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The object of the Course, organized by P. N. Campbell and R. K. Craig, will be to consider the application of modern techniques of research in nucleic acids and protein synthesis to our understanding of the action of hormones on cells to the extent that they result in control of the synthesis of specific proteins. The first day will consist of a symposium open to a wide audience but the subsequent FEBS Advanced Course (20-22 September) will be limited to 80 participants. During the Course it is planned to have sessions on: Isolation and maintenance of hormonally responsive cell cultures; Regulation of gene expression by hormones (thyroid and glucocorticoids; oestrogens and androgens; peptides); Application of recombinant genetics to the investigation of gene expression.

Registration fees: for the Symposium alone (including lunch, coffee and tea), £2.25; for the Symposium and FEBS Course (including accommodation and full board), £42 (with meals only, £18).

Applications should be sent as soon as possible to: Professor P. N. Campbell, Courtauld Institute of Biochemistry, Middlesex Hospital Medical School, Mortimer Street, London, W1P 7PN, England.

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*RIBOSOMES.*   S a l a m a n c a ,   S p a i n ,   2 6   J u n e   -   1   J u l y   1 9 7 8

A workshop, co-sponsored by EMBO, for 80-100 participants. For information, write to: Dr D. Vázquez, Instituto de Bioquímica de Macromoléculas, CSIC, Velazquez 144, Madrid-6, Spain.

*TRANSPORT BY PROTEINS.*   K o n s t a n z ,   F R G ,   9 - 1 5   J u l y   1 9 7 8

A symposium, organized by G. Blauer and H. Sund, with sections on: General principles; Selected transport proteins and other systems; Membranes in transport by proteins; Metal transport by proteins; Molecular aspects of transport by proteins in physiology and pharmacology. For information, write to: Prof. Dr H. Sund, Fachbereich Biologie, Universität Konstanz, Postfach 7733, 7750 Konstanz, FRG.

*CHLOROPLAST DEVELOPMENT.*   S p e t s a i ,   G r e e c e ,   9 - 1 5   J u l y   1 9 7 8

An international symposium, co-sponsored by IUB, EMBO and the Greek Atomic Energy Commission, which will include featured speakers, contributed posters and panel discussions. The fee of US\$120 includes registration (\$40), accommodation and board. For information, write to: Dr G. Akoyunoglou, Department of Biology, Nuclear Research Center, Aghia Paraskevi, Attiki, Greece.

*FIRST INTERNATIONAL MEETING ON METALLOTHIONEIN  
AND OTHER LOW MOLECULAR WEIGHT METAL BINDING PROTEINS*  
Z ü r i c h ,   S w i t z e r l a n d ,   1 7 - 2 2   J u l y   1 9 7 8

A meeting organized by the Department of Biochemistry, University of Zürich and the Department of Environmental Hygiene, Karolinska Institute, Stockholm. The main topics include structure and function of the title proteins, biosynthesis and degradation, and role in molecular pathology of metal metabolism and intoxication. There will be a maximum of 50 participants and selection will be based on research interests. Applications (by 31 March 1978) and further information: Dr J. Kägi, Institute of Biochemistry, University of Zürich, Zürichbergstraße 4, CH-8028 Zürich, Switzerland.