April 18-22

Belgian Biophysical Society: Postgraduate Course in Biophysics

1988 Leuven

### The Dynamics of Membrane Mediated Phenomena

Topics: Types of membranes and organelles, interactions between membranes and cytoskeletal elements; dynamics of membranes and model membrane systems; protein lipid interactions; membrane transport and energy conservation; membrane receptors

Information: Dr. Julius Clauwaert, Biophysics Research Group, Department of Biochemistry, U.I.A., Universiteitsplein 1, B-2610 Antwerp, Belgium

April 27-30

Spanish Biophysical Society (I.U.P.A.B. Sponsored)

1988 Sitges

## 4th Sitges Conference on Protein-Nucleic Acid Interactions

Information: Prof. J. A. Subirana, Escuela T.S. de Ingenieros Industriales, Diagonal 647, E-08028 Barcelona, Spain

May 4–13 1988 Polish Biophysical Society

Polanica Zdroj

#### IXth School on Biophysics of Membrane Transport

Topics: Current status and directions of theoretical and experimental research on transport processes in biological and model membrane systems; structure of membranes; unresolved problems in membrane transport and structure. (An interdisciplinary meeting, with review lectures covering the subject from the introductory level onwards)

Information: Dr. Halina Kleszcynska, Department of Physics and Biophysics, Agricultural University, Norwida 25, PL-50-375 Wroclaw, Poland

September 4–8 1988

Gwatt

Second EBSA Workshop

# Interactions and Assembly of Cytoskeletal and Extracellular Proteins

Topics: Cytoskeletal proteins and their supramolecular assemblies. Components and supramolecular assemblies of extracellular matrix. Structural elements of multidomaon proteins. Biophysical methods for the elucidation of supramolecular structure and assembly of filaments and membrane proteins. Thermodynamics and kinetics of assembly. Other supramolecular structures

Information: Prof. J. Engel and Prof. U. Aebi, Biozentrum der Universität Basel, Klingelbergstrasse 70, CH-4056 Basel, Switzerland

September 1988 Todtmoos

# German Biophysical Society - Annual Meeting

Topics: Structure and function of membranes, proteins and nucleic acids

Information: Prof. H. Rüterjans, Institut für Biophysikalische Chemie, J. W. Goethe Universität, Theodor Stern Kai 7, Haus 75 A, D-6000 Frankfurt 70, Federal Republic of Germany