

Announcements

**Eighth International Symposium on Pharmaceutical
and Biomedical Analysis (PBA '97)**

**Orlando, Florida, (USA)
May 4–8 1997**

The Eighth International Symposium on Pharmaceutical and Biomedical Analysis (PBA '97) will be held at the Hyatt Orlando Hotel in Kissimmee, Florida, USA. This meeting follows the successful symposia held in Barcelona, Spain (1987), York, England (1990), Boston, Massachusetts, USA (1991), Baltimore, Maryland, USA (1993), Stockholm, Sweden (1994), St. Louis, Missouri, USA (1995) and Osaka, Japan (1996). This world-wide symposia series is designed to encourage high-level scientific exchanges among analytical scientists, from every corner of the world who are involved in pharmaceutical and biomedical sciences.

The main scientific themes for PBA '97 will include:

- Analysis of drug materials and formulations
- Bioanalysis of drugs, metabolites and endogenous substances
- Sample preparation, derivatization and automated methods
- Advances in separation methods
- Immunoassay methodologies
- Analysis of biotechnology products
- Advances in physical and spectroscopic techniques
- Analysis of drug enantiomers
- Method validation and quality assurance
- Computer-aided methods

Prior to opening the formal scientific program, there will be a day devoted to workshops covering a broad range of subjects of current interest. In addition, there will be an exhibition of scientific equipment, books and periodicals. A social program will be organised. The symposium venue is situated in the greater Orlando area, which offers excellent recreational and vacation facilities.

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2nd International Meeting on the Photostability of Drugs

**Pavia, Italy
September 14–17 1997**

Topics

Photochemistry of drug substances and pharmaceutical dosage forms; Regulatory requirements; Standardization of analytical procedures; Stabilization of photosensitive drugs.

Format and Information

Invited lectures by experts from industries, official agencies and universities are scheduled, as well as oral and poster presentations by the participants.

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