

## Announcements

**1995 International Symposium, Exhibit, and Workshops on Preparative Chromatography.** June 11–14, 1995, Washington, DC. Abstracts received after November 8, 1994 will be considered for poster presentation.

**7th International Symposium on Supercritical Fluid Chromatography and Extraction.** March 31–April 4, 1996, Indianapolis, IN. Abstracts received will be considered for poster presentation.

**HPLC '96 and Related Techniques: 20th International Symposium on High Performance Liquid Phase Separations,** June 16–21, 1996, San Francisco, CA. Abstract Deadline: October 1, 1995. Abstracts received after October 1, 1995 will be considered for poster presentation.

For further information on any of the above three symposia, contact: Janet Cunningham, c/o Barr Enterprises, 10120 Kelly Road, Box 279, Walkersville, MD 21793. Tel: 301-898-3772, Fax: 301-898-5596.

**6th International Conference on Computer Applications in Biotechnology,** May 14–17, 1995, Garmisch-Partenkirchen. Secretariat: DECHEMA e.V., Abt. Tagunen, Theodor-Heuss-Allee 25, D-60486 Frankfurt, Tel: +49-69-7564 0, Fax: +49-69-7564 201.

**Consensus Symposium on Combined Antiviral Therapy.** July 25–27, 1995, Lisbon, Portugal. Sponsored by the International Society for Antiviral Research, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases. Symposium Chairmen: Dr. Earl R. Kern, University of Alabama at Birmingham and Dr. Douglas D. Richman, University of California, San Diego. Call for Poster Abstracts: Deadline March 15, 1995. All abstract submissions and request for program information should be sent to: The Macrae Group, 230 East 79th Street, Suite 8E, New York, NY 10021. Tel: 212-988-7732, Fax: 212-717-1222.

**Biocatalysis: Fundamentals and Applications—'95 (Biocatalysis-95).** August 28 to September 1, 1995, Suzdal, Russia. Program of the conference will include the discussion of fundamental and applied aspects of biocatalysis. For further inquiries, please contact: Prof. S. D. Varfolomeyev, International

Conference "Biocatalysis-95," Scientific Secretariat, Department of Chemical Enzymology, Faculty of Chemistry, The Lomonosov Moscow University, 00958 Moscow, Russia. Tel: 007-095-939-35-89; Fax: 007-095-939-35-89; 007-095-939-27-42; E-mail: SDVarf@enzyme.chem.msu.su.

**VIIth International Symposium on Luminescence Spectrometry in Biomedical Analysis—Detection Techniques and Applications in Chromatography and Capillary Electrophoresis.** Centre de Recontres Internationales (CRI), May 7–9, 1996, Monte Carlo, Monaco. Organized by the University of Ghent (Belgium). For details, contact: Prof. Dr. Willy R. G. Baeyens, Symposium Chairman, University of Ghent, Pharmaceutical Institute, Dept. of Pharmaceutical Analysis, Lab. of Drug Quality Control, Harelbekestraat 72, B-9000 Ghent (Belgium). Tel: 32-9-221-8951, Fax: 32-9-221-4175.

**6th International Meeting on Chemical Sensors.** July 22–25, 1996, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Gaithersburg, MD. Topics covered will include: gas sensors, chemFETs, optical devices, humidity sensors, acoustic sensors, ion sensors, technology and materials, and supramolecular chemistry and sensors. For further information, contact: Howard Weetall or Marian McCurley, Biosensor Technology Group, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Gaithersburg, MD 20899. Phone: 301-975-2628 or 301-975-2624, or Fax 301-330-3447. For E-mail contacts: weetall@micf.nist.gov or mfmccu@enh.nist.gov.

### **Short Courses in Biosciences 1995**

University of Hertfordshire, Hatfield, UK

**Molecular Biology Update, April 10–13, 1995.** A four-day laboratory course covering protein and nucleic acids techniques. Particularly suitable for non-full-time laboratory workers, but also of interest to established researchers.

**Immunochemical Techniques: A Practical Workshop, August 30–September 1, 1995.** A three-day laboratory course run in conjunction with the National Institute for Biological Standards and Control.

**Techniques in Molecular Biology: Laboratory-Based Courses, September 4–15, 1995.** Proteins (2 day course), September 4–5 or 11–12, Microbiology (2 day course) September 4–5, Nucleic Acids (3 day course) September 6–8 or 13–15.

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