

## CONGRESSUS

**The Netherlands****The 7th European Food Symposium on product and process selection in the food industry**

*at Eindhoven, 21–23 September 1977*

The symposium will be organized by the Food Working Party of the European Federation of Chemical Engineering in cooperation with the Dutch Society of Nutrition Science and Food Technology and IUFOST. Topics: 1. Food industry and society; 2. Product and process selection: procedures and techniques; 3. Examples of product selection based on economic considerations; 4. Examples of process selection based on economic considerations. Further informations by the Food Working Party, c/o Gesellschaft Deutscher Chemiker, P.O. Box 90 04 40, D-6000 Frankfurt 90, Federal Republic of Germany.

**International symposium on metathesis**

*Noordwijkerhout, 19–21 September 1977*

The symposium covers all aspects of metathesis, including: homogenous and heterogenous reaction systems, mechanism and kinetics, studies on the nature of active sites, ring opening polymerisation, influence of functional groups, applications.

For any information write to: Miss M. J. Pol, secretary ISOM 77, Institute for Chemical Technology, University of Amsterdam, Plantage Muidergrecht 30, Amsterdam (The Netherlands).

**Italy****EUChem Conference on Structure, Synthesis and Biosynthesis of Mono- and Sesquiterpenoids**

*in Varenna (Lake Como), 25–31 August 1977*

About 12 plenary lectures will be given by invited speakers and a limited number of short communications will be accepted from the participants. Further information by: Conference on Mono- and Sesquiterpenoids, Laboratorio di Chimica Organica dell'Università, via C. Saldini 50, I-20133 Milano, Italia.

**France****7th international congress of pharmacology**

*in Paris, 16–21 July 1978*

Prof. Paul Lechat, president. Secretarial office: 21, rue de l'Ecole de Médecine, F-75006 Paris (France).

**Protons and ions involved in fast dynamic phenomena**

*30th international meeting of the Société de Chimie physique, Paris, 28 November–2 December 1977*

Contributions and requests for information should be addressed to the general secretary of this 30th meeting: Dr. C. Troyanowsky, 10, rue Vauquelin, F-75231 Paris Cédex 05 (France).

**Switzerland****The 6th Annual Conference of the International Society for Experimental Hematology**

*in Basel, 28–31 August 1977*

Scientific program: Regulation and differentiation of hemopoetic stem cells; hemopoetic inductive micro environment; exogenous effects of hemopoiesis; experimental models of hematologic disorders. – Immunity: lymphocytes, monocytes, macrophages; histocompatibility testing; cell interactions; immune suppression and stimulation; immune deficiency states; immunotherapy; cellular engineering; clinical and experimental neoplasias of hemopoetic tissues. – Bone marrow transplantation: experimental models; clinical marrow grafts for immune deficiency syndromes; aplastic anaemia, malignant disease and other indications; grafts across MHC and ABO barriers. Further information by: Congress Secretariat, ISEH, P.O. Box 129, CH-4004 Basel, Switzerland.