

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A satellite symposium of the 27th Congress of the European Society of Toxicology will be held on 30 and 31 May 1986 on the biological properties and toxicity of formamides. This will be held at Aston University, Birmingham, U.K. under the auspices of the MRC Mechanisms of Drug Toxicity Research Group in the Pharmaceutical Sciences Institute. The symposium will consist of general presentations on mechanisms of hepatotoxicity and effects of solvents on membranes and short paper and discussion sessions on the chemical and biological properties of formamides, their metabolism and their toxicology. A poster session will be arranged and all participants will be able to present their work in this form. The symposium will be limited to a maximum of 60 participants. Further details and registration forms can be obtained from:

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10th INTERNATIONAL SUBCELLULAR METHODOLOGY FORUM ON INVESTIGATION OF CELLULAR DERANGEMENTS University of Surrey, Guildford, Surrey, U.K. 1-4 September 1986

The forum, which will be limited to 100 participants, will discuss methodological approaches to the study of cell pathology, including proteolysis, xenobiotic effects on membranous elements and lysosomal involvement in connective tissue and renal diseases and cancer.

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10th EUROPEAN DRUG METABOLISM WORKSHOP Guildford, 6-11 July 1986

The programme will include: the molecular biology of drug metabolizing enzymes; extrapolations from *in vitro* to *in vivo*; metabolism and kinetics in toxicity and safety evaluation; the interface between metabolism of drugs and of endogenous substrates; techniques used in metabolism studies at all levels. There will be plenary sessions, oral and poster communications, demonstrations and a full social programme.

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