

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.

FOURTH INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON DISPOSITION AND DELIVERY OF PEPTIDE DRUGS

From April 23-25, 1993, the "Fourth International Symposium on Disposition and Delivery of Peptide Drugs" will be held in the Netherlands and will be organized by the Center for Bio-Pharmaceutical Sciences. The event is a post-congress event of the Fifth European Congress of Biopharmaceutics & Pharmacokinetics, to be held in Brussels, Belgium from April 20-22, 1993. 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; Telefax: 31-712743277.

INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL ON MEDICAL CHEMISTRY

The Leiden/Amsterdam Institute for Drug Research will organize an International School on Medicinal Chemistry. This four day school is a joint initiative of both academia and pharmaceutical industry. The course encompasses basic and advanced aspects of lead finding, pharmacology and toxicology to provide research chemists in pharmaceutical industry with the appropriate background for their daily practice. The course, under direction of Prof. Dr. H. Timmerman (Department of Pharmacochemistry, Free University Amsterdam) and Dr. A. Ijzerman (Center for Bio-Pharmaceutical Sciences), will take place from October 27-30, 1992 in the Netherlands. For more information please contact the Course-secretariat, c/o Mrs. F. J. Velthorst, P.O. Box 9502, 2300 RA Leiden, the Netherlands. Telephone: (31)274341; telefax (31)274277.