is in progress for this meeting, which will include the following: Applications of monoclonal antibodies; automated immunoassay; nonradio immunoassay; and nucleic acid probes as diagnostic reagents.

Short papers and posters will be considered for presentation. For further information and a tentative agenda, contact: Harold Comerer, Engineering Foundation Conferences, 345 East 47th Street, New York, NY 10017. Telephone: (212) 705-7835.