

Announcements

England

One-year degree course in Neuroendocrine Cell Biology *University of London, Royal Postgraduate Medical School and University College London*

Applications are invited from graduates in medicine of sciences for entry into this one-year degree course in the Faculty of Medicine. Students will receive training in aspects of neuroscience and endocrinology, and emphasis will be placed on neuroendocrine tissues as an integrated system. Modern investigative techniques, including those currently used in molecular biology, neuropharmacology, immunohistochemistry, electron microscopy, tissue/cell culture, neuroanatomy and receptor studies will be covered. Students will work at both institutions and formal teaching, in the form of tutorials, lectures, practical demonstrations and specialist short courses will be conducted by both host departments (Anatomy and Developmental Biology at University College London; Histochemistry at the Royal Postgraduate Medical School). Each student will carry out an extended research project. Award of the MSc degree will be by written examination and submitted dissertation. Further information and application form may be obtained from Professor J. M. Polak, Department of Histochemistry, Royal Postgraduate Medical School, Hammersmith Hospital, Du Cane Road, London W12 0NN or Professor G. Burnstock, Department of Anatomy and Developmental Biology, University College London Gower Street, London WC1E 6BT. Enquiries may be made to the Course Secretary, (Telephone No. 01-387 7050 ext. 3335).

New Trends in Pathology

London, Hammersmith Hospital, 11/12 June 1991

Recent advances in the understanding of disease have surpassed all our expectations and this is mostly due to the fundamental contribution of new techniques in pathology. This International Conference addresses the key issues of modern pathology and is eminently suitable for pathologists in training, for scientists and for those who wish to keep abreast with the growing edges of pathology. Key-note speeches will be given by international experts. Contributions from participants will be accepted as posters and will be discussed at round table sessions, according to the subject.

For information contact Wolfson Conference Centre, Royal Postgraduate Medical School, Hammersmith Hospital, Du Cane Road, London W12 0NN, Tel. 081 740 3117/3245, Fax 081 740 4950.

Hungary

3rd Congress of the European Society for Evolutionary Biology

Debrecen, 2–6 September 1991

Symposia

- Selection in complex situations (Gerdien de Jong, Utrecht)
- Evolution in metapopulations (Pierre-Henri Gouyon, Paris)
- Coevolution (Volker Loeschcke, Aarhus)
- Palaeontological approaches to evolution (Antoni Hoffman, Warsaw)
- Consequence of molecular evolution for organismal evolution (Gabriel A. Dover, Cambridge)
- Developmental rules and evolution (Tim J. Horder, Oxford)

Plenary lectures

R. F. Doolittle, University of California, San Diego
P. R. Grant, Princeton University
S. A. Kauffman, University of Pennsylvania
A. A. Kondrashov, Research Computer Centre, Pushchino (Moscow)
J. Maynard Smith, University of Brighton
S. C. Stearns, University of Basle

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Austria

2nd International Congress on Amino Acids and Analogues

Vienna, 5–9 August 1991

Topics: Analysis, separation, synthesis, biosynthesis, nutrition, cross linking amino acids, updating of tryptophan, amino acids and sports medicine, racemization, modification of amino acids (phosphorylation, methylation), new roles for arginine, excitatory amino acids and neurochemistry, food chemistry and technology, radiated amino acids, polyamines, peptides, renal physiology and nephrology, gastroenterology, taurine, biology of amino acids, therapeutic implications-pharmacology, free radicals, stable isotopes, nonenzymatic glycosylation, etc.

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