

Announcement

CELL CULTURE ENGINEERING VIII

April 1–6, 2002

Snowmass, Colorado

This is the eighth conference in the Cell Culture Engineering series. This meeting is the premier forum for animal cell technology, and serves as a unique venue in North America to bring together scientists and engineers in this field from both academia and industry. It is a particularly exciting time for cell culture, as the success of many recent therapeutics and the strong cell culture product pipelines of the biotech industry have created a greatly expanded need for advances and expertise in this discipline.

There will be oral sessions dealing with: Cell Physiology and Metabolism, Viral Vectors for Gene Therapy and other Applications, Cell and Tissue Therapies, Immortalization, Differentiation, and Cell Death, New Developments in Gene Expression, Protein Processing, Quality, and Glycosylation, Monoclonal Antibody Technologies, Genomics and Proteomics, Case Studies in Manufacturing/Process Development, and Adventitious Agents and TSE's. In addition, plenary presentations will be provided by leading experts on Stem Cell Technology, Proteomics, Glycosylation, and the past, present, and future of Animal Cell Culture.

The following workshops are planned: Validation and Economic Issues, Bioreactor Engineering: Modeling and Scale-up/Down, Medium Development, Harvesting, Separation and the Interface with Downstream Processing, Analytical Methods, Process Monitoring and Control, and Alternative Production Technologies. Poster sessions will highlight participants research as well.

The Chairs of the Conference are Michael J. Betenbaugh of Johns Hopkins University and John G. Aunins of Merck and Company. Additional information about this Conference – and an application form – can be found at the Conference's web site: <http://www.engfnd.org/engfnd/2AC.html>.

The number of participants will be limited so applicants are encouraged to register early.

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