

## Announcements

**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.

**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 two symposia, contact: Janet Cunningham, c/o Barr Enterprises, 10120 Kelly Road, Box 279, Walkersville, MD 21793. Tel: 301-898-3772, Fax: 301-898-5596.

**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.

**7th International Conference on Electrical and Related Properties of Organic Solids (ERPOS-7),** June 18–22, 1996, Polanica-Zdroj, Poland. Scientific program is intended to present an overview of the modern approach to organics including: electrical properties, spectroscopy, nonlinear optics, photo-induced chemistry, molecular thin films, and molecular modeling. For further information, please contact: D. Kuchta or A. miniewicz, ERPOS-7, Institute of Physical and Theoretical Chemistry, Technical University of Wroclaw, Wybrzez Wyspianskiego 27, 50-370 Wroclaw 51, Poland.

**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

**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.

For further details and registration forms, please contact: Professor John Walker, Division of Biosciences, University of Hertfordshire, College Lane, Hatfield AL10 9AB UK, tel: +44-1707-284546, fax: +44-1707-284514.

### Short Courses

**Fermentation Technology,** Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Daniel I. C. Wang, Course Director. July 31, 1995 through August 4, 1995. Tuition: \$2000. The course emphasizes the application of biological and engineering principles to problems involving microbial, enzymatic, or biochemical systems. The course reviews fundamentals and provides an account of current knowledge in fermentation technology. For further information: MIT Summer Session Office, 8-201, Cambridge, MA 02139. Phone: 617-253-2101; Fax: 617-253-8042; e-mail: Summer-professional-programs@mit.edu. World Wide Web Home Page: <http://web.mit.edu/org/s/summer-programs/>.

**Cell and Tissue Reactor Engineering.** An intensive short course designed to respond to the needs of the bioprocessing and tissue engineering community. The course will be held August 28–31, 1995, at the University of Minnesota, TwinCities. For further information, contact: Cathy Holm, Department of Chemical Engineering and Materials Science, University of Minnesota, 151 Amundson Hall, 421 Washington Avenue S.E., Minneapolis, MN 55455-0132. Tel: 612-626-0547, fax: 612-626-7246. e-mail: acre@cems.umn.edu.