

## Association News and Announcements

*July 8–11, 1991.* Controlled Release Society 18th International Symposium on Controlled Release of Bioactive Materials, Amsterdam, The Netherlands.

*July 11–12, 1991.* Controlled Release Society Workshop: Regulatory Affairs Concerning Controlled Release Systems, workshop following the 18th International Symposium, Amsterdam, The Netherlands.

*December 10–11, 1991.* Association de Pharmacie Galenique Industrielle European Symposium on Buccal and Nasal Administration as an Alternative to Parenteral Administration.

Send papers to: Swedish Academy of Pharmaceutical Sciences, P.O. Box 1136, 111.81 Stockholm, Sweden.

*December 16–20, 1991.* First US—Japanese Symposium on Drug Delivery, cosponsored by Massachusetts Institute of Technology and the Controlled Release Society, Maui, Hawaii.

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### Schedule of AAPS Meetings

*November 17–21, 1991.* 6th Annual Meeting, Washington Hilton, Washington, DC.

For further information, contact: AAPS, 1650 King Street, Alexandria, VA 22314-2747. Telephone 703-548-3000, FAX 703-684-7349.

### BARRIER FUNCTION OF MAMMALIAN SKIN

The Gordon Research Conference on "Barrier Function of Mammalian Skin" will be held on August 12–16, 1991, at Plymouth State College in Plymouth, New Hampshire, USA. Topics to be discussed include epidermal biophysics, percutaneous absorption, and epidermal cell culture. All interested researchers are encouraged to apply. Applications are available from the Gordon Conference office or from the Chairman, Dr. Russell O. Potts, Cygnus Therapeutic Sys-

tems, 400 Penobscot Drive, Redwood City, California 94063. Phone (415) 369-4300. Fax (415) 369-5318.

### 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 Pharmacology Epidemiology, Micha Levy (Israel); 7. Liposomes as Carriers for Topical and Transdermal Delivery, Michael Mezei (Canada), Elka Touitou (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.