

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **The Eleventh Edmond de Rothschild School: Lectins - Biophysical Aspects and Biomedical Applications. Rehovot/Kibbutz Ein Gedi, Israel, January 4-15, 1987.**

**Lecturers include:** A.K. Allen (London), S.H. Barondes (La Jolla), J.P. Carver (Toronto), B.A. Cunningham (New York), R.J. Doyle (Louisville), M.E. Etzler (Davis), N. Gilboa-Garber (Ramat-Gan), M.C. Glick (Philadelphia), I.J. Goldstein (Ann Arbor), R.C. Hughes (London), E.A. Kabat (New York), I. Kahane (Jerusalem), H. Lis (Rehovot), F.G. Loontjens (Gent), R. Lotan (Houston), D. Mirelman (Rehovot), M. Monsigny (Orléans), I. Ofek (Tel-Aviv), Y. Reisner (Rehovot), J. Roth (Basel), N. Sharon (Rehovot), P. Stahl (St Louis), A.D. Strosberg (Paris), V.I. Teichberg (Rehovot).

The purpose of the schools is to familiarize students with the properties of lectins and their applications in different areas. The official language will be English. The number of participants will be limited.

Applications should be made by typewritten letter stating name, address, academic affiliation and status, professional training and experience, including abbreviated list of recent publications, and a letter of recommendation from a scientist of note.

There will be a USD 400 registration fee, payable after notification of acceptance to the School. This sum will cover accommodation and full board for the period of the School. The "Fondation Edmond de Rothschild" will cover the cost of organizing and running the School. It will also make available a limited number of grants which will cover part of the registration fee; requests for such a grant should be included in the letter of application. Overseas travel expenses to and from Israel will be borne by the participant.

Deadline for receipt of applications: July 1, 1986.

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### **1987 UCLA Symposia on Molecular and Cellular Biology- "Altered Glycosylation in Tumor Cells". Keystone, Colorado, USA, April 6-12, 1987.**

*Information:* UCLA Symposia, Molecular Biology Institute, University of California at Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA 90024, USA.

### **Fourth International Congress of Inborn Errors of Metabolism. Sendai, Japan, May 26-30, 1987.**

*Information:* Congress Secretariat, The Fourth International Congress of Inborn Errors of Metabolism, c/o International Congress Service Inc., Kasho Bldg. 2F, 2-14-9 Nihombashi Chuo-ku, Tokyo 103, Japan.

### **IXth International Symposium on Glycoconjugates. Lille, France, July 6-11, 1987. Please note this change of dates.**

Those wishing to receive the second circular containing detailed information on the scientific programme, general arrangements, costs and final registration forms should

contact the Secretariat, IXth International Symposium on Glycoconjugates, Université des Sciences et Techniques de Lille Flandres-Artois, Laboratoire de Chimie Biologique, 59655 Villeneuve d'Ascq Cedex, France. Telephone 204348.83. Telex 136 339 F.

**INTERLEC 9. Ninth International Lectin Meeting. Cambridge, England, July 27-31, 1987.**

INTERLEC is a series of annual international lectin conferences covering all aspects of pure and applied lectinology. Previous meetings have been held in Copenhagen, Berne, Poznan, Brussels and La Paz. The 1987 meeting will take place at Queens' College, University of Cambridge.

*Scientific sessions.*

Lectin sources

Biochemistry of lectins

Physical chemistry of lectins: affinity, haptens, competitive inhibition

Lectins in plant physiology and pathology

Lectins in plant ecology

Lectins in cell biology and histology

Lectins as tools in clinical biochemistry

Lectins as allergens and pseudo-allergens

Lectins and animal transplantation

Animal and bacterial lectins

Lectins and cancer

*Further information:* Dr D.L.J. Freed, Beaumont Hospital, Old Hall Clough, Chorley New Road, Bolton BL6 4LA, England (Scientific); or Conference Contact, 42 Devonshire Road, Cambridge CB1 2BL, England; telephone 0223 323437 (Bookings and business).

**4th European Symposium on Carbohydrates and Glycoconjugates. Darmstadt, W. Germany 1987.**

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