

Announcements

ICRO/UNESCO Training Courses 1994

Please apply directly to Course Organizers for information.

- 1) *Basic Procedures for Medical Virology*. Nagoya, Japan; 4–15 July.
Organizer: Dr. M. Hamaguchi; Dept. of Molecular Pathogenesis, Nagoya University, School of Medicine, Tsurumai-cho 65, Showa-ku, Nagoya 466, Japan. Fax: 81 52 731 5844.
- 2) *Advanced Molecular Biology of Parasitic Protozoa*. Sao Paulo, Brazil; 4–16 July.
Organizer: Dr. L. M. Floeter-Winter; Depto. de Parasitologia, Instituto de Ciências, Biomédicas II USP, CP 66208 CEP 05383-900, Sao Paulo SP, Brazil. Fax: 55 11 8154272 – “ramal” 7417.
- 3) *Environmental Biotechnology: Advances in Wastewater Treatment Technology*. Hong Kong; 14–27 August.
Organizer: Prof. S. T. Chang; Dept. of Biology, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Shatin, N. T, Hong-Kong. Fax: 852 603 5646
- 4) *Biotechnology of Microalgae*. Beer Sheva, Israel; Summer.
Organizer: Prof. S. Arad; The Institutes for Applied Research, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, POB 1025, Beer-Sheva 84110, Israel. Fax: 972 57 71612 or 972 57 271612.
- 5) *Plant Biotechnology*. Gödöllő, Hungary; 15–18 August.
Organizer: Dr. E. Balazs; Agricultural Biotechnology Center, Institute for Plant Sciences, Szent-Györgyi Albert Street 4, P.O. Box 170, H-2100 Gödöllő, Hungary. Fax: 36 28 30482.
- 6) *Techniques Courantes de Biologie Moléculaire*. Hanoi, Vietnam; 1–23 October.
Organizer: Dr. J. L. Guesdon; Lab. de Prédéveloppement des Sondes, Institut Pasteur, 25, rue du Dr. Roux, 75724 Paris Cedex 15, France. Fax: 33 1 45 68 86 39.
- 7) *Plant Molecular Biology & Biotechnology*. Rabat, Morocco; 2–16 October.
Organizer: Prof. H. Chlyah; Plant Physiology Laboratory, Biology Department, Mohammed V University, Science Faculty, B.P. 1014, Rabat, Morocco. Fax: 212 7 77 54 61 or 212 7 77 42 61.
- 8) *Microbial Process Development*. Hanoi, Vietnam; 24 October–5 November.
Organizer: Prof. H. W. Doelle; Dept. of Microbiology, University of Queensland, Australia 4072. Fax: 61 7 878 3230.
- 9) *Molecular & Cellular Aspects of Immunology*. Rehovot, Israel; 10–23 December.
Organizer: Dr. Z. Eshhar; Chemical Immunology Department, Weizmann Institute of Science, Rehovot 76100, Israel. Fax: 972 8 344141.

Proposals for 1995 Training Courses are welcome. Applications should include detailed scientific programme including laboratory sessions, list of teachers, provisional budget and should be sent before June 1994 to:

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European Science Foundation: 1994 Programme of European Research Conferences

The deadline for application is 3 months before a conference.

Life Sciences

- Bioseparation: Fundamentals and Engineering Aspects of Protein Purification; J. Cabral (Lisboa) – Dourdan, France, 28 May–2 June
- Biophysics of Photosynthesis; J. Ames (Leiden) – York, UK, 27 August–1 September
- Neural Mechanisms of Learning and Memory: Localisation and Formation of Memory Trace; M. Kossut (Warsaw) – II Ciocco (near Pisa), Italy, 9–14 September
- Structural Molecular Biology; C.-I. Brändén (Grenoble) – Mont Ste Odile (near Strasbourg), France, 30 September–5 October
- Self-Nonself Discrimination: Unresponsiveness versus Memory; P. Ricciardi-Castagnoli (Milano) – II Ciocco (near Pisa), Italy, 15–19 October

Biomedicine and Health

- Therapeutic Immunomodulation: Tolerance Induction in the Adult: Means and Mechanisms; F. Emmrich (Erlangen) – Le Bischenberg, Obernai, France, 2–6 September
- Molecular Epidemiology of Cancer; D. Forman (Oxford) – Aghia Pelaghia, Crete, Greece, 17–22 September
- Cardiac Electrophysiology: Potassium Channels and Arrhythmia Mechanisms; G. Breithardt (Münster) — Aghia Pelaghia, Crete, Greece, 21–25 September
- Biology of Cartilage and Bone: Molecular and Cellular Aspects of Cartilage and Bone Remodelling; K. von der Mark (Erlangen) – Giens, France, 1–6 October
- Development of Sensory, Motor and Cognitive Capabilities in Early Infancy: From Sensation to Cognition, F. Simion (Padova) – Acquafredda di Maratea, Italy, 8–13 October
- Molecular Pathogenesis of Infectious Diseases: Mechanisms of Colonization and Invasion of the Intestinal Barrier, P. Sansonetti (Paris) – Obernai, France, 4–9 November

The Conferences are open to scientists from all over the world. Attendance is limited to about 100, including speakers. A fee covering board and lodging will be charged to participants. Some grants will be available for young researchers, in particular those from less favoured regions of Europe.

For further information on the conferences listed above and application forms, please contact the Executive Director of the Programme:

Dr. Josip Hendekovic, European Science Foundation
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Prediction of Percutaneous Penetration – Methods/Measurements/Modelling

Fourth International Conference

19–22 April 1995

La Grande Motte, Languedoc, France.

For further information, please write to:

PPP Conference Secretariat, Redwood Building, Cardiff CF1 3XF, Great Britain.
Tel./Fax +44 222 874952.

Postgraduate Seminar in Applied Statistics

Department of Mathematical Statistics, University of Bern (Switzerland).

Dr. R. Aepli (Course Director), Prof. J. Hüsler (Project Manager) in cooperation with the 'Koordinationsstelle für Weiterbildung'.

10 Modules on 35 days from October 1994 to September 1995:

Introduction to statistical methods

Use of computers

Variance analysis

Medical statistics

Sampling methods

Regression

Time sequences

Multi-variate statistics

Non-parametric methods

Stochastic models

Emphasis. Practical experience of advanced statistics software in the computer laboratory of the university.

Aim. Independent application of appropriate statistical methods.

Registration. By June 30, 1994, the number of participants is limited.

To receive a detailed program and an application for the seminar or for single modules, write or call to:

Sekretariat IMSV, Universität Bern, Sidlerstrasse 5, CH-3012 Bern, Switzerland.

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