

Announcements

Structure and Function of Glycoconjugates, Villeneuve d'Ascq, France, 6–19 September, 1992

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Heparin Binding Growth Factors: The Fibroblast Growth Factor Family, Roscoff, October 12–16, 1992

Chairperson: Denis Barritault

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Invited Speakers: K. Alitalo, F. Amalric, A. Baird, D. Barritault, M. Bernfield, D. Birnbaum, B. Boilly, R. Bradshaw, R. Breathnach, Y. Courtois, J. Davidson, C. Dickson, J. J. Feige, R. Halaban, J. Heath, M. Jaye, A. Logan, T. Maciag, G. Mazue, B. Olwin, M. Presta, G. Rodan, L. Schweigerer, M. Sensenbrenner, J. Slack, J. P. Thiery, K. Unsicker, I. Vlodavsky, L. T. Williams.

Deadline for application: June 15.

Glycoconjugates and Lectins: Molecules for Cellular Recognition

Aussois – October 26–31, 1992

Chairperson: Jean-Pierre Zanetta

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Invited speakers: A. K. Allen, S. H. Barondes, C. Cambillau, J. Carver, B. Delpech, 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. Meftah, 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. Vliegenthart, K. Von Figura, P. M. Wassarman, J. P. Zanetta.

Deadline for application: June 15.

21st Annual Meeting of the Society for Complex Carbohydrates, Nashville, Tennessee, USA, 11–14 November, 1992

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XIIth International Symposium on Glycoconjugates, Cracow, Poland, 15–20 August, 1993

International Symposia on Glyconjugates are held biennially under the auspices of the International Glycoconjugate Organization.

Location: Academy for Physical Education, Cracow.

Scientific Programme: The XIIth International Symposium will cover all aspects of glycoconjugate research, with special emphasis on the following:

- (1) Biological role of protein and lipid glycosylation;
- (2) Neurobiology of gangliosides;
- (3) Biological functions of proteoglycans;
- (4) Development and cancer;
- (5) Control of glycoconjugate metabolism, including novel pathways, enzymes, and enzyme inhibitors;
- (6) Molecular biology of glycosyltransferases, and carbohydrate-trimming enzymes;
- (7) Carbohydrate-mediated recognition;
- (8) Recombinant glycoproteins;
- (9) Intracellular sorting and recycling;
- (10) Transmembrane signalling;
- (11) Host-pathogen interactions;
- (12) Carbohydrates in immunology;
- (13) Experimentally induced changes in cell glycoconjugate profiles;
- (14) Structural analysis of glycoconjugates.

The XIIth Symposium on Glyconjugates will be preceded by a satellite Symposium on Dolichols and Related Lipids (Zakopane area, 100 km from Cracow, 11–14 August, 1993), and followed by the VIIth European Carbohydrate Symposium, in the same location, between 22 August and 27 August.

For further information on GLYCO XII, please contact Professor Dr J. Koscielak, GLYCO XII, Institute of Hematology and Transfusionology, Chocimska 5, 00-957 Warsaw, Poland. Tel: +48 22 49 10 86. Fax: +48 22 49 37 60.

The satellite Symposium on Dolichols and Related Lipids: Professor Dr T. Chojnacki, Institute of Biochemistry and Biophysics, Polish Academy of Sciences, Rakowiecka 36, 02-532 Warsaw, Poland. Tel: +48 22 49 04 15. Fax: +48 39 12 16 23. The first circular on GLYCO XII will be available from 1 June, 1992.