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2nd international symposium on quantitative mass spectrometry in life sciences

13-16 June 1978, Rijksuniversiteit Gent

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Italy

International symposium of 'pharmacological modulation of steroid action'

(Satellite symposium of the 7th intern. congress of pharmacology) in Turin, 23-25 July 1978

The symposium is intended to provide a forum for an up to date discussion of views on the mode of action of steroids and factors which interfere with their activity. The official speakers are selected by the organizing committee E.E. Banlieu, Paris, E. Genazzini, Turin, E.V. Jensen, Chicago, L. Martini, Milan, R. Paoletti, Milan. Voluntary contributions are welcome.

Further information by the scientific secretary: Dr Francesco Di Carlo, Institute of Pharmacology, University of Turin, Corso Raffaello 30, I-10125 Torino, Italy.

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3rd international symposium of cytopharmacology

in Venice, 10-14 July 1978

This symposium will be dedicated to 'Neurotoxins and their use as tools in neurobiology'. For further information write to B. Ceccarelli, C. N. R. Center of Cytopharmacology, Institute of Pharmacology of Milano, via Vanvitelli 32, I-20129 Milano, Italy.

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