

zung, daß sich auch die restlichen Bände durch eine ebenso hohe Qualität auszeichnen, darf die Reihe "Fortpflanzungsbiologie der Säugetiere" für sich in Anspruch

nehmen, einen entscheidenden Beitrag zum Schließen der eingangs erwähnten Lücke geleistet zu haben.

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Announcements

Induced Mutations

A symposium on the use of induced mutations for improving disease resistance in crop plants will be convened in Vienna, Austria on January 21 to February 4, 1977 under the auspices of the Food and Agricultural Organization of the United Nations (FAO), and the International Atomic Energy Agency.

Additional information can be obtained from John H. Kane, Office of Public Affairs, US Energy Research and Development Administration, Washington, D.C. 20545, or from the Headquarter of the IAEA, Körntner Ring, Vienna, Austria.

XIV. International Congress of Genetics

Moscow, August 21-30, 1978

The National Organizing Committee of the XIV International Congress of Genetics announced that the next Congress will be held in Moscow, USSR, August 21-30, 1978. The idea of the congress will be "Genetics and Human Welfare". Program of the Congress will consist of:

A. Plenary Sessions and Symposia. The program will be announced later
B. Sessions. - The preliminary program of the sessions includes the following items.

1. Gene Fine Structure in Prokaryotes
2. Gene Fine Structure in Eukaryotes
3. Genic Regulation
4. Experimental Mutagenesis
5. Immunogenetics
6. Oncogenetics
7. Behavior Genetics
8. Plant Evolutionary and Population Genetics
9. Animal Evolutionary and Population Genetics
10. Plant Genetics and Breeding
11. Animal Genetics and Breeding
12. Genetics and Selection of Microorganisms
13. Viral Genetics
14. Anthropogenetics
15. Medical Genetics
16. Biochemical Genetics and Isozymes

17. Developmental Genetics
18. Plant Cytogenetics and Karyosystematics
19. Animal Cytogenetics and Karyosystematics
20. Human Cytogenetics
21. Chromosome Structure, Function and Evolution
22. Somatic Cell Genetics
23. Extrachromosomal Inheritance
24. Cytology and Genetics of Protozoa
25. Physiological Genetics of Plants
26. Mathematical Genetics
27. Gene Engineering
28. Polyploidy
29. Endocrinological Genetics
30. Interspecific and Intergenic Hybridization
31. Space Genetics
32. Genetics of Gametes
33. Genetic Control of Replication and Repair
34. Teaching of Genetics
35. Others

The working languages of the Congress are Russian and English, in which all the current information will be published. The abstracts are to be presented in either of them.

The registration fee will probably be about US \$ 50 for regular members. This includes participation in all kinds of sessions and receipt of all the materials and souvenirs of the Congress.

Hotel accommodation can be guaranteed for all the attendants. The attendants may arrange their trip through any agency trading with the "Intourist" in their own or any other country. The Holiday Tours and Post-Congress Excursions will be available for the attendants.

Requests for further information should be sent as soon as possible to the National Organizing Committee, 11 Fersman Street, p.4, 117312 Moscow, USSR.

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