

## MEETINGS CALENDAR

**T**HE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF PHYSICS (ENRICO FERMI) OF THE ITALIAN PHYSICS SOCIETY announces "Magnetic Resonance and Brain Function: Approaches from Physics," to be held June 29 to July 3rd, 1998 in Varenna, Italy. For more information visit the website at: <http://www.sif.it/sif/sif/prim0-98.html>.

**T**HE FIELD-CYCLING NMR RELAXOMETRY (TECHNIQUES, APPLICATIONS, THEORIES) SYMPOSIUM will take place in Berlin, Germany, from July 31 through August 2, 1998 prior to the joint 29th AMPERE/13th ISMAR Congress. The purpose is (i) to disseminate information on the technique and potential of field-cycling applications, (ii) to bring together researchers practicing field-cycling methods with those who do not yet but are interested in applying this technique in the future, and (iii) to form a discussion forum promoting and cultivating the description of molecular motion in complex systems by spectral densities in relation to recent condensed-matter theories. The symposium will consist of five sessions including plenary, main, and short lectures, and poster presentations on the following topics: techniques, dia-

magnetic biosystems, paramagnetic biosystems and level-crossing experiments, polymers and liquid crystals, porous media, and surface systems. For further information, please visit the web site at <http://www.physik.uni-wuerzburg.de/ampere/fcnmr.html>, or please contact Professor Dr. Rainer Kimmich, Universität Ulm, Sektion Kernresonanzspektroskopie, 89069 Ulm, Germany. Fax: +49 731 5023150. E-mail: [rainer.kimmich@physik.uni-ulm.de](mailto:rainer.kimmich@physik.uni-ulm.de).

**T**HE 4TH INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM "MAGNETIC RESONANCE IN CARDIOVASCULAR RESEARCH" will be held from September 24 through September 26, 1998, in Würzburg, Germany. This meeting provides a forum for basic and clinical scientists working in the fields of magnetic resonance spectroscopy and imaging. The two-day scientific program will be preceded by a day-long teaching course. Both state-of-the-art lectures by internationally recognized leaders in the field and original scientific presentations from MR researchers active around the world will be featured. For further information please contact Dr. Michael Horn or Dr. Stefan Neubauer, fax: +49-931-2012664; visit the website at <http://www.uni-wuerzburg.de/medklinik/mrcv.html>.