

## ANNOUNCEMENT

### INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM

#### BIOCHEMISTRY AND PHYSIOLOGY OF GLUTAMIC ACID

Milan, Italy May 29th to 31st, 1978

An International Symposium on the *biochemistry and physiology of glutamic acid* will be held at the Istituto di Ricerche Farmacologiche Mario Negri, 62 Via Eritrea, 20157 Milan, Italy (Tel. 35.54.546, Telex 37268), on May 29th to 31st 1978.

The topics to be covered include:

- (1) Dietary sources of glutamic acid,
- (2) glutamic acid metabolism in mammals,
- (3) glutamic acid and the central nervous system,
- (4) glutamic acid as an experimental tool for toxicological research,
- (5) clinical aspects of glutamic acid utilization.

Attendance at this symposium is by invitation and interested scientists should contact:

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### SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM

#### ON THE SEVENTH INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF PHARMACOLOGY

A Satellite Symposium on co-ordination chemistry and cancer chemotherapy: dealing with *platinum anti-cancer agents and iron enzymes involved in the metabolism of anti-cancer agents*, will take place at Toulouse, France, on July 24th to 26th.

Organizing Committee:

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