

General Information

Purpose

The purpose of the Fourth International Conference on Antiviral Research is to provide an interdisciplinary forum at which investigators involved in basic, applied, and clinical research worldwide can meet to review recent developments in all areas of antiviral research. Specific topics to be covered in the program include synthesis and chemistry, in vitro evaluation, biochemistry and mechanism of action, molecular biology and targeting, immunotherapy, animal models, pharmacology and drug delivery, toxicology, and clinical trials. Within these areas of interest there will be invited “overview” speakers, oral presentations and poster presentations.

Date/Location

The conference will be held on April 21 (Sunday) – April 26 (Friday), 1991. All conference activities will be held in the Inter-Continental Hotel in downtown New Orleans. One half day will be left free so you may enjoy the city and its surroundings, and there will be optional programs available during the other days for accompanying persons not attending the scientific sessions. There will also be an opening reception and a conference banquet for all attendees.

The Hotel Inter-Continental, New Orleans, will serve as the Conference site. As a new hotel, it offers the elegance and luxury associated with Inter-Continental Hotels worldwide. Located on St. Charles Avenue, it is only a short walk from the French Quarter, Riverwalk shopping, and the new Aquarium of the Americas. Spring in New Orleans offers comfortable, warm temperatures with low humidity. New Orleans is a family vacationland – take a river or bayou cruise, hop the St. Charles streetcar for a ride around the city, take the streetcar or a paddle boat to the magnificent Audubon Park zoo or tour such museums as the New Orleans Museum of Art, the Louisiana Nature and Science Center, the Children’s museum, the Cabildo, the Presbytere, or the Old U.S. Mint.

Of course New Orleans has always been known for good food and great jazz. Savor the variety of Creole and Cajun cooking plus the selection of fresh caught fish, shrimp, oysters, and crawfish cooked in typical delicious New Orleans recipes. Jazz can be enjoyed at many of the Clubs or at Preservation Hall. A special treat of this Meeting is that Friday, Saturday, and Sunday at the end of the Conference is the first weekend of the Jazz and Heritage Festival, a yearly Spring event that ranks second to Mardi Gras as the occasion of the year. More than a dozen tents and stages set up on the grounds of the Fairgrounds offer continuous groups playing jazz, gospel, country, Cajun, and, not the least, rock music. These are all set in surroundings of many craft booths and excellent food booths. The Inter-Continental Hotel will honor the room rates given for the Conference into the weekend for those wishing to stay and enjoy the Jazz Festival.