

CONGRESSUS

France

31st international meeting of the Société de Chimie physique*Abbey de Fontevault (France), 25–29 September 1978*

The meeting on 'Non linear behaviour of molecules, atoms and ions in electric, magnetic or electromagnetic fields' is jointly organized with the Associazione Italiana di Chimica Fisica, the Chemical Society, Faraday Division, and the Deutsche Bunsengesellschaft für Physikalische Chemie. Information by Dr. C. Troyanowsky, gen. secretary, 10, rue Vauquelin, F-75005 Paris.

USA

10th Stadler genetics symposium*Columbia, Missouri, 7–8 April 1978*

The following participants will speak: A. Chovnik (Storrs), R. Demars (Madison), N. H. Giles (Athens, Georgia), M. M. Green (Davis), C. S. Levings III (Raleigh), B. McClin-tock (Cold Spring Harbor, N. Y.), G. P. Smith (Columbia) and J. Zieg (La Jolla). – A detailed program and the proceedings of this symposium as well as the previous symposia can be obtained from Stadler Genetics Symposia, 117 Curtis Hall, University of Missouri, Columbia, Miss. 65201, USA.

EUCHEM Conference. Phase-transfer catalysis and related topics*in Gargnano (Lake Garda), 5–10 June 1978*

Plenary lectures will include: A. Brändström, Sweden; J. A. Fendler, USA; H. H. Freedman, USA; G. N. Gokel, USA; J. M. Lehn, France; M. Makosza, Poland; F. Montanari, Italy; J. P. Sauvage, France; C. M. Starks, USA; R. Ugo, Italy.

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USA

11th Miles international symposium 'The mechanism of pain and analgesic compounds'*Baltimore, Maryland, 7–9 June 1978*

This symposium will integrate and correlate the current knowledge of pain and analgesia with developing trends in biomedical research. Highlights of current clinical and laboratory studies of neurophysiological models of pain, the biochemical basis of pain, endogenous substances with analgesic action and the outlook for the development of new analgesic compounds will be presented. The topics to be discussed reflect a current surge of interest in pain and its relief and will appeal to many investigators involved in neurochemical, pharmacological and clinical research.

For further information contact: Edward G. Bassett, Symposium coordinator, Miles Laboratories Inc., Elkhart, Ind. 46514/USA.

Italy

2nd European neurosciences meeting*Florence, 4–9 September 1978*

This meeting, organized by the European Neuroscience Association, will take place in Florence, Italy. Professor G. Berlucchi is in charge of the local organization, which will be executed by the Fondazione Internazionale Menarini. – Further information by the ENA Secretariate, P. O. Box 45, 2280AA Rijswijk, The Netherlands.

Corrigendum

S. Yamada, M. Sakagami, N. Yanaihara, H. Nishikawa and H. Watari: Synthesis and some characteristics of [¹³C]-specially enriched tetragastrin an the related compound, *Experientia* 33, 1566 (1977). On page 1567, 11th line of the left column, should read: Phe_{1,04} (recovery 91%) (Trp was **not** determined). The...

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