

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THIRD INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON CYTOPHARMACOLOGY

NEUROTOXINS: TOOLS IN NEUROBIOLOGY

FONDAZION G. CINI

Venice, Italy, July 10th to 14th 1978

The Department of Pharmacology of the University of Milano, Italy, and the C.N.R. Center of Cytopharmacology organize the Third International Symposium of Cytopharmacology dedicated to *neurotoxins and their use as tools in neurobiology*.

This symposium will take place in Venice, on July 10th to 14th 1978, and deals with the following program:

- (1) Physicochemical mechanisms of toxins binding with receptor molecules,
- (2) neurotoxins at presynaptic sites;
neurotoxins acting at postsynaptic sites and antireceptor antibodies,
- (3) neurotoxins affecting ions channels,
- (4) toxins acting on the central nervous system.

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ELEVENTH MILES INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM

THE MECHANISMS OF PAIN AND ANALEGESIC COMPOUNDS

TURNER AUDITORIUM, JOHNS HOPKINS MEDICAL INSTITUTIONS

Baltimore, Maryland, U.S.A., June 7th to 9th 1978

This Symposium will take place in Baltimore, on June 7th to 9th 1978, and deals with the following program:

- (1) Developing trends in biochemical research,
- (2) highlights of current clinical and laboratory studies of neurophysiological models of pain,
- (3) biochemical basis of pain, endogenous substances with analgesic action, and
- (4) development of new analgesic compounds.

Symposium Chairman: Roland F. Beers, Jr., M.D., Ph.D. Miles Laboratories, Inc.

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SATELLITE SYMPOSIA

ON THE SEVENTH INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF PHARMACOLOGY

A Satellite Symposium on Presynaptic Receptors will be organized by Dr. S. Z. LANGER after the 7th International Congress of Pharmacology, and will take place in Paris on July 22nd and 23rd 1978.

The topics to be covered include *presynaptic receptors involved in the release of noradrenaline and dopamine in the peripheral and central nervous system*.

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A Satellite Symposium of the 1978 IUPHAR 7th International Congress of Pharmacology will be held at Mainz, GFR, on July 14th and 15th 1978.

The topics to be covered include *isolated drug metabolising enzymes—study of substrate specificity to improve predictability of metabolite patterns, drug actions and interactions*.

Organizing Committee: Dr. J. Gielen, Liège, Professor F. Oesch, Mainz and Dr. V. Ullrich, Homburg.

The Symposium will be sponsored by the European Society of Biochemical Pharmacology. Researchers working actively in the field of purification of drug metabolising enzymes may contact (before February 28th, 1978):

Professor Dr. F. Oesch,
Institute of Pharmacology,
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A Satellite Symposium of the 7th International Congress of Pharmacology will take place at the Espace Pierre Cardin, 1–3 avenue, Gabriel, 7008 Paris, on July 22nd 1978.

The topics to be covered include *anti-inflammatory and anti-rheumatic drugs*.

Organizing Committee: Professor J. P. Giroud, Professor D. A. Willoughby, Professor J. Reuse and Dr. J. P. Famaey.

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A Satellite Symposium of the 7th International Congress of Pharmacology will take place at the Free University of Brussels, 'Campus plaine', Brussels, Belgium, on July 24th 1978.

The topics to be covered include *the inflammatory process*.

Organizing Committee: Dr. J. P. Famaey, Professor J. Reuse, Professor J. P. Giroud and Professor D. A. Willoughby.

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A Satellite Symposium of the 7th International Congress of Pharmacology will take place at the University of Turin, Italy, on July 23rd to 25th 1978.

The topics to be covered include *Pharmacological modulation of steroid action—discussion of the mode of action of steroids and factors which interfere with their activity*.

Organizing Committee: Dr. E. E. Baulieu, Paris, Dr. E. Genazzani, Turin, Dr. E. V. Jensen, Chicago, Dr. L. Martini, Milan and Dr. R. Paoletti, Milan.

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