### **Announcements**

Editorial Note: The information on the following announcements only reached our office at the end of February 1995. Therefore we only list the conferences courses foreseen for the second half of this year. The general publication time for announcements is two to three months.

### **UNESCO and ICRO**

(Intern. Cell Research Organization) announce:

Please apply directly to course organizers for information.

#### 1) Biomembranes and Diseases

Cluj-Napoca, Romania 3–14 July 1995

Organizer: Prof. G. Benga, Dept. of Cell & Molecular Biology, Medical and Pharmaceutical University, Faculty of Medicine, 6 Pasteur st., 3400 Cluj-Napoca, Romania.

Fax: 40 64 197 257 or: 40 64 196 585

### 4) Case Studies in Bio-Engineering for Cleaner Production

Panajachel, Guatemala 18–23 September 1995

Organizer: Prof. C. E. Roiz, ICAITI, Apartado Postal 1552, Guatemala, C.A. 01901.

Fax: 502 2 31 74 70

### 5) Molecular Genetics of Industrial Microorganisms

Sfax, Tunisia 29 September – 12 October 1995

Organizer: Prof. E. Ellouz, Centre de Biotechnologie, Route de Soukra, km 4, BP "W" 3038, Sfax, Tunisia.

Fax: 216 4 275 970

### 6) Aquatic Oocytes

Maseno, Kenya 15-28 October 1995

Organizer: Prof. E.M. Waindi, Maseno Univ. College, Dept. of Zoology, Siriba Campus, P.O. Private Bag,

Maseno, Kenya. Fax: 035 51221

### 2) Calcium & Protein Phosphorylation in Cell Signalling

Shanghai, China 21 August-1 September 1995

Organizer: Prof. Q. S. Lin, Shanghai Institute of Biochemistry, Academia Sinica, 320 Yue-Yang Road, Shanghai 200031, China.

Fax: 86 21 4335474

# 3) Data Banks & Computer Support of the Human Genome Project

Moscow, Russia 11–16 September 1995

Organizer: Prof. A. Mirzabekov, Engelhardt Institute of Molecular Biology, Vavilov str. 32, 117 984 Moscow,

Russia.

Fax: 7095 135 1405 or: 7095 938 2187

#### 7) Monoclonal Antibodies and Applications

Tunis, Tunisia 1–15 October 1995

Organizer: Prof. A. El Gaaied, Lab. d'Immuno-Génétique, Dept. Sciences Biologiques, Faculté des Sciences,

Campus Universitaire, 1060 Tunis, Tunisia.

Fax: 216 1 885 480

### 8) Parasite Genome Projects: Strategies & Methods

Argentina & Uruguay 13–24 November 1995

Organizer: Dr. Mariano, J. Levin, INGEBI, Obligado

2490, 1428 Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Fax: 54 1 78 68 578

# 9) Imaging Cellular Dynamics During Development and Reproduction

Johannesburg, South Africa 8–23 December 1995

Organizer: Prof. B. Fabian, Univ. of Witwatersrand, Private Bag 3 Wilts, Johannesburg, S. Africa.

Fax: 011 27 11 339 3407

### 10) Different Techniques of In-Situ Hybridization in Animal Cells

Santiago, Chile 8–19 January 1996

Organizer: Prof. J.E. Allende, Depto de Bioquimica, Facultad de Medicina, Universidad de Chile, P.O. Box 70086, Santiago 7, Chile.

Fax: 56 2 737 63 20

### Proposals for 1996 Training Courses are welcome

Applications should include: detailed scientific programme including laboratory sessions, teaching staff & provisional budget and should be sent before June 1995 to:

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# European Research Conferences – Programme 1995

Editorial Note: EXPERIENTIA only announces the conferences under the heading of Life Sciences and Biomedicine and Health.

The Programme of European Research Conferences is run by the European Science Foundation, in association with several learned societies, and with funding from the Human Capital and Mobility Programme of the European Union. Each Conference consists of a series of meetings, held typically every other year. There are neither written contributions nor proceedings. Unconventional ideas and new approaches, not yet fully explored, are encouraged.

#### Life Sciences

### Plant Cell Biology and Biotechnological Applications: Medicinal Plants – Biology, Chemistry and Drug Development

L. Puglisi, Milano

Dourdan, France, 14-19 February 1995

# Control of Metabolic Flux: Metabolic Pathway Engineering in Yeasts

A. J. P. Brown, Aberdeen Granada, Spain, 7-12 April 1995

# Protein Folding and Stability: Theoretical and Experimental Approaches

R. Jaenicke, Regensburg and S. J. Wodak, Bruxelles San Feliu de Guixols, Spain, 8-13 April 1995

# Molecular Basis of Biological Membrane Protein Structure and Function

I. R. Booth, Aberdeen

Seeheim (near Frankfurt), Germany, 8–13 April 1995

# Molecular Neurobiology. Receptors – Regulation, Function and Signal Transduction

M. Ballivet, Genève

Acquafredda di Maratea, Italy, 22-27 April 1995

#### NMR in Molecular Biology

H. Kessler, Garching

Wildbad Kreuth, Germany, 25-30 June 1995

### Molecular Biology of RNA: Splicing and 3'-processing of Pre-mRNA

L. Wieslander, Stockholm Mont Ste Odile (near Strasbourg), France, 13–17 September 1995

### Membrane Dynamics in Endocytosis: Mechanisms and Function

M. C. P. Marsh, London Blarney, Ireland, 14-19 September 1995

# Biology of Molecular Chaperones: Biological Roles and Action of Molecular Chaperones

C. P. Georgopolos, Genève

Aghia Pelaghia, Crete, Greece, 14-19 September 1995

### **Biophysics of Cytoskeleton**

J. M. Andreu, Madrid

San Feliu de Guixols, Spain, 3-8 October 1995

### Molecular Biology of Cellular Interactions

J. Gonzalez-Rodriquez, Madrid

Lenggries, Germany, 9-15 October 1995

#### Biomedicine and Health

### Coping with Sickness: Health Care – Concepts, Agents, Costs, Controversies

H. Beukers, Leiden

San Feliu de Guixols, Spain, 2-7 September 1995

# Aging: Aging of Biological Communication Systems – Nervous, Immune, Endocrine and Vascular Systems

G. Wick, Innsbruck

Lenggries, Germany, 9-14 September 1995

# Mechanisms of DNA Repair: Association to Transcription, Replication and Recombination

E. Seeberg, Blindern

Giens, France, 22-27 September 1995

### Functional Status Evaluation: Choices and Developments

B. Meyboom-de Jong, Groningen

Castelvecchio Pascoli, Italy, 23-28 September 1995

### Mechanisms in Toxicity: Understanding Physiology and Diseases

M. Lotti, Padova

Aghia Pelaghia, Crete, Greece,

29 September-4 October 1995

#### Immunology of Infections: Mucosal Infections

M. Kilian, Aarhus

Castelvecchio Pascoli, Italy,

30 September – 5 October 1995

# B. Cells in Normal and Disease State: The Molecular Basis of Human B Cell Disorders

M. Ferrarini, Genova and F. Caligaris Cappio, Torino Lunteren, The Netherlands, 14–19 October 1995

# Inherited Disorders and their Genes in Different European Populations

P. Harper, Cardiff

San Feilu de Guixols, Spain, 11-16 November 1995

### Disease Prevention: Scientific Controversies

R. Saracci, Lyon

Castelvecchio Pascoli, Italy, 9-14 December 1995

The number of participants will be limited to about 100. The emphasis will be on discussion about new developments. There will be a Registration Fee covering full board and lodging. Some grants will be available for younger scientists, in particular those from less favoured regions in Europe. Some conferences will also have limited funding for participants from Eastern and Central Europe.

Deadline for applications: 3-4 months before a conference.

For information & application forms, contact the Executive Director of the Programme:

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