

Association News and Announcements

PHYSICAL ORGANIZATION OF STRATUM CORNEUM LIPID

The division of Dermatology, University of British Columbia, is sponsoring a research meeting entitled: "The Physical Organization of Stratum Corneum Lipid," to be held February 28–March 2, 1993 in Vancouver, British Columbia. The focus will be the physical properties of stratum corneum intercellular membranes, and we hope to attract interested basic scientists from both stratum corneum biology and membrane biophysics. The meeting will be in workshop format, attendance is expected to be about 50, and proceedings will not be published. For more information please contact: Neil Kitson, Division of Dermatology, Department of Medicine, University of British Columbia, 855 West 10th Ave., Vancouver, British Columbia, V5Z 1L7, Canada; phone (604) 875-4747; fax (604) 873-9919.

VISUALIZATION AND QUANTIFICATION OF BIOCHEMICAL PROCESSES IN LIVING, INDIVIDUAL CELLS

A course on Visualization and Quantification of Biochemical Processes in Living, Individual Cells will be held from April 18–21, 1993. Topics will include fluorescence microscopy, flow cytometry, confocal laser scanning microscopy, video microscopy, and an introduction to atomic force

microscopy and Raman spectrometry microscopy. This course will be organized by the Center for Bio-Pharmaceutical Sciences. For further information please contact: Course Secretariat, Center for Bio-Pharmaceutical Sciences, P.O. Box 9502, 2300 RA Leiden, the Netherlands; tel. 31 71 274341; telefax 31 71 274277.

THIRD INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP ON PRACTICAL STATISTICAL EVALUATION OF PHARMACOKINETIC/DYNAMIC DATA

The workshop will be a hands-on workshop using PC-Nonlin. It will be held November 1–5, 1993 in Stockholm, Sweden. Application has to be made before September 1, 1993 to the The Swedish Academy of Pharmaceutical Sciences, P.O. Box 1136, S-111 81, Stockholm, Sweden. For further information: tel. +46 (0)8 24 50 85; fax +46 (0)8 20 55 11.

2ND INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON IRRITANT CONTACT DERMATITIS

The 2nd International Symposium on Irritant Contact Dermatitis will be held on April 14–16, 1994 in Zürich, Switzerland. For further information please contact: PD Dr. P. Elsner, Department of Dermatology, University Hospital, Gloriastrasse 31, CH 8091 Zürich, Switzerland; phone +41-1-923 675; fax +41-1-255 4412.