

# 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*

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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.

## 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.

## 12th ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM ON BLOOD TRANSFUSION

*October 21–23, 1987*

*Groningen, The Netherlands*

The Regional Red Cross Blood Bank Groningen-Drenthe is organizing a three-day meeting, which will have four sessions: (1) Fundamentals of Biotechnology and Bio-Engineering; (2) Laboratory Application of Biotechnology; (3) Biotechnology and Blood Components; and (4) Clinical Application and Future Directions. For information and registration, contact: Symposium Secretariat, Red Cross Blood Bank Groningen-Drenthe, PO Box 1191, 9700 BD Groningen, The Netherlands. Telephone: (0)50-137777. Telex: 53942 AZGN

**1988 UCLA SYMPOSIA ON TOPICS RELATED TO  
BIOTECHNOLOGY**

**Technological Advances in Vaccine Development**

**Organizer:** *Laurence Lasky*

*January 30–February 6, 1988*

*Park City, Utah*

**Plenary session topics include:** Attenuated Vaccines • Inactivated Virus Vaccines • Subunit Vaccines from Infected Cells or Bacteria • Antigen Structure Effects on Vaccine Development • Production of Vaccines in Microorganisms by Recombinant DNA • Production of Vaccines in Mammalian Cells by Recombinant DNA • Anti-Idiotypic Vaccines • Peptide Vaccines • Adjuvants, Iscoms, and Other Immunomodulators • Vaccines Produced Using Attenuated Viruses as Antigen Carriers: Vaccinia and Herpes Simplex Virus • Combating the Strategies Used by Viruses, Bacteria, and Parasites to Escape Immune Surveillance • The Impact of New Vaccine Technologies on the Legal Aspects of Vaccination.

**Gene Transfer and Gene Therapy**

**Organizers:** *Inder Verma, Richard Mulligan, and  
Arthur Beaudet*

*February 6–12, 1988*

*Tamarron, Colorado*

**Plenary session topics include:** Model Systems for Gene Transfer • Vectors for Gene Transfer • Gene Transfers into Tissues • Tissue-Specific Enhancers • Recombination in Mammalian Cells • Human Genetic Diseases • Human Gene Therapy • Ethical Consideration of Human Gene Therapy.

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