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4-7 October. ASMBB Fall Symposium: Biological Roles of Oligosaccharides, Snowbird, Utah, USA. (ASMBB Symposia Ofc., 9650 Rockville Pk., Bethesda, MD 20814-3996, USA)

11-14 October. ASMBB Fall Symposium: Subcellular Targeting of Signal Transduction Enzymes, Snowbird, Utah, USA. (ASMBB Symposia Ofc., 9650 Rockville Pk., Bethesda, MD 20814-3996, USA)

11-14 October. The Phagocyte: Molecular and Clinical Aspects. A Joint Meeting of the Society for Leukocyte Biology and the European Macrophage Study Group, Verona, Italy. (SLB Verona Mtg., c/o FASEB Ofc. of Scientific Mtg. and Conf., 9650 Rockville Pk., Bethesda, MD 20814-3996, USA)

16-19 October. APS Conference: Integrative Biology of Exercise, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. (APS Natl. Ofc., 9650 Rockville Pk., Bethesda, MD 20814-3998, USA)

18-21 October. ASMBB Fall Symposium: Molecular Recognition in G Protein Signaling, Keystone, Colorado, USA. (ASMBB Symposia Ofc., 9650 Rockville Pk., Bethesda, MD 20814-3996, USA)

25 October. Nitric Oxide and Cardiovascular Function, Brooklyn, New York, USA (A. Gidari, Dept. of Pharmacology, SUNY Hlth. Sci. Ctr. at Brooklyn, 450 Clarkson Ave., Box 29, Brooklyn, NY 11203, USA)

25-28 October. ASMBB Fall Symposium: Integration of Growth Factor Signaling Pathways, Lake Tahoe, California, USA. (ASMBB Symposia Ofc., 9650 Rockville Pk., Bethesda, MD 20814-3996, USA)

25-28 October. ASMBB Fall Symposium: Computational Biology Methods in Molecular Imaging, Whistler, British Columbia, Canada (ASMBB Symposia Ofc., 9650 Rockville Pk., Bethesda, MD 20814-3996, USA)

1-4 November. ASMBB Fall Symposium: Nitric Oxide and Ethylene as Biological Signaling Molecules, Keystone, Colorado, USA. (ASMBB Symposia Ofc., 9650 Rockville Pk., Bethesda, MD 20814-3996, USA)

6-7 November. Protease Inhibitors: New Therapeutics and Approaches, Baltimore, Maryland, USA. (Cambridge Healthtech Inst., 1037 Chestnut St., Newton Upper Falls, MA 02164, USA)

17-20 November. Impact of Genomics on Immunology, Hilton Head Island, South Carolina, USA. (TIGR Sci. Educ. Fndn., Inc., 9712 Med. Ctr. Dr., Rockville, MD 20850-3319, USA)


4-7 December. 2nd International Symposium on Women's Health and Menopause, Florence, Italy. (Fondazione Giovanni Lorenzini, Med. Sci. Fdn., Via Appiani, 7-20121 Milano, Italy)

7-11 December. 6th International Congress on Cell Biology and the 36th American Society for Cell Biology Annual Meeting, San Francisco, California, US. (ASCB Secretariat, 9650 Rockville Pk., Bethesda, MD 20814-3992, USA)

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20-26 January. Inflammation, Growth-Regulatory Molecules and Atherosclerosis, Keystone, Colorado, USA. (Keystone Symposia, Drawer 1630, Silverthorne, CO 80498, USA)

20-26 January. Immunologic Aspects of Cardiovascular Disease, Keystone, Colorado, USA. (Keystone Symposia, Drawer 1630, Silverthorne, CO 80498, USA)

26-31 January. Lipid Mediators: Recent Advances in Molecular Biology, Understanding of Regulation and Pharmacology, Keystone, Colorado, USA. (Keystone Symposia, Drawer 1630, Silverthorne, CO 80498, USA)

27 January-2 February. Tolerance and Autoimmunity, Keystone, Colorado, USA. (Keystone Symposia, Drawer 1630, Silverthorne, CO 80498, USA)

1-5 February. The 1997 Miami Biotechnology Winter Symposium, Advances in Gene Technology: Biomolecular Design, Form, and Function, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, USA. (Miami Biotechnology Winter Symposium, P.O. Box 016129 (M023), Miami, FL 33101, USA)

21-25 February. The AAI/AAAS/CIS Joint Meeting, San Francisco, California, USA. (AAAI, 611 Folsom St., Milwaukee, WI 53202-3889, USA)

2-6 March. Biophysics Society Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana, USA. (FASEB Ofc. of Scientific Mtg. and Conf., 9650 Rockville Pk., Bethesda, MD 20814-3998, USA)

8-11 March. Pharmacology '97, San Diego, California, USA. (ASPET Executive Ofc., 9650 Rockville Pk., Bethesda, MD 20814-3995, USA)

6-10 April. Experimental Biology '97, New Orleans, Louisiana, USA. (FASEB Ofc. of Scientific Mtg. and Conf., 9650 Rockville Pk., Bethesda, MD 20814-3998, USA)

7-10 April. 16th Joint Meeting of the British Endocrine Societies, Harrogate, United Kingdom. (British Endocrine Societies, 17/18 The Courtyard, Woodlands, Almondsbury, Bristol BS12 4NQ, United Kingdom)


12-16 April. The Protein Society 2nd European Symposium, Cambridge, United Kingdom. (FASEB Ofc. of Scientific Mtg. and Conf., 9650 Rockville Pk., Bethesda, MD 20814-3996, USA)

14-19 April. 9th International Congress on Isozymes, Genes, and Gene Families, San Antonio, Texas, USA. (D. Wright, Southwest Fndn. for Biomedical Rch., P.O. Box 2147, San Antonio, TX 78228-0147, USA)

26-29 April. 25th European Symposium on Calcified Tissues, Harrogate, United Kingdom. (R. Eastell, Dept. of Human Metabolism and Clinical Biochemistry, Clinical Sci. Ctr., Northern General Hospital, Herries Rd., Sheffield 55 7AU, England)

2-6 May. Pediatric Academic Societies' Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., USA. (APS/SPR Assoc. Headquarters, P.O. Box 675, Elk Grove, IL 60009-0675, USA)

21-25 May. Fourth International Symposium on the Immunotheraphy of the Rheumatic Diseases, Cyprus, Greece. (Symposium Secretary, Rheumatology Unit, Floor 4, Hunts House, Buy's Hospital, London SE1 9RT, United Kingdom)

17-21 June. The Tenth International Symposium on Calcium- Binding Proteins and Calcium Function in Health and Disease, Lund, Sweden. (Symposium Secretariat, Tenth Intl. Symposium, Dept. of Physical Chemistry 2, Lund U., POB 124, S-221 00 Lund, Sweden)

29 June-3 July. 4th International Conference on Preventive Cardiology, Montreal, Que, Canada. (Cong. Secretariat, 1224 Stanley St., Ste. 211, Montreal, Que., Canada H3B 257)

27 July-1 August. 16th International Congress of Nutrition, Montréal, Que, Canada. (Cong. Secretariat, IUNS '97, Natl. Resch. Council Canada Bldg. M-19, Montreal Rd., Ottawa, Ontario, Canada K1A ORG)

24-29 August. 17th International Congress of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology in conjunction with 1997 Annual Meeting of the American Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, San Francisco, California, USA. (Cong. Secretariat, 17th Intl. Congress of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, 9650 Rockville Pk., Bethesda, MD 20814, USA)

Courses and Workshops

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31 October-3 November. ASPC Course: Concepts in Molecular Biology, Bethesda, Maryland, USA. (ASPC Ofc., 9650 Rockville Pk., Bethesda, MD 20814-3993, USA)
The 1997 Miami Biotechnology Winter Symposium

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