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Announcement

## Enzyme Engineering XVI

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**Date:** October 7–12, 2001  
**Place:** Potsdam, Germany

The Enzyme Engineering Conferences of the United Engineering Foundation have become the leading forum for the discussion and development of new areas in the exploration and commercialization of enzyme and biological catalysis.

The present meeting promises to continue the tradition of past Enzyme Engineering Meetings and will have a strong international flavor and an ideal blend of academic vs. industrial presentations. The focus of this conference will include important core areas (e.g. industrial enzymology, structure/function relationships) as well as on exciting new frontiers.

Sessions will be half on (1) industrial biocatalysis, (2) structure/catalytic mechanisms, (3) new biocatalysts, (4) directed evaluation of biocatalysts, (5) analytical applications, and (6) new techniques, such as cell-free protein synthesis, electroenzymology, and catalytically active antibodies.

For each of these topics the speakers and sessions chairs will emphasize important problems that have required an enzyme engineering approach and highlight how the fundamentals are shaping or have shaped new directions in the field.

The Conference Co-Chairs are Frieder W. Scheller of the University of Potsdam in Germany, Christian Wandrey of the Institute of Biotechnology in Germany, and Oreste Ghisalba of Novartis Pharma AG in Switzerland.

Additional information about this Conference – and a registration form – can be found at the Conference's web site: <http://www.engfnd.org/engfnd/1ak.html>

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