INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SCHOOL ON

MECHANISMS IN EUKARYOTIC GENE REGULATION

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This School, sponsored by EMBO, FEBS, and NATO Science Affairs Division will be held for postdoctoral workers and advanced predoctoral students in molecular biology and related fields.

Lectures, discussions, tutorials, and posters will emphasize the following topics: principal mechanisms of gene expression, long range and position effects in gene expression, epigenetic elements, tissue-specific gene expression, control of gene expression through signalling pathways, regulatory networks in cell differentiation and development, malfunction of regulatory circuits and gene therapy.

Among the lecturers will be P. Borst (Amsterdam), M. Buckingham (Paris), J. Chory (San Diego), D. Glover (Dundee), F. Grosveld (Rotterdam), P. Gruss (Göttingen), P. Herrlich (Karlsruhe), J. Hodgkin (Cambridge, UK), H. Jaeckle (Göttingen), F. Kafatos (Heidelberg), M. Karin (San Diego), W. Schaffner (Zürich), U. Schibler (Geneva), A. Sentenac (Gif-sur-Yvette), K. Struhl (Boston), I.M. Verma (San Diego), R. Weinberg (Cambridge MA), C. Weissmann (Zürich), A. Wolffe (Bethesda), H.G. Zachau (Munich).

Applications should reach H. Feldmann, Institut für Physiologische Chemie, Schillerstraße 44, D-80336 München, Germany, as soon as possible (not later than April 30, 1996). No forms are required but the applications should contain a curriculum vitae including the applicants' scientific background and interests, and usually a letter of recommendation. The applicants will be informed around May 15, 1996, whether they have been accepted. A fee of DM 600 will then be required to cover the costs for student accommodations, breakfast and lunch (arranged by the organizers). Participants will have to arrange and pay for their travel; a limited number of fellowships covering part of the costs will be available.

The Organizing Committee: A.E. Evangelopoulos, W. Hörz, H.-G. Klobeck, H. Feldmann (chairman)