

## Announcements

### Switzerland

#### Ruzicka-Prize 1986

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### France

#### 4th international symposium on invertebrate reproduction

Lille, 1-6 September 1986

The symposium will cover the following items: 1) Gametogenesis and fertilization, 2) Regulation of reproductive processes (neuroendocrinology; biorhythmicity and endocrine control of reproduction), 3) Genetic regulation in sexual cells, 4) Population dynamics and reproductive strategies, 5) Pheromones and other inter-organism chemical communications. Further information by: Prof. Porchet/Prof. Dhainaut, Laboratoire de Biologie Animale, Université de Lille I, F-59655 Villeneuve d'Ascq cedex/France.

### 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

#### 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.

#### 7th European conference on environmental pollution

Funchal, Madeira, 15-16 May 1986

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