

## ANNOUNCEMENT

### THIRD INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON PHARMACEUTICAL AND BIOMEDICAL ANALYSIS

Boston, MA, U.S.A., 28 April–1 May 1991

The Third International Symposium on Pharmaceutical and Biomedical Analysis will be held in the Boston Park Plaza Hotel, Boston, U.S.A. from Sunday 28 April to Wednesday 1 May 1991. This Symposium continues the series of successful meetings held in Barcelona, Spain (1987) and York, U.K. (1990). All those involved in the analysis of drugs, related materials and endogenous compounds, in any area of the pharmaceutical and biomedical sciences, are invited to participate.

The principal scientific themes include:

- Analytical aspects of biotechnology;
- Current analytical issues in TDM and sports medicine;
- Novel methods for ADME studies;
- Novel chromatographic methods for the analysis of enantiomeric drugs;
- Advances in drug analysis by high-resolution NMR and MS;
- Advances in detector technology, including UV, FL, EC and MS;
- New approaches to sample handling and sample pre-treatment;
- Novel analytical techniques and applications for QC, QA, drug formulations, assay validation, stability testing, bioanalysis, pharmacokinetics, biopharmaceutics, clinical chemistry, toxicology, drug metabolism and environmental control.

The meeting will consist of opening and closing *Plenary Lectures* and 14 invited *Keynote Lectures* given by internationally renowned scientists in their respective fields. There will be a limited number of *Oral Presentations* available. Preference will be given to *Poster Presentations* as the central feature of the Symposium. A unique feature will be the *Poster Discussion Sessions*, based on short presentations by each author and structured around topical themes. A series of Workshops will also be presented on Chiral Separations; Capillary Electrophoresis; Sample Preparation; Detector Technology; and Microdialysis.

All papers presented will be published, after refereeing, in a special issue of the Journal of Pharmaceutical and Biomedical Analysis. Registered participants will receive a complimentary copy of the Proceedings, the Book of Abstracts and entry to the Exhibition.

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