

## Association News and Announcements

### SECOND JERUSALEM CONFERENCE ON PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES AND CLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY

This conference will be held May 24–29, 1992 in Jerusalem, Israel.

Deadline for submission of abstracts is January 30, 1992.

List of Symposia and Preliminary Program: 1. Kinetics of Drug Action in Disease States, Gerhard Levy (USA), Amnon Hoffman (Israel); 2. Colloidal Drug Carriers: Achievements and Future Trends, Francis Puisieux (France), Simon Benita (Israel); 3. Recent Advances in Antiepileptic Drugs, Rene H. Levy (USA), Meir Bialer (Israel); 4. Selection of the Clinically Relevant Half-Life for Each Drug, Leslie Z. Benet (USA); 5. Therapeutic Drug Monitoring, Ester Zylber-Katz (Israel); 6. Drug Utilization and Pharmaco-Epidemiology, Micha Levy (Israel); 7. Liposomes as Carriers for Topical and Transdermal Delivery, Michael Mezei (Canada), Elka Toutitou (Israel); 8. Implantable Drug Delivery Systems, Robert Langer (USA), Gershon Golomb (Israel); 9. Gastrointestinal Parameters That Influence Oral Medications, Paul Bass (USA), Abraham Rubinstein (Israel); 10. New Drug Delivery Systems for Dental Treatment, Walter J. Loesche (USA), Michael Friedman (Israel); 11. Antioxidants in Pharmacy and Medicine, Barry Halliwell (UK), Ron Kohen (Israel); 12. Mechanistic Insights and Current Developments in Bioadhesion in Drug Delivery, Joseph R. Robinson (USA), Nicholas A. Peppas (USA); 13. New Approaches in Peptide Delivery, Gordon L. Amidon (USA), Yie W. Chien (USA); 14. Concepts in Design of Clinical Trials, Hillel Halkin (Israel); 15. Antibiotics in Hospital: Epidemiology Consumption. Pharmacokinetics and Side Effects, Ruth Kitzes-Cohen (Israel); 16. Pharmacokinetics of Selective Drug Delivery and Targeting, Malcolm Rowland (UK), Douwe D. Breimer (Netherlands); 17. Drug Delivery Systems and Therapeutic Optimization: Past, Present and Future, William I. Higuchi (USA). For further information, please contact: Prof. Meir Bialer, P.O. Box 50006, Tel Aviv 61500, Israel; Tel: 972 3 654571; Telex: 341171; Fax: 972 3 655674.

### SYMPOSIUM ON NEUROMEDICINAL CHEMISTRY G-PROTEIN COUPLED RECEPTORS

This international meeting will be arranged by the Swedish Academy of Pharmaceutical Sciences. It will be held in Lund, Sweden, May 20–22, 1992.

**Sessions:** Structure and function of G-protein coupled receptors: New targets in drug design, drug design strategies, advances and perspectives in DA-, 5-HT and Ach-research, novel approaches in drug design and development, and plenary discussions.

For further information please contact the Swedish Academy of Pharmaceutical Sciences, P.O. Box 1136, S-111 81 Stockholm, Sweden. Telephone +46 8 24 50 85, Telefax +46 8 20 55 11.

### (BIO)ANALYTICAL MASS SPECTROMETRY

The Center for Bio-Pharmaceutical Sciences and the National Council for Continuing Education in Science in the Netherlands are jointly organizing an International course on “(BIO)ANALYTIC MASS SPECTROMETRY—Basic Concepts, Technological Developments and Applications.” The course, under the direction of Prof. Dr. J. van der Greef, will take place from March 11–13, 1992 in the Netherlands. For more information please contact the CBPS Secretariat, c/o Mrs. Flora Velthorst, P.O. Box 9502, 2300 RA Leiden, The Netherlands. Telephone: (31)71 274341; telefax: (31)71 274277.

### PROCESS ANALYSIS '92/MONITORING OF PHARMACEUTICAL PROCESSES AND MATERIALS BY OPTICALLY BASED METHODS

This meeting will be held March 23–27, 1992 at the Somerset Hilton Hotel, Somerset, New Jersey. Abstracts are due August 26, 1991; late submissions accepted. For additional information, contact SPIE—The International Society for Optical Engineering, P.O. Box 10, Bellingham, Washington 98227-0010. Phone: (206) 676-3290.

### SECOND EUROPEAN SYMPOSIUM ON CONTROLLED DRUG DELIVERY

This meeting will be held April 1–3, 1992 at the Hotel Oranje Noordwijk aan Zee, The Netherlands. Topics of current interest have been selected and we invite European and non-European speakers, both from academia and industry.

*Call for posters.* Besides plenary presentations, a poster session will be organized. The deadline for submitting poster abstracts is February 1, 1992. For further information, contact Dr. J. A. van Alsté or Mrs. A. D. Kamphuis, University of Twente/CCBMT, P.O. Box 217, 7500 AE Enschede, The Netherlands. Phone: +31-53-893367. Fax: +31-53-334257. Telex: 44200thtes.

### FOURTH NORTH AMERICAN ISSX MEETING

This meeting will be held on November 2–6, 1992 in Bal Harbour, Florida. Contact Ms. Nancy Holahan, ISSX Administrative Officer, P.O. Box 3, Cabin John, MD 20818. Tel. (301) 983-2434, FAX (301) 983-5357. The program will consist of plenary sessions, discussion sessions and poster presentations, and will cover the field of xenobiotic metabolism and toxicity. Themes of plenary sessions include: role of drug metabolism in drug discovery, development and regulation; international harmonization of drug development procedures; hydrochlorofluorocarbons: regulation, metabolism and toxicity; Phase II Metabolism; novel metabolic pathways; role of toxicokinetics in design and interpretation of drug safety data; genetically engineered cells for xenobiotic metabolism and toxicity studies; and extrahepatic metabolism and toxicity.