ANNOUNCEMENT

The department of physiology of the University of Turku, Finland, will arrange a satellite symposium of the 7th International Congress of Pharmacology, named

'Conjugation Reactions in Drug Biotransformation'

at the Ikituuri Congress Center, Turku, Finland, July 23-26, 1978.

The subjects covered will include conjugation reactions of arene oxides, their linkage to the oxidation; role of glutathione conjugation in toxicity and in man; toxification with sulfate and glucuronide conjugation; purification, cellular regulation and development of glucuronidation enzymes; evaluation of other conjugation reactions (glycosylation, acetylation, amino acid conjugation); new sites in the body for conjugation; genetic variations in conjugation reactions.

The programme will include short invited talks, discussion panels, and free communications (poster sessions). For information contact the secretary, Antero Aitio, Department of Physiology, Kiinamyllynkatu 10, 20520 Turku 52, Finland.