

## PBA '95: THE SIXTH INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON PHARMACEUTICAL AND BIOMEDICAL ANALYSIS

St Louis, MO, U.S.A., 23–26 April 1995

PBA '95 will be held on 23–26 April 1995 in the historic Union Station Hyatt Regency Hotel in St Louis. The Symposium is organised by the *International Association for Pharmaceutical and Biomedical Analysis*, chaired by Prof. John F. Stobaugh, with sponsorship from a wide range of international organisations. It follows highly successful meetings held in Barcelona (1987), York (1990), Boston (1991), Baltimore (1992) and Stockholm (1994). The objectives of the Symposium are to provide a stimulating forum for delegates to meet in the pleasant and sociable surroundings of St Louis, where they can be updated on the latest developments in analytical science and instrumentation, applied across the range of pharmaceutical and clinical sciences. All those involved in the analysis of drugs, related materials, forensic samples and endogenous compounds are cordially invited to attend.

The programme for PBA '95 will start off on 23 April with a series of half-day Workshops on the following topics: Diode-array/Mass Spectrometric Detection in LC; Analysis of Solids and Excipients; Microdialysis Sampling; Laboratory Information Management Systems; Assay Validation; Capillary Electrophoresis; Sample Preparation.

The scientific programme will include invited Keynote Lectures on topical themes, Oral Presentations, Poster Presentations and the ever-popular Poster Discussion Sessions, where authors may summarise their poster in a short Oral Presentation for discussion in smaller groups. Topics to be covered include:

- Analytical biotechnology
- Bioanalysis in clinical and preclinical drug development
- Sample preparation and derivatisation
- Spectroscopic methods (NMR, MS, CD, FT-IR, UV-Vis, CL, FL)
- Advances in separation techniques (LC, CE, GC, SFC)
- Analysis of stereoisomers
- Analytical considerations in drug delivery
- Applications of monoclonal antibodies
- Assay validation and regulatory issues
- Automated methods of analysis
- Drugs of abuse
- Therapeutic drug monitoring, clinical and forensic toxicology
- Pharmaceutical Quality Control—analysis of bulk drugs and formulations

The City of St Louis is an excellent place for meeting colleagues and making new contacts in convivial circumstances designed to maximise the opportunity to obtain the latest information on advances in analysis relevant to pharmaceutical and biomedical analysis. This Symposium will overlap with and be followed by the 6th International Symposium on Chiral Discrimination (ISCD '95) in the same venue, 26–28 April 1995, giving a unique opportunity to meet delegates and speakers from both fields.

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