

CONGRESSUS

France

7th international congress of pharmacology*Paris, 16–21 July 1978*

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I. International symposium on 'Synthetic cyclic nucleotides and therapeutic perspectives' (Satellite symposium of the 7th international congress of pharmacology)

Paris, 22 July 1978

For informations write to Dr N.B. Cio, Laboratoire des Nucléotides cycliques du C.N.R.S., Faculté de Pharmacie, F-92290 Chatenay-Malabry, France.

England

Meeting of the NATO Advanced Study Institute on 'Optical activity and chiral discrimination'

Brighton, 10–22 September 1978

For information, please write to Prof. S.F. Mason, Chemistry Department, King's College, Strand, London WC2R 2LS, England.

USA

18th Hanford life sciences symposium*Richland, WA, 16–18 October 1978*

Topic of this symposium 'Biological effects of extremely-low-frequency electromagnetic fields'. Further information from the symposium secretary, Mrs Judith A. Rising, Biology Department, 331 Bldg., Battelle-Northwest, Richland, WA 99352/USA.

Switzerland

ERGOB conference on sugar substitutes*Geneva, 30 October–1 November 1978*

The conference on the occasion of 10 years European Research Group for Oral Biology (ERGOB) is organized under the patronage of WHO, ORCA (European Organization for Caries Research), IADR (International Association for Dental Research) and the Swiss Diabetes Association. Discussion: The reason for substituting or not substituting sugar; absorption, metabolism and safety of sugar substitutes; new sweeteners; sugar substitutes in oral health. Metabolic criteria indicative for cariogenicity; technological possibilities and problems of substituting sugar in different kinds of sweetened products; benefit/risk assessment and legal aspects.

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