

Announcement

Nato Advanced Study Institute
Antiviral Drug Development: A Multidisciplinary
Approach

Il Ciocco (near Lucca), Italy
10th May-23rd May 1987

Scientific Director: E. de Clercq (Leuven)
Co-Director: R.T. Walker (Birmingham)

This Interdisciplinary Course has as objectives to identify molecular targets, to review currently available antiviral compounds and to discuss future strategies in the pursuit of a rational design of more potent and more selective antiviral agents for the treatment of all major virus classes which affect humans.

Review Lecturers will include: R.T. Borchardt (Lawrence), S. Broder (Bethesda), P.G. Canonico (Frederick), H.J. Eggers (Köln), H.J. Field (Cambridge), G.J. Galasso (Bethesda), R.C. Gallo (Bethesda), P.A.J. Janssen (Beerse), E.R. Kern (Salt Lake City), J.S. Pagano (Chapel Hill), W.H. Prusoff (New Haven), S.M. Roberts (Exeter), R.K. Robins (Costa Mesa), H. Schellekens (Rijswijk) and D.N.J. White (Glasgow).

The Course will be particularly suitable for postdoctoral workers and more senior scientists in related fields from the Academic, Governmental and Industrial sectors. Research seminars and posters to be presented will be selected from those offered by the applicants. A short abstract of such contributions should accompany the application.

Applications should reach Dr. R.T. Walker not later than 1st January 1987. Please enclose an addressed envelope for application receipt acknowledgement. The applications should contain a short curriculum vitae including the applicants' scientific background and interests and a letter of recommendation where appropriate. The number of participants will be limited and everyone will be expected to attend for the duration of the course.

Applicants will be informed not later than 1st February 1987 whether they have been accepted. A non-refundable deposit of US \$150 (which will be deducted from the living expenses of approximately US \$750 double room, \$900 single room, full board) will then be required. A limited number of stipends to cover partially the living expenses and travel costs are available but participants are encouraged to cover their expenses from the resources of their own institutions whenever possible.

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