

## News from the International Union for Pure and Applied Biophysics

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International Society of Biorheology, Inc. is now an affiliated commission of IUPAB. The officers of the new commission are Professor A. L. Copley (U.S.A.), President; Professor A. Silberberg (Israel), liaison to IUPAB and Professor G. V. F. Seaman, Secretary-General. Correspondence with the ISB may be directed to the Secretary-General at the University of Oregon Medical School, Portland, Oregon, 97201, U.S.A.

We welcome the Biorheologists to the Union.

### The 5th Jerusalem Symposium

An International Symposium on 'The Conformation of Biological Molecules and Polymers', sponsored jointly by the Hebrew University, Jerusalem and the Institut de Biologie Physico-Chimique (Fondation Edmond de Rothschild), Paris will be held, under the auspices of the Israel Academy of Sciences and Humanities, in Jerusalem, Israel, from 3 to 7 April 1972.

The aim of this meeting will be the discussion of the present status of our knowledge about the chemical, physico-chemical and biological aspects of the problem. A particular emphasis will be laid on theoretical computations in relation to experimental data obtained with modern techniques. The collaboration of both theoreticians and experimentalists is therefore welcome at this Symposium.

Correspondence and applications should be sent to Professor E. D. Bergmann, Department of Organic Chemistry, the Hebrew University Jerusalem, Israel and Professor B. Pullman, Fondation Edmond de Rothschild, 13 rue Pierre et Marie Curie, Paris 5e, France.

### Forthcoming Meetings

To ensure that this calendar be comprehensive and accurate, we ask your help in keeping current our list of scheduled international meetings, conferences and instructional courses. Please send information you may

have regarding meetings of biophysical interest to Dr Mark J. Poznansky, Biophysical Laboratory, Harvard Medical School, 23 Shattuck Street, Boston, Mass 02115, U.S.A. Be sure to include the title of the meeting, location, scheduled dates and the name and address of a person who may be contacted for further information.

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*October*

- 4-9 *XVIIth International Colloquium on Spectroscopy*. Heidelberg, Germany. Write: Gesellschaft Deutscher Chemiker, D-6000 Frankfurt (M), Germany, Postfach 119075.
- 5-8 *International Symposium on Preparation of Special Research Materials for Nuclear Measurements* U.S., AEC and ORNL. Gatlinburg, Tenn. Write: E. H. Kobisk, ORNL, P.O. Box X, Oak Ridge, Tenn. 37830.
- 11-18 *IUPAP International Conference on Solid Surfaces*. Boston, U.S.A.
- 14 *Symposium on Fibrous Structures in Biomedical Applications*. Fiber Sic. Write: Dr L. Rebenfeld, P.O. Box 625, Princeton N.J. 08540.
- 18-20 *18 Spectroscopy Symposium and Exhibition*. Toronto, Canada. Ontario Sci. Ctr. Spons: Spectros Soc. of Canada. Write: Hoffman, Gulf Oil Can Ltd. 2489 N. Sheridan Way, Sheridan Park, Ontario, Canada.
- 18-22 *Society for Applied Spectroscopy*. 10th National Meeting. St Louis, Mo. Write: Wm. E. Koerner, Monsanto, Central Research Department, 800 No, Lindbergh Blvd, St Louis, Minnesota 31666.
- 24-27 *Society of Rheology Meeting*. Knoxville, Tennessee. University Ctr. Spons: SR. Write: J. C. Miller, Sr.
- 31-4 Nov. *1971 Annual Conference on Engineering in Medicine and Biology*. Las Vegas, Nevada, U.S.A. Spons: Alliance for Eng. in Med. and Biol. Write: W. T. Maloney, Conference Coordinator, 1971 ACEMB, Suite 620, 6 Beacon Street, Boston, Mass 02108, U.S.A.

*November*

- 8-11 *Biochemistry of the glycosidic linkage. An integrated view of enzymatic, genetic and evolutionary aspects*. Bariloche, Argentina. Write: Dr H. G. Pontis, Casilla de Correo 138, San Carlos de Bariloche, Prov. de Rio Negro, Argentina.

*December*

- 1-8 *International Symposium on Lipids*. Bangalore, India. Write: Professor J. Ganguly, Department of Biochemistry, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore 12, India.
- 14-16 *Meeting on Advances in Separation Techniques in Cell and Molecular Biology*. Guilford, U.K. University of Surrey. Spons: British Biophysical Society. Write: Dr E. Reid, Wolfson Bioanalytical Ctr. University of Surrey, Guilford, Surrey, U.K.

*December (continued)*

- 26-31 *Annual Meeting of the American Association for Advancement of Science*. Philadelphia, Pa, U.S.A. Spons: AAAS. Write: D. W. Thornhill, AAAS.

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*April*

- 3-7 *IUPAC International Congress on Analytical Chemistry*. Kyoto, Japan. Write: Professor Taitiro Fujinaga, Organizing Committee, International Congress on Analytical Chemistry, International Conference Hall, Takaraike, Sakyo-ku, Hyoto, Japan.
- 25-28 *Biochemische Analytik 72*. Munich. Write: Prof. Dr H. Schievelbein, 8 München 15, Nussbaumstrasse 20, Germany.

*May*

- 15-19 *International Meeting The Biochemistry of Gene Expression in Higher Organisms*, Sydney, Australia. Spons: Australian Biochemical Society. Australian Academy of Science. Write: Dr J. W. Lee, CSIRO, Wheat Research Unit, Private Bag No. Ryde, New South Wales 2113, Australia.
- 22-26 *Biochemistry of gene expression in higher organisms*. Sydney, Australia. Write: Dr A. L. G. Rees, Australian Academy of Science, Gordon Street, Canberra City, A.C.T. 2601, Australia.

*June*

- 4-7 *IUPAC International Symposium on Carotenoids other than Vitamin A*. Cluj, Rumania.
- 5-8 *IUPAC Symposium on Man-Made Polymers in Papermaking*. Helsinki, Finland.
- 10-15 *IUPAC Microsymposium on Photochemical Processes in Polymer Chemistry*. Louvain, Belgium.
- 19-23 *8th International Congress on Clinical Chemistry*. Copenhagen, Denmark. Write: Department of Clinical Chemistry, Rigshospitalet, Blegdamsvej 9. DK-2100, Copenhagen, Denmark, or Executive Secretary of the Biochemical Society.

*July*

- 30-4 Aug. *3rd International Conference on Medical Physics*. Goteborg, Sweden. Write: Professor R. Magnusson, Chalmers Technical University, S-402 20, Gottenburg, 5, Sweden.

*August*

- 7-14 *4th International Biophysics Congress*, Moscow, USSR. Spons: IUPAB. Write: Professor L. P. Kayushin, Secretary-General Organizing Committee, 4th International Biophysics Congress, Profsoyuznaya 7, Moscow, V-133, USSR.

*August (continued)*

- 21-25 *VI International Congress on Photobiology*. Bochum, West Germany.  
Write: Professor H. Tronrice, 'Universitäts-Bauklinik, D-7400 Tübingen. Spons: Comite Intl, de Photobiologie.
- 28-1 Sept. *15th International Conference on the Biochemistry of Lipids*. The Hague. General theme 'Enzyme Reactions in Lipid Biochemistry'.  
Write: Dr B. H. Tritten, Unilever Research, P.O. Box 114, Vlaardingen, The Netherlands.

*September*

- 4-8 *1st International Congress of Biorheology*, together with *6th International Congress on Rheology*, Lyons, France. Write: Dr A. L. Copley, President of the International Society of Biorheology. 50 Central Park West, New York, N.Y. 10023, U.S.A.