## **Association News and Announcements**

## SWEDISH ACADEMY OF PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES SPONSORS SYMPOSIUM

The Swedish Academy of Pharmaceutical Sciences is sponsoring a Symposium on CHARACTERIZATION OF MACROMOLECULES USED AS PHARMACEUTICAL EXCIPIENTS to be held in Gothenburg, March 7-9, 1990. Featuring sessions: Techniques used for characterization, including physico-chemical, spectroscopic, separation and thermal methods and possibilities with new techniques; Pharmacopoieal Requirements and Safety aspects; Pharmaceutical Applications, including drug release and drug delivery and pharmaceutical processing and technical properties. For further information please contact the Swedish Academy of Pharmaceutical Sciences, P.O. Box 1136, S-111 81 Stockholm, Sweden, Fax + 468205511.

## IVth INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON QUANTITATIVE LUMINESCENCE SPECTROMETRY IN BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES

The State University of Ghent, Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Ghent, Belgium, is sponsoring the IVth In-

ternational Symposium on Quantitative Luminescence Spectrometry in Biomedical Sciences. The symposium will be held May 27–31, 1991. For details, contact Dr. Willy R. G. Baeyens, Symposium Chairman, State University of Ghent, Pharmaceutical Institute, Harelbekestraat 72, B-9000 Ghent, Belgium, tel. 32-(0)91.89.51 ext. 254, telefax 32-(0)91.21.79.02.

## INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON MEASUREMENT AND KINETICS OF *IN VIVO* DRUG EFFECTS

The International Symposium on Measurement and Kinetics of *In Vivo* Drug Effects is organized under the auspices of the Center for Bio-Pharmaceutical Sciences, Leiden University, The Netherlands. The symposium will be held June 28–30, 1990 in Noordwijk, The Netherlands. Topics to be covered during the symposium include: New developments in in vivo pharmacodynamic research, Quantitation of in vivo drug effects, and Future directions of pharmacokinetic/pharmacodynamic research. For further information, contact: Secretariat of the Symposium on Measurement and Kinetics of In Vivo Drug Effects c/o Mrs. W. M. Gerritsen-Brusche, P.O. Box 9502, 2300 RA Leiden, The Netherlands.