

## Announcements

### Italy

#### Courses

#### International School of Biophysics

#### 14th course: Bioelectrochemistry II, membrane phenomena

Erice, Sicily, 5–15 November 1984

The course, sponsored by the BECS (Biological Energy Conversion Systems) Group, the Bioelectrochemical Society, the European Physical Society, the Italian National Research Council, the Sicilian Regional Government, and others, will have the following program:

**Lectures.** Structure and stability of membranes; their models; membrane lipids and proteins; breakdown and fusion – Transport of charged species through membranes; thermodynamics; mediated, nonmediated, active and passive transport; coupling mechanisms – Energy transduction; mitochondrial oxidative phosphorylation; chemiosmosis; photosynthesis – Effect of electric signals on membranes; basic electrophysiology; thermodynamics and conformational states; electric modulation of tissue growth and repair.

**Seminars and round-table discussions.** Interactions between external electric fields and membrane and membrane components.

**Lecturers.** H. Berg, Jena (GDR); M. Blank, New York (USA); R.S. Caplan, Rehovot (Israel); D. Chapman, London (UK); F. Conti, Camogli (Italy); J. de Gier, Utrecht (NL); D. Gräber, Berlin-West; E. Korenstein, Rehovot (Israel); P. Läuger, Konstanz (GFR); G. Lenaz, Bologna (Italy); B.A. Melandri, Bologna (Italy); I.R., Miller, Rehovot (Israel); E. Neumann, Bielefeld (GFR); A.A. Pilla, New York (USA); D.F. Wilson, Philadelphia (USA).

**General information.** Persons wishing to attend the course should write to Prof. G. Milazzo, Piazza G. Verdi 9, I-00198 Roma, Italy. They should specify: a) date and place of birth, together with their present nationality; b) degree and other academic qualifications; c) list of publications; d) present position and place of work; and include e) a letter of recommendation from their research group leader or from a professor of biophysics, physics, physiology or psychology.

**Fees.** Total fee including board and lodging is \$ 500. Partial support can be given to some deserving students. The request for such aid must be specified and justified in the application letter.

Closing date for application is 20 August 1984.

### Correction

Title, authors and address on p. 963 of EXPERIENTIA 40/9 were inadvertently misprinted. We apologize to the authors for this error. The correct heading should be:

#### Differential sensitivity of pinna reflex and oesophageal temperature to clonidine in mice depleted of central noradrenaline by DSP-4

J.C. Patterson and D.C. Dooley

Beecham Pharmaceuticals, Medicinal Research Centre, Coldharbour Road, The Pinnacles, Harlow, Essex CM195AD (England), 10 November 1983

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