

Association News and Announcements

AAPS WESTERN REGIONAL MEETING

The annual Western Regional American Association of Pharmaceutical Scientists' Meeting is scheduled for February 26–28, 1990, in Reno, Nevada. The two foci of this meeting are biotechnology and drug delivery. Location: Flamingo Hilton Reno, Reno, Nevada. Sponsor: AAPS; co-sponsored by Controlled Release Society. Contact: Paul A. Laskar, Herbert Laboratories, 1202 East Wakeham Avenue, Santa Ana, California 92705. Telephone—(714) 752-4530; Telefax - 714-752-4269; or AAPS, 601 King Street, Alexandria, Virginia. Telephone - (703) 548-3000.

FIRST EUROPEAN SYMPOSIUM ON CONTROLLED DRUG DELIVERY

The First European Symposium on Controlled Drug Delivery will be held March 28–30, 1990 at the Huis ter Duin Hotel, Noordwijk-aan-Zee, The Netherlands. Provisional programme: 1. Biodegradable implants for drug delivery; 2. Liposomes, niosomes, microspheres and nanoparticles as drug carriers; 3. High molecular weight drug/prodrugs/drug targeting; 4. Novel developments in peptide delivery including self-regulating delivery systems; 5. Transdermal iontophoretic and electro-osmotic transport; 6. Pharmacokinetics/dynamics of controlled release systems; 7. Application of hydrogels for controlled drug delivery. Contact: Secretariat: Dr. ir. J. A. van Alsté, Coordination Centre for Biomedical Technology, University of Twente, P.O. Box 217, 7500 AE Enschede, The Netherlands. Telephone X-31 53 893367, Telex 442000 thtes, Telefax X-31 53 334257.

NASAL AND PULMONARY DELIVERY OF PEPTIDE AND PROTEIN DRUGS

Pfeiffer, Inc., together with the University of Southern California, is planning a seminar in May, 1990, "Nasal and Pulmonary Delivery of Peptide and Protein Drugs." For further information, contact: Dr. V. H. L. Lee, (213) 224-7550, or, J. D. Higgins, 12 Roszel Road, Suite C-104, Princeton NJ 08540. Telephone—609-987-0223. Telex 494 8362 pfeif, FAX 609-987-0763.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

July 1–6, 1990. XIth International Congress of Pharmacology, to be held in Amsterdam, The Netherlands. This conference consists of 22 plenary lectures, 41 symposia, 22 workshops, 6 debates and over 2000 oral and poster communications. All major areas of research in pharmacology and related disciplines are covered, from molecular pharmacology to pharmacokinetics, drug metabolism and drug targeting. Congress executive committee: Prof. D. de Wied and Prof. J. M. van Ree, Rudolf Magnus Institute of Pharmacology, University of Utrecht, Prof. D. D. Breimer, Center for BioPharmaceutical Sciences, University of Leiden, and Prof. P. A. van Zwieten, Department of Pharmacology, University of Amsterdam. Around this congress 35 satellite meetings are organized in Holland or neighboring countries. For further information contact: Secretariat XIth Int. Congress of Pharmacology, RAI—Organisatie Bureau b. v., Europaplein 12, 1078 GZ Amsterdam, The Netherlands; telephone 31-20-549 12 12; telefax 31-20 46 44 69.