## **Announcements**

### **England**

## 6th advanced course in food microbiology

Guildford, Surrey, July 24-August 13, 1983

The course is organized by an expert advisory committee and conforms with the recommendations of the report of the BGA/FAO/WHO informal consultations of Postgraduate Training in food microbiology. For qualified and experienced microbiologists with some experience in practical food analysis. Participation will be limited. For information apply to the Secretary, Dr M.O. Moss, Department of Microbiology, University of Surrey, Guildford, Surrey GU2 5XH/England.

### Canada

## XIth international congress for tropical medicine and malaria

Calgary, September 16-22, 1984

The program will include Plenary Sessions, Symposia, Workshops and Free Communication Sessions. Topics will include: 1. Malaria and other parasitic and infectious diseases of the tropics; 2. nutrition and health in the tropics; 3. health care services for tropical communities; 4. population dynamics: maternal and child health protection; 5. environmental health protection: water, liquid and solid wastes, disease vectors; 6. impact and management of tropical disease problems in the temperate zone; 7. the development process: impact on health in the tropics; and others.

Information by the secretariat XI ICTMM Conference Office, The University of Calgary, Calgary, Alberta, Canada T2N 1N4.

## Italy

# International symposium on central and peripheral endorphins: basic and clinical aspects

Viareggio, October 6-8, 1983

This symposium under the auspices of the Italian Society of Endocrinology will follow a companion meeting in Florence on the opioid regulation of the endocrine function. Information by Prof. E.E. Müller, Department of Pharmacology of the University, Via Vanvitelli 32, I-20129 Milano/Italy.

### Switzerland

## 19th EUCHEM conference on stereochemistry

Bürgenstock, near Lucerne, April 24-30, 1983

The number of participants to the meeting will be limited. Inquiries and applications (no special forms required) should be addressed before January 15, 1983 to the President: Prof. J. E. Baldwin, Dyson Perrins Laboratory, South Parks Road, Oxford OX1 3QY/England. Titles of desired Scientific Communications or Posters are required with the application to the President.

## XIIth international pigment cell conference (IPCC)

Giessen, September 18-23, 1983

The program will cover aspects related to all kinds of pigment cells and color changes in the animal kingdom. Information by XIIth IPCC Secretariat, Genetisches Institut der Justus-Liebig-Universität, Heinrich Buff-Ring 58-62, D-6300 Giessen/BRD.

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