

Announcements

International Society for Antiviral Research

A new society, the '*International Society for Antiviral Research*' has been organized for the purpose of the promotion and advancement of scientific knowledge among international investigators working in this important area. Membership is open to all individuals interested in antiviral research.

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Second International Conference on Antiviral Research

April 10-14, 1988
Williamsburg, West Virginia, U.S.A.

The purpose of the conference is to provide an interdisciplinary forum at which investigators involved in basic and clinical research worldwide can meet together to discuss new developments in antiviral research. Specific topics to be addressed include: drug synthesis and in vitro evaluation, mechanism of action, utilization of molecular biology for drug targeting, viral resistance, pharmacology, immunotherapy, animal models and clinical trials. Topic areas will be introduced by 'key-note' speakers followed by oral and poster presentations.

For information regarding submission of abstracts, registration, housing and travel, please contact:

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The International Symposium Biotech Ria 88
Molecular Probes: Technology and Medical Application
Congress Palace, Florence, Italy
April 11-13 1988

List of the sessions:

Molecular Probes in Genetic Diseases
Molecular Probes in Oncology
Molecular Probes in Infectious Diseases

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International Symposium:
Basic and Clinical Approaches to Virus Chemotherapy
19-22 June 1988, Helsinki, Finland

Organizers: Y.-C. Cheng, G.J. Galasso, T. Hovi, H. Kaufman and W.H. Prusoff.

Information: Antivirals 1988, Finnish Medical Society Duodecim,
Address: Kalevankatu 11 A, SF-00100 Helsinki, Finland
Tel: 358-0-611 050.

Invited Speakers on the following topics:

Chemistry of Antiviral Agents
Rational Approach to Antiviral Drugs
Rapid Diagnosis of Viral Infections
Resistance to Antivirals
Chemotherapy of Viral Infections (Herpesvirus/ Respiratory Viruses/ Ophthalmic Infections/ Hepatitis/ HIV)
Interferon and Combination Chemotherapy

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