

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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### British Pharmaceutical Technology Conference

This conference will be held at *The London Tara Hotel, Kensington, London W8 5SR, U.K.* on 20–22 April 1982. The programme will consist of a series of plenary lectures on:

- (i) Contemporary trends in formulation and production (Prof. C.T. Rhodes, U.S.A.);
- (ii) Implantable controlled release drug delivery systems (Prof. Y.W. Chien, U.S.A.);
- (iii) Controlled drug release technology for macromolecules (Prof. R.S. Langer, U.S.A.); and
- (iv) Direct compression tablet technology (Prof. C.T. Rhodes, U.S.A.).

There will also be a presentation of research papers over a wide variety of topics. Further information and application forms can be obtained from:

Dr. M.H. Rubinstein,  
British Pharmaceutical Technology Conference,  
24 Menlove Gardens North,  
Liverpool L18 2EH,  
U.K.  
(tel. 051-722 9862).

### One-week summer programme

A one-week summer programme on '*Controlled release technology: polymeric delivery systems for drugs, pesticides and foods*' will be presented at the *Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA 02139, U.S.A.* on 19–23 July 1982. The programme will explore recent advances in controlled release technology and cover polymer systems as they relate to achieving appropriate design of controlled release and liposomal formulations. The course will be presented by faculty at M.I.T. and other universities who are currently active in the topics to be covered.

For further information contact:

Director of Summer Session Office,  
Room E19-356,  
Massachusetts Institute of Technology,  
Cambridge,  
MA 02139,  
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