

Association News and Announcements

PHILADELPHIA PHARMACEUTICAL FORUM MONTHLY DINNER MEETINGS

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Date and location	Topic and speaker
April 9, 1992 Great Valley Hilton	"Formulation Considerations for Insoluble Compounds" Dr. Frank S. Morton
Great Valley, PA	R. P. Scherer North America
May 14, 1992 Oak Terrace Country Club Springhouse, PA	"International Technology Transfer" Dr. Russell Somma Ciba-Geigy

UKAPS 1992 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

UKAPS has been formed to promote the pharmaceutical sciences in national and international research and to stimulate interdisciplinary debate and collaboration. The meeting at York will revolve around six main themes: drug delivery/drug targeting, membrane transport, biochemical pharmacology, drug design/medicinal chemistry, metabolism/pharmacokinetics, and material science/pharmaceutical technology. It will be held at the University of York, April 14-16, 1992. Anyone wanting further details should contact Dr. Julian White, IFAB Communications, Institute for Applied Biology, Department of Biology, University of York, York YO1 5DD, UK.

LIPOSOME RESEARCH DAYS 1992

The Liposome Research Days 1992 will be held in the Netherlands, June 17-19, 1992. This event, which was very successfully held the first time at the University of Florida in 1990, will be organized by the Center for Bio-Pharmaceutical Sciences, in collaboration with the Department of Pharmaceutics, Utrecht University and the Department of Physiological Chemistry, Groningen University, chaired by Dr. J. A. Bouwstra, Prof. D. J. A. Crommelin, and Prof. G. J. Scherphof.

For further information, please contact the Symposium Secretariat, Center for Bio-Pharmaceutical Sciences, P.O. Box 9502, 2300 RA Leiden, The Netherlands, Tel. 31-71274341; Fax 31-71274277.

FIRST EUROPEAN CONGRESS OF PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES

This meeting is the first major event of the recently established European Federation for Pharmaceutical Sci-

ences (EUFEPS) and will be held in Amsterdam, October 7-9, 1992. The program consists of plenary trend lectures, parallel symposia and poster sessions. Topics of the symposia include: Integrated pharmacokinetic/pharmacodynamic approaches in drug development; chronopharmacology and drug delivery; pharmacoepidemiology and safe drug use in the elderly; biologically active compounds on the basis of natural compounds; preparation and characterization of peptide and protein drugs; drug conjugates as therapeutic or toxic agents; molecular pharmacology of the beta receptor; inflammation and radical scavengers; novel analytical techniques in pharmaceutical research; peptide and protein drug delivery; and pharmacological modulation of inflammatory disease. For further information contact: F.I.P. Congress Department, Alexanderstraat 11, 2514 JL THE HAGUE, The Netherlands; telephone (31) 70-3 63 19 25; fax (31) 70-3 63 39 14.

INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON DRUG TRANSPORT TO THE BRAIN: CONCEPTS AND STRATEGIES

Immediately after the First European Congress of Pharmaceutical Sciences (Amsterdam, October 7-9, 1992) the Center for Bio-Pharmaceutical Sciences at Leiden University, The Netherlands, will organize an International Symposium on Drug Transport to the Brain to be held in Leiden, October 9-11, 1992. The symposium will consist of the following sessions: barriers and transport systems (N. H. Greig and W. A. Banks); methodology to study blood brain barrier transport (M. Lemaire, A. G. de Boer, M. Danhof, O.B. Paulson); pharmacochemical approaches to improve drug delivery to the brain (W. M. Pardridge, R. T. Borchardt, N. Bodor, J. Kozarich); and physiologically related approaches to improve drug delivery to the brain (K. L. Audus, Ph. Friden, R. Cecchelli, H. Wekerle, M. Juhler).

Also poster presentations are invited. For further information: Prof. D. D. Breimer/Dr. A. G. de Boer, Secretariat Center for Bio-Pharmaceutical Sciences, P.O. Box 9502, 2300 RA LEIDEN, The Netherlands; phone (31) 71-27 43 41; fax (31) 71-27 42 77.

SECOND JERUSALEM CONFERENCE ON PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES AND CLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY

The conference will be held in Jerusalem, Israel on May 24-29, 1992. The satellite symposium on Clinical Pharmacology in the Development of Anti-HIV Drugs will be sponsored by Bristol-Myers Squibb Co. and held at the Jerusalem Hilton on May 29, 1992. Chairpersons are: Kenneth A. Pittman, Ph.D., Bristol-Myers Squibb Co. and Marcel Rozen-cweig, M.D., Bristol-Myers Squibb Co.

The program includes: "Introduction," by Kenneth A.

Pittman, Bristol-Myers Squibb Co.; "Zidovudine Pharmacokinetics During Pregnancy and Early Neonatal Development," by M. Robert Blum, Ph.D., Burroughs Wellcome Co.; "Clinical Pharmacokinetics of DDC in HIV-positive Patients," by Indravaden H. Patel, Ph.D., Hoffmann-La Roche; "Biopharmaceutics and Pharmacokinetics Evaluation of Didanosine," by Rashmi H. Barbhaya, Ph.D., Bristol-Myers Squibb Co.; by "Analysis of the Relationship be-

tween Efficacy and Pharmacokinetic Parameters of Didanosine," Marcel Rosencweig, M.D., Bristol-Myers Squibb Co., and "CD4 as a Surrogate Marker in the Development of Anti-HIV Drugs," Carl C. Peck, M.D., U.S. Food and Drug Administration.

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