Association News and Announcements

ASSOCIATION OF PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENTISTS

The second U.K. Association of Pharmaceutical Scientists Annual Conference will be held on April 5–8, 1993 at the University of Exeter, Exeter, U.K. Please contact: UKaps Office, University of Wales, Welsh School of Pharmacy, Redwood Building, Cardiff, CF1 3XF, U.K.; tel/fax + 44 (0) 222-874180.

SCANNING MICROSCOPY MEETING

South Dakota State University is Sponsoring the *Scanning Microscopy Meeting* on May 8–13, 1993 at the Hilton Hotel, Los Angeles, California. Please contact: Dr. Pathak/College of Pharmacy/SDSU.

PHARMACOKINETICS FOR PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENTISTS

The Drug Studies Unit and the Department of Pharmacy of the University of California at San Francisco, School of Pharmacy, announce its Sixth Annual, 5-day fundamental course on Pharmacokinetics for Pharmaceutical Scientists on January 31-February 5, 1993 in San Francisco. This highly rated course will emphasize up-to-date information on physiological conceptualization of and problem-solving approaches to pharmacokinetics. Presentations will be delivered via lectures and multiple small-group workshops throughout. For more information, please contact Leslie Z. Benet, Ph.D., Department of Pharmacy, School of Pharmacy, University of California, San Francisco, California 94143-0446; tel. 415/476-1680; fax 415/476-2744.

FOURTH INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON CHIRAL DISCRIMINATION

This symposium on Chiral Discrimination will be held September 19–22, 1993 in Montreal, Quebec, Canada. For further information please contact: Chiral Secretariat, Conference Office, McGill University, 550 Sherbrooke St. West, West Tower, Suite 490, Montreal, Quebec H3A 1R9, Canada; tel. (514) 398-3770; fax. (514) 398-4854; Email: CHIRAL@550SHERB.LAN.MCGILL.CA.

FIFTH EUROPEAN CONGRESS OF BIOPHARMACEUTICS AND PHARMACOKINETICS

This congress, sponsored by FIP, will be held in Brussels on April 20-22, 1993. It is the fifth of a series in the field of Biopharmaceutics and Pharmacokinetics and presents new developments and data in the field. The meeting consists of papers given by well-known Invited Speakers, as well as oral and poster presentations by participants. More than 500 scientists from universities, Health Regulatory Agencies, and pharmaceutical companies are expected to attend.

The proceedings will be published by the European Journal of Drug Metabolism and Pharmacokinetics. There will be two special issues of the journal, the first containing Invited Lectures published in their entirety and the second containing Abstracts of all papers presented at the meeting. These two special issues will be distributed to all participants. The deadline for submission of Abstracts is November 15, 1992. For registration, further information and "Instructions to Authors," please contact: Permanent Secretariat, Biopharmaceutics Department, Faculty of Pharmacy, 28 Place Henri Dunant, 63001 Clermont-Ferrand Cedex, France; tel. 33 73 60 80 01; fax 33 73 27 66 65.