

Announcements

Italy

2nd meeting of the European neuroendocrine association (E.N.E.A.)

Milan, 15–17 October 1985

The scientific program will include a symposium on 'Hypophysiotropic peptides in basic and clinical neuroendocrinology', round tables, oral communications and posters.

Further information by: Dr Eugenio E. Müller, Department of Pharmacology, School of Medicine, University of Milan, Via Vanvitelli 32, I-20129 Milano, Italy.

USA

16th international symposium on environmental pollution

Miami Beach, Florida, 27–28 March 1986

For information contact Prof. N. H. Seemayer, Med. Institut für Umwelthygiene, Universität Düsseldorf, PB 5634, D-4000 Düsseldorf 1 (Federal Republic of Germany).

Portugal

7th European conference on environmental pollution

Funchal, Madeira, 15–16 May 1986

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Portugal

9th world chromatography/7th world spectroscopy conference

Funchal, Madeira, 12–13 May 1986

Information by Dr V. M. Bhatnagar, ALENA Enterprises of Canada, P.O. Box 1779, Cornwall, Ontario K6H 5V7, Canada.

Switzerland

Friedrich Miescher Award 1986

To commemorate the 100-year anniversary of the discovery of nucleic acids the Swiss Biochemical Society has created the Friedrich Miescher Award. This annual prize is donated by the Friedrich Miescher Institute of Ciba-Geigy Inc., and is intended to honor young biochemists of high scientific caliber.

Excerpts from the statutes:

- 1) The Friedrich Miescher Award will be awarded once annually to a young scientist for outstanding achievements in biochemistry.
- 2) Preference will be given to candidates not older than 35 years. Eligibility extends only to candidates not exceeding their 40th year.
- 3) The scientific work must have been carried out in Switzerland or by Swiss scientists abroad.

Applications or nominations of candidates born 1947 or later should be submitted by **November 1, 1985** to the secretary of the Swiss Society for Biochemistry: PD Dr A. Jakob, Department of Biochemistry, University of Basel, Vesalianum, Vesalgasse 1, CH-4051 Basel/Switzerland.

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