

Announcements

MEETINGS

FASEB Summer Research Conferences, 1996

Six-day conferences from June 8 through August 15, 1996, Saxtons River, VT

Topics include: Lymphocytes and Antibodies; Enzymes that Act on Nucleic Acids; Virus Assembly; Natural Mechanisms in Cardiovascular Regulation; Calcium and Cell Signalling; Retinal Neurobiology and Visual Processing; Molecular Biophysics of Cellular Membranes; Protein Folding and Assembly in the Cell; Folic Acid, Vitamin B₁₂ and One Carbon Metabolism; Plant Development Genetics.

Six-day conferences from June 8 through August 22, 1996, Snowmass Village, CO

Topics include: Principles in Viral, Bacterial, Fungal, and Protozoan Pathogenesis; Yeast Chromosome Structure, Replication and Segregation; Sorting/Intracellular Transport of RNA; Neurofibromatosis; Biology of Fc Receptors; Cellular and Molecular Mechanisms of Liver Growth Regulation; Transcriptional Regulation During Cell Growth, Differentiation and Development; Clonal Senescence and Differentiation.

Six-day conferences from June 16 through August 23, 1996, Copper Mountain, CO

Topics include: Signal Transduction in Plants; Retinoids; Mechanisms of Maturation, Function and Decay in the Prokaryotic RNA World; Receptors and Signal Transduction; Neural-Immune Interactions in Injury and Disease Molecules and Mechanisms; Protein Phosphatases; Physiology and Pathophysiology of the Splanchnic Circulation; Molecular Genetic Basis of Cell and Tissue Structure and Function; Neurobiology of CNS Injury; Transport ATPases.

For further information on any of the FASEB conferences, contact: FASEB, Summer Research Conferences, 9650 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, MD 20814-3998.

Third International Symposium on Neurobiology and Neuroendocrinology of Aging

July 21–26, 1996, Bregenz, Austria

Topics will include neuropeptides and motor and cognitive function, cellular and molecular biology, neuroendocrine-immune interactions, and others.

For further information, contact: A. Bartke or R. Falvo, Department of Physiology, Southern Illinois University School of Medicine, Carbondale, IL 62901-6512. Fax: (618) 453-1517. E-mail: rfalvo@som.siu.edu.

NICHD Conference on Androgen Receptors

July 23–24, 1996, Bethesda, MD

Androgens have important functions in both males and females. The goal of this conference is to advance understanding of the mechanisms of action of androgens, and application of this knowledge to their use. The conference will be held at the Lister Hill Auditorium.

For further information, contact: Alice Barnett, Tel: (301) 496-1661. Fax: (301) 480-1972. Please send E-mail inquiries to Arlette Cooper: <CooperA@hd01.nichd.nih.gov>

XIth Ovarian Workshop: Ovarian Cell Growth, Apoptosis and Cancer

July 24–26, 1996, London, Ontario, Canada

This conference will focus on normal and uncontrolled ovarian cell growth, differentiation, and the means by which the homeostasis of the ovary is maintained by cell death. Keynote lectures will be presented in these areas and will be followed by two to three short presentations of abstracts in similar or related fields. A poster session and free-wheeling discussion groups will promote scientific interactions between the participants.

For further information, contact: Leslie Nies, Serono Symposia USA, Inc., 100 Longwater Circle, Norwell, MA 02061. Tel: (800) 283-8088; (617) 982-9000. Fax: (617) 982-9481.

Surviving the Storm: Planning a Career in Reproductive Endocrinology and Infertility (REI)

August 24–26, 1996, Aspen, CO

For further information, contact: Leslie Nies, Serono Symposia USA, Inc., 100 Longwater Circle, Norwell, MA 02061. Tel: (800) 283-8088; (617) 982-9000. Fax: (617) 982-9481.

Recent Progress in Hormone Research, 52nd Conference

August 17–21, 1996, Skamania Lodge, Stevenson, WA

Registration deadline: July 19. For further information, call: 1-800-HORMONE.

Dietary Fat and Cancer: Genetic and Molecular Interactions

August 29–30, 1996, Washington, DC

The conference will bring together a great number of scientists conducting studies elucidating tumor growth regulation, signal transduction, gene expression, and receptors as they are related to dietary fat. For further information, contact: AICR Conference Secretariat, The Pearson Group, Ste. 210, 1150 S. Washington St., Alexandria, VA 22314. Tel: (703) 683-6334. Fax: (703) 683-6407.

Statistics in Chemistry and Clinical Engineering

August 25–30, 1996, Oxford, UK

A Gordon Research Conference sponsored by the Ares-Serono Foundation.

Macromolecular Organization

September 1–6, 1996, Oxford, UK

A Gordon Research Conference sponsored by the Ares-Serono Foundation.

Chemotherapy of Experimental and Clinical Cancer

September 15–20, 1996, Oxford, UK

A Gordon Research Conference sponsored by the Ares-Serono Foundation.

Structure of Glycolipids and Sphingolipids

September 29–October 4, 1996, Gifu, Japan

A Gordon Research Conference sponsored by the Ares-Serono Foundation.

New Developments in the Pathogenesis & Treatment of NIDDM (non-insulin dependent diabetes mellitus)

November 1–3, 1996, Scottsdale, AZ

The conference will be held at the Radisson Resort and will be sponsored by the American Diabetes Association of Arizona and the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive Kidney Diseases.

This conference will feature presentations by internationally recognized experts who will review recent advances in the epidemiology, pathogenesis, and treatment of NIDDM.

For further information, contact: American Diabetes Association, Arizona Affiliate, Inc. 2328 W. Royal Palm Rd., Suite D, Phoenix, AZ 85021. Tel: (602) 995-1515. Fax: (602) 995-0004.

3rd International Congress of the International Society for Neuroimmunomodulation

November 13–15, 1996, NIH, Bethesda, MD

For further information, contact: Craig C. Smith, MSc., Clinical Neuroendocrinology Branch, National Institute of Mental Health, Bldg. 10, Rm. 3S 231, 10 Center Dr. MSC 1284, Bethesda, MD 20892-1284. Tel: (301) 496-4561. Fax: (301) 402-1561. E-mail: ccs@codon.nih.gov.

First International Symposium on the Biology of Vertebrate Sex Determination

April 7–11, 1997, Honolulu, HI

For further information, contact: Valentine A. Lance, Center for Reproduction of Endangered Species, PO Box 551, San Diego, CA 92112. Tel: (619) 557-3944. Fax: (619) 557-3959. E-mail: lvalenti@sunstroke.sdsu.edu.

The Tenth Workshop on Vitamin D

May 24–29, 1997, Strasbourg, France

For further information, contact: Vitamin D Workshop Secretary, Department of Biochemistry, University of California, Riverside, CA 92521. Tel: (909) 787-4777. Fax: (909) 787-4784. E-mail: VITAMIND@UCRAC1.UCR.EDU.

24th Annual Meeting and Educational Program of the American Association of Diabetes Educators (AADE)

August 20–24, 1997, Denver, CO

The meeting offers concurrent sessions in the topic areas of clinical practice, management and leadership development, and education and counseling.

For further information, contact: Mary Beach (312) 654-1710.