

EDITORIAL

Even just a cursory glance at the Announcements section of this issue will give the impression that a lot of meetings are going to take place during the Summer of 1985. Scientists with a general interest in carbohydrates would do well to buy a season ticket over the Atlantic ocean. The early meetings in Italy, the USA and Belgium have a respectable three weeks between them to enable compulsive Symposium visitors to pursue the joys of everyday life, and to relax before the high season in August and September.

Our travel agent then recommends a choice of the large Biochemistry Congress in beautiful Amsterdam or the more relaxed (?) and exclusive Gordon Conference in New Hampshire. This should be immediately followed by a week in London before venturing (or returning) during a conveniently placed weekend to the USA. The energetic travelling scientist should then at once be engaged in the Glycoconjugate Symposium in sunny Houston before returning, the following weekend, to Europe for the Grenoble Carbohydrate Symposium.

Anyone with the stamina to endure this programme is welcome to write to this journal and relate their experiences.