

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MAY MEETINGS

May 8-9. Agricultural Biotechnology: Finance, Acquisitions, Joint Ventures. Davis, CA. Info: Jody Martin, Freshman, Mulvaney, Marantz, Comsky, Kahan & Deutsch, 9100 Wilshire Blvd., Beverly Hills, CA 90212

May 8-11. The Interferon System. Rome. Info: Sero Symposia, Via Ravenna 8, 00161 Rome, Italy

May 14-16. Bio Expo 85. Boston, MA. Info: Bill Burris, Cahners Exposition Group, 7315 Wisconsin Avenue, P.O. Box 70007, Washington, D.C. 20088

May 14-17. 7th Symposium on Biotechnology for Fuels and Chemicals. Gatlinburg, TN. Info: Charles D. Scott, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, P.O. Box X, Oak Ridge, TN 37831

May 21-23. Biotech 85 Europe. Geneva. Information: Online Conferences, Pinner Green House, Ash Hill Drive, Pinner HA5 2AF, Middlesex, U.K.

May 26-31. American Association for the Advancement of Science Annual Meeting. Los Angeles, CA. Info: Joan Wrather, Office of Communications, AAAS, 1776 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20036

JUNE MEETINGS

June 2-6. Tissue Culture Association Annual Meeting. New Orleans, LA. Info: Frederick H. Kasten, Dept. of Anatomy, Louisiana State Medical Center, 1100 Florida Ave., New Orleans, LA 70119

June 2-7. Mechanisms of DNA Damage and Repair: Implications for Carcinogenesis and Risk Assessment. Gaithersburg, MD. Info: Kathy Stang, A353 Physics Bldg., National Bureau of Standards, Gaithersburg, MD 20899

June 3-7. United Nations Symposium on Importance of Biotechnology for Economic Development. Szeged, Hungary. Info: Industry and Technology Division, U.N. Economic Commission for Europe, Palais de Nations, CH-1211 Geneva 10, Switzerland

June 4-8. Bio Expo 85. Paris. Info: Societe SEPEFI, 8 rue de la Michodiere, 75002, Paris, France

June 9-15. ACHEMA 85. Frankfurt, F.R.G. Info: DECHEMA, Organization ACHEMA, P.O. Box 97 01 46, D-6000 Frankfurt 97, F.R.G.

June 23-28. International Symposium on Genetics in Aquaculture. Davis, CA. Info: Graham Gall, Dept. of Animal Sciences, University of California, Davis, CA 95616

June 25-27. New Technology in Biotechnology. London. Info: Macmillan Conferences and Exhibitions, 4 Little Essex St., London WC2R 3LF, U.K.

JULY MEETINGS

July 15-19. Biotechnology for the Americas II: Applications in Tropical Agriculture. San Jose, Costa Rica. Info: James W. Rowe, American Association for the Advancement of Science, 1776 Massachusetts Ave., NW, Washington, D.C. 20036

July 17-19. Photosynthesis and Genetic Engineering. Oxford, U.K. Info: Meetings Officer, The Biochemical Society, 7 Warwick Court, London WC15 5DP, U.K.

COURSES

May 28-30. Workshop on Biotechnology for the Mining, Metal-Refining and Fossil Fuel Processing Industries. Troy, NY. Info: C. P. Bean, General Electric Research and Development Center, P.O. Box 8, Schenectady, NY 12301

June 15-22. Biotechnology: Japanese Fermentation Technology (a study mission to Japan including attendance to Biotex '85). Info: Hideaki Hashizume, General Manager, Technology Transfer Institute, One Penn Plaza, Suite 1411, 250 West 34th Street, New York, NY 10119

Aug. 5-9. Course on Biotechnology: Microbial Principles and Processes for Fuels, Chemicals and Biologicals. Cambridge, MA. Info: Director of the Summer Session, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Room E19-356, Cambridge, MA 02139

EXECUTIVE CHANGES

California Biotechnology (Mountain View, CA) elected William G. Baker Jr. chairman, succeeding Alfred G. Scheid. Scheid, who was also chief executive officer and president, resigned these posts to become vice chairman.

Flow General (McLean, VA) appointed Robert E. Wengler chief executive officer, effective July 1. He has been the company's president and chief operating officer.

N.P.I. (Salt Lake City, UT) named Hillsman V. Wilson, president and chief operating officer of McCormick & Co., to its board of directors.

Summa Medical Corp. (Albuquerque, NM) named Paul V. Llobell chief executive officer and a member of the board of directors.

Biogen (Cambridge, MA) appointed Richard Flavell, president of Biogen Research Corp., principal research officer, responsible for all research at the company. Biogen also promoted Seth Rudnick to senior vice president of pharmaceutical development.

Ribi Immunochem (Hamilton, MT) named Thomas N. McGowen Jr. to its board of directors.

Endotronics (Minneapolis, MN) named R. Wayne Godwin, an executive at Celanese Corp., to its board.

Perkin-Elmer Corp. (Norwalk, CT) elected John M. Deutsch of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology to its board of directors.

Collagen Corp. (Palo Alto, CA) named Lawrence B. Skatoff to its board of directors. Skatoff, vice president and controller of Monsanto, succeeds Michael Mee, who resigned.

Cytogen Corp. (Princeton, NJ) appointed W. Robert Ballantyne vice president for commercial development and Douglas R. Johnson vice president for market planning.

Invitron Corp. (St. Louis, MO) appointed Charles V. Benton executive vice president in charge of operations, and William Srigley vice president, regulatory affairs and quality control. Benton comes from Genentech, and Srigley from the Hyland Therapeutics Division of Travenol Laboratories.

Genex Corp. (Rockville, MD) elected senior vice president David Jackson a director. He fills the vacancy left by Patricia Roberts Harris, who resigned.

Karyon Technology (Norwood, MA) elected V. M. Esposito, president and chief operating officer of Genex, to its board of directors.