June 1-8

Siena

Ciabi - Interdisciplinary Center for Bioimage Analysis III Workshop

Oristano (Sardinia)

Topics: Hardware and software for biomedical signals and image processing. Biological problems and image analysis. Round table on Ciabi future perspectives

Information: Dr. Silvana Vallerga, ICE CNR, Via Dodecanese 33, I-16146 Genova, Italy

June 28-July 2 1988 Molecular Dynamics and Recognition

Topics: The workshop is aimed at providing the state of the art in intra- and intermolecular interactions with particular emphasis given to biological recognition phenomena. Updated information and current trends will be exchanged about experimental techniques (X-ray, NMR, EXAFS, CD) and theoretical calculations applied to conformational dynamics, crystal and solution structures of biopolymers and their adducts with macromolecular binding sites

Information: Prof. N. Niccolai, Department of Chemistry, University of Siena, I-53100 Siena, Italy

July 11-23 1988 The Enzyme Catalysis Process: Energetics, Dynamics, Structure and Dynamics.

Nato Advanced Studies Institute

Pisa Information: Dr. J. L. Houben, IFAM, Via del Giardino 7, I-56100 Pisa, Italy

August 28– September 2 1988 Bologna International Conference: Chemistry and Physics of Electrified Interfaces

Topics: Experimental approaches; semiconductors, photoeffects and modified electrodes; microscopic aspects; biological systems; double layer structure: theories and modelling

Information: Prof. E. Vechi, Istituto die Scienze Chimiche, Via S. Donate 15, I-40128 Bologna, Italy

August 29-

Hungarian Biophysical Society

September 2 1988 Pecs

International Conference on Laser Scattering and Spectroscopy of Biological Objects

Topics: Excited states; non-linear methods; Raman, resonance and surface enhanced; pico- and femto-second spectroscopy; quasi-elastic scattering

Information: Prof. L. Kózma, Janus-Pannonius-University, Department of Physics, Ifjusag u. 6, H-7624 Pecs, Hungary

September 4–11

1988

Italian Biophysical Society

Gargnano del Garda

School of Mathematical Modelling in Biology and Medicine: 1st Course: Introduction to Biological Modelling

Topics: Full immersion course for beginners; fundamental aspects of modelling; mathematical topics; plenary lectures with exercises

Information: Dr. A. Porati, Physics Department, University of Parma, Via delle Scienze, I-43100 Parma, Italy

September 8-18

French Biophysical Society

1988 Orsay

Annual Meeting

Topics: Biological NMR; structural and functional biochemistry by NMR, molecular and supramolecular dynamics; metabolic spectroscopy

Information: Dr. J. M. Lhoste, Institut Curie, Section de Biologie, Bât. 112, Centre Universitaire, F-91405 Orsay Cedex, France

September 11-14

Institute of Water Research, together with The German Limnology Society

1988 Schwerte

Foundations and Applications of Plant Fluorescence

Information: Prof. D. Ernst, Isotopenlaboratorium und Institut für Biophysik, Universität Hannover, Herrenhäuser Straße 2, D-3000 Hannover 21, Federal Republic of Germany

September 11–17 1988 Italian Biophysical Society

Santa Margherita, Ligure

# International Symposium on Thermodynamics Applied to Biological Systems

Topics: Modification of protein behaviour by chemical or genetic manipulations; molecular recognition in proteins; behaviour of proteins in alternate solvent conditions; thermodynamics of assembly, stability, and function of biological membranes; microscopic thermodynamics of coupled cellular processes; thermodynamics applied to nucleic acids

Information. Dr. G. Rialdi, Centro Studi Chimi-Fisici Macromolecole CNR, Corso Europa 30, I-16132 Santa Margherita, Ligure, Italy

September 18-22

Italian Biophysical Society

1988 Trento

## Fourth International Symposium on Biological and Artificial Intelligence Systems

Topics: Macromolecules; cellular functions; neural networks; pattern and voice recognition; artificial intelligence; new computer architecture

Information: Prof. E. Clementi, IBM Corporation, Department 42B/428, Neighborhood Rd, Kingston, NY 12401, USA

September 19-21 1988

Belgian Biophysical Society

Wegimont, Liège

#### Colloque Franco-Belge de Cristallographie des Macromolecules

Topics. Recent X-ray structures and new developments in macromolecular crystallography

Information: Dr. G. Van den Bossche, Institut de Physique, B5, Université de Liège, B-4000 Sart Tilman par Liège, Belgium

October 20-21

Joint Meeting on Molecular Biophysics

1988 Lunteren

Topics: Protein-nucleic acid interactions; lipid-protein interactions; photoprocesses

*Information:* Dr. M. A. Hemminga, Department of Molecular Physics, Agricultural University, Dc Dreyen 11, 6703 BC Wageningen, The Netherlands; Dr. L. Nilsson, Department of Medical Biophysics, Karolinska Insitutet, P.O. Box 60400, S-10401 Stockholm, Sweden

October 29-30

British Biophysical Society and The Biomedical Society

1988 Oxford

## Third Harden Discussion Meeting: Biophysics of the Cytoskeleton

Topics: a) Biophysics of diffusional processes; cytomechanical principles and cytoskeletal structure; b) dynamic properties of cytoskeletal components, their experimental observation and analysis

Information: Dr. P. M. Bayley, National Institute for Medical Research, Mill Hill, London NW7 1AA, England

November 1988

Cairo

Egyptian Biophysical Society

## The First Meeting of the Arab Biophysicists

Topics: Teaching of biophysics. Radiation protection and dosimetry. Phase transitions and lipid-protein interactions in model systems. Effects of ionising and non-ionising fields on the structural properties of biomolecules

Information Prof. Dr. Padel. M. Ali, Biophysics Department, Faculty of Sciences, Cairo University, Cairo, Egypt

November 3–13 1988 Italian Biophysical Society

Erice, Sicily

#### International School in Biophysics; Bioelectrochemistry III: Charge Separation Across Membranes

Topics: Interdisciplinary course at an advanced level, fundamental aspects of charge separation processes in membranes, and connection to basic biological functions; patch clamping; ion distribution measurement; ion channels; trans-membrane transport, ion translocating systems; respiratory and photosynthetic complexes, ion-transporting ATPases

*Information:* Prof. A. Melandri, Department of Biology, University of Bologna, Via Irnerio 42, I-40126 Bologna, Italy

December 19-21

British Biophysical Society

1988 London

#### Winter Meeting on Biosensors

Information: Dr. P. Vadgama, Royal Victoria Infirmary, Newcastle upon Tyne; Dr. P. Rolfe, Churchill Hospital, Oxford; Prof. D. Chapman, Department of Biochemistry and Chemistry. Royal Free Hospital School of Medicine, Rowland Hill Street, London NW3, England