

ANNOUNCEMENTS

International Conference on the Biological Function of Glycosphingolipids. Santa Barbara, CA, USA, July 18-22, 1990.

Topics: Glycolipids and :- Regulation of Synthesis and Expression; Adhesion and Recognition; Signal Transduction; Immunomodulation and Cancer; Developmental Biology and Neuroplasticity; Human Disease. *Organizers:* Glyn Dawson and Roger A. Laine.

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XVth International Carbohydrate Symposium. Yokohama, Japan, August 12-17, 1990.

Information: Prof. Yoshiharu Ishido, General Secretary, XVth International Carbohydrate Symposium, c/o Department of Chemistry, Faculty of Science, Tokyo Institute of Technology, O-okayama, Meguro-ku, Tokyo, 152 Japan.

European Course on Glycoconjugates. Villeneuve d'Ascq, France. September 3-15, 1990.

Topics: Structure and Conformation of Glycoconjugates; Biosynthesis and Catabolism; Membrane Glycoconjugates; Molecular Biology of Glycoconjugates.

Information: Prof. J. Montreuil or Prof. A. Verbert, Université des Sciences et Techniques de Lille Flandres-Artois, Laboratoire de Chimie Biologique, 59655 Villeneuve d'Ascq Cedex, France. Tel: +31 20 434883. Fax: +31 20 436555. Telex: USTL 136339F.

Jacques Monod Conference. Chemistry, Biochemistry and Molecular Biology of Glycoconjugates. Aussois, France, October 22-26, 1990.

Chairmen: J. F. G. Vliegthart, N. Sharon. Interested scientists may apply by sending their CV, a brief description of their research interests and a list of their more relevant publications. Deadline for applications, June 15 th, 1990.

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11th International Symposium on Glycoconjugates. Toronto, Canada, June 30-July 5, 1991.

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