

## PRAEMIA

**Prix Friedrich Miescher**

A l'occasion du centième anniversaire de la découverte des acides nucléiques, la Société Suisse de Biochimie a créé un Prix Friedrich Miescher, octroyé par l'Institut Friedrich Miescher (Société Ciba-Geigy, Bâle).

Extrait des statuts: I. Le Prix Friedrich Miescher est décerné une fois par an à un jeune chercheur biochimiste pour une ou plusieurs contributions importantes, publiées ou en cours de publication, dans un domaine de la biochimie.

II. Les candidats doivent être âgés de 40 ans au maximum dans l'attribution du Prix. III. Les travaux soumis doivent avoir été effectués en Suisse ou par des Suisses à l'étranger. Les candidatures doivent être adressées au Secrétaire de la Société Suisse de Biochimie (C. Bron, Institut de Biochimie, chemin des Boveresses (CH-1066 Epalinges, Suisse), jusqu'au 1er janvier 1979.

## CONGRESSUS

**Switzerland****4th international IUPAC symposium on mycotoxins and phycotoxins**

*Lausanne (Lake Geneva), 29-31 August 1979*

The symposium is co-sponsored by the World Health Organization and the Swiss Society for Analytical and Applied Chemistry.

The programme on the fungal and algal toxins includes plenary lectures and poster sessions on the following topics: - Biogenesis, chemistry and analysis; - occurrence in food-stuffs and feed-stuffs; - fate of mycotoxins/phycotoxins during food processing and storage; - decontamination procedures; - toxicology and implication of mycotoxins/phycotoxins in human and animal health.

A round-table discussion will review recent problems on peanut and corn crop contamination and shell-fish poisoning.

For participation and poster presentation, please contact Prof. P. Krogh, Department of Veterinary Microbiology, School of Veterinary Medicine, Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana 47907, USA, or Prof. D. Reymond, IUPAC, Case postale 88, CH-1814 La Tour de Peilz, Switzerland.

**Switzerland****15th EUCHEM conference on stereochemistry**

*Bürgenstock, near Lucerne, 29 April to 5 May 1979*

The number of participants will be limited. Inquiries and applications should be addressed before 15 January 1979 to the Chairman: Prof. Derek Barton, F.R.S., Institut de Chimie des Substances Naturelles, C.N.R.S., F-91190 Gif-sur-Yvette, France.

**Italy****1st international congress on hormones and cancer**

*Rome, 4-6 October 1979*

Information by the scientific secretariat: Prof. S. Iacobelli, Laboratorio di Endocrinologia Molecolare, Istituto di Clinica Ostetrica e Ginecologica, Università Cattolica, via Pineta Sacchetti 644, I-00168 Roma, Italy.

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