

December 4–7
1991
Madrid

Spanish Biophysical Society

Annual Meeting

Topics: Structure, dynamics and engineering of macromolecules; biological assembly systems; theoretical biophysics; bioenergetics and photobiology; biophysics of membranes; ion channels and transport; advances in techniques; teaching of biophysics

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December 16–17
1991
London

British Biophysical Society

Winter Meeting: Protein engineering and design

Topics: 1. Modification of enzyme activity; 2. Engineering antibodies; 3. Thermal stability; 4. Designer proteins.

Speakers: D. R. Burton (La Jolla), C. Craik (UCSF), E. Erickson (Uppsala), A. R. Fersht (Cambridge), R. Goody (Heidelberg), J. J. Holbrook (Bristol), A. Kossiakoff (Genentech), M. Mutter (Basel), R. H. Pain (Newcastle), R. J. Poljak (Paris), R. T. Sauer (MIT), W. V. Shaw (Leicester), J. M. Thornton (London), R. J. P. Williams (Oxford), G. P. Winter (Cambridge)

Programme organiser: Professor David Blow, Biophysics Group, Imperial College, London SW1 2BZ, UK.

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March 5–6
1992
Marseille

French Biophysical Society and British Biophysical Society

Calcium binding proteins (note: this is preceded March 1–4 1992 by the Second European Symposium on Calcium binding proteins in normal and transformed cells)

Topics: NMR studies on Ca binding proteins; Ca binding proteins: interactions with other systems; physical studies on calcium binding systems; round-table: modelling. X-ray crystallography of Ca binding proteins; perspectives for probing triggering mechanisms.

Invited speakers: A. Padillat, R. J. P. Williams, B. Sykes, B. Levine, M. C. Killhofer, N. M. Green, A. Lai, F. Quirocho, P. Freemont, J. P. McManus

Organisation: Prof. J. Haiech, Marseille; Dr. Ian Trayer, Birmingham; Dr. Barry Levine, Oxford, UK.

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June 1992
(Provisional
Information)
Palermo

EBSA Workshop

Water-biomolecule interactions

Topics: Dynamical, statistical and functional aspects.

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