

MEETINGS CALENDAR

THE VTH INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON MAGNETIC FIELD AND SPIN EFFECTS IN CHEMISTRY AND RELATED PHENOMENA will take place in Jerusalem, Israel on October 26–30, 1997. The scientific program will consist of oral and poster presentations. Topics will include magnetic field effects in chemistry, physics, and biophysics; multidimensional NMR and ESR spectroscopies; and time-resolved phenomena. For additional information, contact The Secretariat, ISAS International Seminars, P.O. Box 34001, Jerusalem 91340, Israel. Fax: 972-2-6520558. E-mail: isas@netvision.net.il.

A WORKSHOP ON BIOLOGICAL SOLID-STATE NMR SPECTROSCOPY will be held June 28 and 29, 1997 at the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia. The Workshop will be highly focused on technical issues related to studies

of biopolymers by solid-state NMR spectroscopy with 1–2 hour sessions devoted to sample preparation, pulse sequences, instrumentation, calculations, and other aspects of both oriented sample and magic angle spinning approaches. The Workshop is intended to accelerate progress in the field and facilitate its spread into laboratories not involved in the development of methods and instrumentation. The Workshop is being organized by S. Opella and R. Griffin, with the assistance of G. Drobny, P. Ellis, A. McDermott, and R. Tycko, and is sponsored by the Division of Research Resources of the National Institutes of Health, the Department of Energy, the University of Pennsylvania, and M.I.T. For more information please contact Dr. Kathleen Valentine (phone: (215) 573-2943; fax: (215) 573-2123; e-mail: valen@chestnut.chem.upenn.edu).