

Glycoconjugates and Lectins: Molecules for Cellular Recognition**Aussois – October 26–31, 1992**

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Invited speakers: A. K. Allen, S. H. Barondes, C. Cambillau, J. Carver, B. Delpéch, K. Drickamer, T. Feizi, B. Fournet, H. J. Gabius, H. J. Geuze, R. L. Hill, K. A. Karlsson, T. Kawasaki, C. Kieda, U. Lindahl, K. Meflah, R. Miquelis, M. Monsigny, J. Montreuil, J. R. Neeser, J. C. Prome, S. D. Rosen, J. Roth, H. Schachter, R. Schauer, N. Sharon, G. Spik, G. Vincendon, J. Vliegthart, K. Von Figura, P. M. Wassarman, J. P. Zanetta.

Deadline for application: June 15.

Personal News

Glycoconjugate researchers are frequently on the move and some have even been known to obtain promotions or receive honours and prizes. This is also of interest to colleagues throughout the world, so news items will be published in this journal. Please send such information to any of the editors.

A. Lundblad (Lund, Sweden) has left BioCarb AB to become Professor of Clinical Chemistry at the University of Linköping and Head of the Department of Clinical Chemistry at the Regional Hospital (Linköping, Sweden).

T. Osawa (Associate Editor of *Glycoconjugate Journal*) has become Professor-Emeritus on his retirement from the University of Tokyo. He has now moved to the Yakult Honsha Co. Ltd, Tokyo, one of the largest companies in the Japanese food industry. He becomes a senior managing director of the company and a general director of the Yakult Central Institute.

Tamara Doering (USA) received the Society for Complex Carbohydrates' Genzyme Award during the XIth Inter-

national Symposium on Glycoconjugates in Toronto. The Society's First Karl Meyer Award was made to Ulf Lindahl (Uppsala, Sweden) and Vince Hascall (Bethesda, MD, USA).

Looking for a home

Collection of carbohydrates and derivatives, compiled by the late Dr Michael Heidelberger. Approximately 1000 individual samples of purified polysaccharides from various sources, including bacteria, yeast, fungi, plants, etc., are available. In addition to this collection of powders, there are many polysaccharides in solution as well as antisera to pneumococcal and other polysaccharides, that could be included. Dr Heidelberger expressed the wish to have this collection made available to the scientific community. Anybody interested in assuming the responsibility for these polysaccharides, please contact: Drs A. R. Amin or G. J. Thorbecke, Dept. of Pathology, New York University School of Medicine, 550 First Ave., NY 10016, USA. Tel: 212-263-5345.