

## ANNOUNCEMENT

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### International Course on Chromatographic Methods in Lipid Research

THE Institute of Pharmacology and Therapy of the University of Milan, and the Italian Society for the Study of Oils and Fats have organized a post-graduate course for research workers interested in the various aspects of the chemistry and metabolism of lipids, with a view to encourage the establishing of a common methodological basis for scientists in the various fields.

The course will be initiated by seminars on the physico-chemical principles of lipid chromatography. There will be theoretical lectures and practical demonstrations on the following subjects: paper chromatography; column chromatography; gas chromatography; thin layer chromatography; radiochromatographic methods in gas chromatography, in paper radiochromatography, in autoradiography, in detecting radio-active fractions in gas chromatography and in protein electrophoresis. Lectures taking the form of monographs will be given on the main biological applications of the study of lipids. The lectures and demonstrators will be European and American specialists.

The course will be of two weeks' duration (17-29 September 1962). It will be limited to an audience of 30 graduates in Medicine, Chemistry, Biological Sciences and related fields, selected by a Committee appointed for the purpose, and the choice will be made irrespective of nationality or speciality. Candidates are invited to send to the Secretariat a *curriculum vitae* and a list of their eventual publications. Applications are already received. A knowledge of English is required.

The course will be given free of charge. At the end an attendance certificate will be delivered. Although owing to the lack of space in the laboratories it will be impossible to admit more than 30 candidates, another 100 graduates will be admitted as Auditors for the seminars. These will have to pay a registration fee of 12.000 Italian liras. (\$ 20 U.S. Dollars) A detailed programme of the seminars and practical demonstrations will be distributed in due course.

The Secretariat for the Course is at the Institute of Pharmacology, University of Milan (Prof. R. Paoletti), Via Andrea del Sarto, 21 Milan Tel. 719-060.

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