# News from the International Union for Pure and Applied Biophysics

# Forthcoming Meetings

## 1978

### March

- Meeting of the Subgroup of the Biophysical Society on 'Bioenergetics' Organization and information, Washington, D.C. Write: Dr E. N. Moudrianakis, Department of Biology, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Md. 21218.
- 29-31 International Symposium on Genetic Engineering: Scientific Developments and Practical Applications. Milan. Write: Fondazione Giovanni Lorenzini, Via Monte Napoleone, 23, 20121 Milan, Italy.

### April

- 3-5 British Biophysical Society Spring Meeting on 'Excitable Membranes', Cambridge, England. Write: Mrs M. Twinn, Physiological Laboratory, Cambridge CB2 3EG, U.K.
- 6-8 Mosbacher Colloquium on Energy Conversion in Biological Membranes, Heidelberg. Write: Dr G. Schafer, Medizinische Hochschule Hannover, Institut für Klinische und Physiologische Chemie, Hannover 61, Germany.
- 13-14 Mathematical Education, University of Technology, Loughborough. Write: Institute of Mathematics and Its Applications, Maitland House, Warrior Square, Southend-on-Sea, Essex SS1 2JY.

### May

14-19 EMBO Workshop on Halophilism, Arad, Israel. Write: Dr S. R. Caplan, Department of Membrane Research, Weizmann Institute of Science, Rehovot, Israel.

### June

- 2-3 Meeting of the Italian Group of Bioenergetics, Ancona, Italy. Write: G. Lenaz, Universita di Ancona, Ancona, Italy.
- 14-16 Meeting of the Czechoslovak Group of Bioenergetics, Brno. 'Fluorescence Spectroscopy as a Tool for Studying Macromolecles and Membranes'. Write: Dr V. Dadak, Faculty of Science of J. E. Purkyne University, 61137 Brno, Czechoslovakia.
- Meeting of the Section 'Bioenergetics and Membranes' of the French Biochemical Society, Grenoble. 'H<sub>2</sub> Metabolism in Bacteria, Nitrogenase– Hydrogenase Interrelationships'. Write: Dr P. M. Vignais, Biochemie/ DRF C.E.N.-G. 85 X, 38041 Grenoble-Cedex, France.

## July

- 2-8 FEBS 12th Meeting, Dresden, GDR. Write: Secretariat of the Meeting, DDR 806 Dresden, P.O. Box 313, DDR.
- 8 Conference of the German Biochemical Society on 'Functions of Glutathione in the Hepatocyte', Reisenburg, Germany. Write: Dr H. Sies, Institut für Physiologische Chemie, Physikalische Biochemie und Zellbiologie of the University of Munich, 800 Munich 2, Germany.
- 9-15 IUB Greek Atomic Energy Commission International Symposium on 'Chloroplast Development', Spetsai, Greece. Write: Dr G. Akoyunoglou, Department of Biology, Nuclear Research Centre, 'Democritos', Aghia Paraskevi, Attikis, Athens, Greece.
- Meeting of the Bioenergetics Group of the Biochemical Society, University College, London, on 'Photosystem II'. Write: Dr J. W. Bradbeer, University of London King's College, Botany Department, London SE24 9JF, U.K.
- 9-15 International Symposium on 'Transport by Proteins', Konstanz. Write: Dr H. Sund, University of Konstanz, Fachbereich Biologie, 7750 Konstanz, Germany.
- 17-19 'Markov Decision Processes', University of Manchester, U.K. Write: Institute of Mathematics and its Applications, Maitland House, Warrior Square, Southend-on-Sea, Essex SS1 2JY.
- 20–22 Conference on Frontiers in Biophysics, Philadelphia, U.S.A. Write: Dr P. L. Dutton, Department of Biochemistry and Biophysics of the University of Pennsylvania, School of Medicine, Philadelphia, Pa. 19104, U.S.A.
- 23-25 Satellite Symposium of the VIIth International Congross of Pharmacology, 'Pharmacological Modulation of Steroid Action', Turin, Italy. Write: Fondazione Giovanni Lorenzini, Via Monte Napoleone 23, 20121 Milan, Italy.
- 24-28 Gordon Conference on Biochemical Aspects of Photosynthesis, Tilton, N.H. Write: Dr D. W. Krogmann, Department of Biochemistry, Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana 47907, U.S.A.

# September

- 2nd Congress of the Pan American Association of Biochemical Societies, Caracas.
- 4-9 IInd European Neurosciences Meeting, Florence. Write: Piazza del Carmine 4, 20121 Milan, Italy.
- 3-9 Sixth International Biophysics Congress, Kyoto. FULL DETAILS ABOUT THIS MEETING HAVE BEEN GIVEN IN A SEPARATE NOTICE PRINTED IN Q.R.B. 10 (4), which also contains information about Satellite Meetings.
- 4-9 Sixth International Raman Spectroscopy Conference, India.
- 6-8 'Optimization of Stochastic Systems', University of Oxford, U.K. Write: Institute of Mathematics and Its Applications, Maitland House, Warrior Square, Southend-on-Sea, Essex SS1 2JY.

- 10-13 Joint Meeting of the German and British Biochemical Societies, Konstanz. Write: Dr H. Sund, University of Konstanz, Fachbereich Biologie, 7750 Konstanz, Germany.
- 10-15 Course on Cell Membranes and Disease, during International Academy of Pathology Congress in Jerusalem. Write: Dr Laufer, The Hebrew University, Hadassah Medical School, Jerusalem, Israel.
- 11-14 VIIIth International Conference on Magnetic Resonance in Biological Systems, Takayama, Gifu, Japan. Write: Y. Arata, Secretary General, Department of Chemistry, University of Tokyo, Hongo, Tokyo 113, Japan.
- 12-15 International Symposium on Membrane Structure and Function, Wairakei, New Zealand. Write: Dr J. H. Buckingham, DSIR, Physics and Engineering Laboratory, Private Bag, Lower Hutt, New Zealand.
- 20-22 Biochemical Society Colloquium on Enzymology, Oxford, U.K. Write: The Biochemical Society, 7 Warwick Court, London WC1R 5DP, England.
- 25-27 Biochemical Society Refresher Course on 'The Biochemistry of Membrane Function', Nottingham, U.K. Write: The Biochemical Society, 7 Warwick Court, London WC1R 5DP, England.

#### October

- 25-2 USSR Academy of Sciences Symposium on 'Frontiers in Bioorganic Chemistry and Molecular Biology', Moscow and Tashkent. Write: Dr Yu A. Ovchinnikov, Shemyakin Institute of Bioorganic Chemistry, USSR Academy of Sciences, 117312 Moscow, USSR.
- 18-21 Czechoslovak Group of Bioenergetics, meeting during 8th Meeting of the Czechoslovak Biochemical Society, Prague. Write: Dr Z. Drahota, Institute of Physiology, Czechoslovak Academy of Sciences, 14220 Prague Krc, Czechoslovakia.

#### November

9/10 Colloquium of the Bioenergetics Group of the Biochemical Society on 'The Mechanisms of Oxidases', London. Write: Dr J. W. Bradbeer, University of London, King's College, Botany Department, London SE24 9JF, England.

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## February

12-16 International Conference on Fibrous Proteins: Scientific, Industrial and Medical Aspects, Palmerston North, New Zealand. Write: Dr A. D. D. Parry, Department of Chemistry, Biochemistry and Biophysics, Massey University, Palmerston North, New Zealand.

# July

8-14 11th International Congress of Biochemistry, Toronto, Canada. Write: International Union of Biochemistry.

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28th Congress on Physiological Sciences, Budapest, Hungary. Write: International Union for Physiological Sciences.