

## Association News and Announcements

### FIRST EUROPEAN CONGRESS OF PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES

This meeting is the first major event of the recently established European Federation for Pharmaceutical Sciences (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.

### PHARMACY WORLD CONGRESS '92

This congress will be held September 13-19, 1992 in

Lyon, France. It is a joint event of the 52nd International Congress of F.I.P., the 45th National Congress of French Pharmacists, and the 25th IPHARMEX (International Pharmaceutical Exhibition). For further information contact: F.I.P. Congress '92, Alexanderstraat 11, 26 2514 JL, The Hague, The Netherlands. Tel. (31) 70 363 19 25; fax (31) 70 363 39 14; telex 32781 flp nl.

### OCULAR DRUG DELIVERY SYSTEMS: NEW DEVELOPMENTS AND FUTURE CHALLENGES

This Satellite Symposium to the International Congress of Eye Research in Stresa (Course No. 583) will be held September 18-19, 1992 in the Centro Congressi Viareggio, Viareggio, Italy. For more information contact: Secretariat, International Association for Pharmaceutical Technology, Hafenstrasse 23, D-6500 Mainz, Germany.

### FOURTH EUROPEAN ISSX MEETING

The topic of the meeting is "Toxicological evaluation of chemical interactions: Relevance of social, environmental and occupational factors." The meeting will be held in Bologna, Italy on July 4-6, 1992. For further information contact: Organizing Secretariat: Sogepaco Convention and Travel, Piazza della Costituzione 5/c, I-40128 Bologna, Italy. Tel. +3951/6435111; fax +3951/6435149.

### SIXTH JAPANESE-AMERICAN CONFERENCE ON PHARMACOKINETICS AND BIOPHARMACEUTICS

This conference will be held August 2-4, 1992 at the Amherst Campus, SUNY Buffalo, Buffalo, New York. For further information, please contact: JACPB, Office of Conferences and Events, 314 Crofts Hall, State University of New York, Buffalo, New York 14260.

### INDUSTRIAL RHEOLOGY: PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICE

This special program will be held August 3-7, 1992 at Massachusetts Institute of Technology. It provides a comprehensive background and review of the fundamentals for rheology pertinent to industrial processes and problems. The course is directed by Dr. Cho Kyun Rha, Professor of Biomaterials and Science and Engineering, MIT. For further information, please contact: Director of the Summer Session, MIT, Room E19-356, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139. Phone: (617) 253-2101.