

# News from the International Union for Pure and Applied Biophysics

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## Forthcoming Meetings

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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.

### *April*

- 18-20 European Society for Neurochemistry, International Meeting on 'A Multidisciplinary approach to brain development' Selva di Fasano (Brindisi). Write: Professor C. Di Benedetta, Istituto Fisiologia Umana, Università di Bari Policlinico, Piazza Giulio Cesare, 70124 Bari, Italy.
- 29-2 *May* Workshop on 'Protein-Nucleic Acid Interactions', Sitges, Spain. An Euchem Conference. Write: J. A. Subirana, Departamento de Químicas Macromoleculares del C.S.I.C. Escuela T. S. de Ingenieros Industriales, Barcelona (28). Spain.

### *May*

- 29-1 June International Symposium on applications of radio-immunoassay to cardiovascular medicine. Gardone Riviera, (Garda Lake), Italy. Write: Fondazione Giovanni Lorenzini, Via Monte Napoleone, 23 20121 Milan, Italy.

### *June*

- 8-10 International Symposium on Multidisciplinary aspects of brain tumor therapy. Gardone Riviera, Brescia, Italy. Write: Fondazione Giovanni Lorenzini, Via Monte Napoleone 23, 20121 Milan, Italy.
- 18-21 International Symposium on Metabolic Effects of Alcohol. Milan. Write: Centro Studi dell' Alimentazione, Via S. Pietro all'Orto 17, Milan. Italy.

### *July*

- 8-14 11th International Congress of Biochemistry, Toronto, Canada. Write: General Secretary, Biochemistry-UMED, P.O. Box 520875, Miami, Florida 33152, U.S.A.

### *August*

- 13-17 Combined Annual Meetings of the Electron Microscopy Society of America and the Microbeam Analysis Society, San Antonio, Texas. Write: Dr W. H. Massover, Division of Biology and Medicine, Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island 02192, U.S.A.
- 20-24 IUBS 20th General Assembly Helsinki, Finland.

*September*

- 2-6 Seventh Meeting of the International Society for Neurochemistry. Jerusalem. Write: KENES, Organisers of Congresses and Special Events Ltd. P.O.B. 16271, Tel Aviv, Israel.
- 3-7 Vth International Symposium on Glycoconugates, Kiel/GFR. Write: Dr R. Schauer, Biochemisches Institut, Christina-Albrechts-Universität, Otto-Meyerhog-Haus, Olshausenstrasse 40-60, D.2300, Kiel/GFR.
- 3-7 Vth International Symposium on Ruminant Physiology. Clermont-Ferrand, France. Write Secretariat, Vth I.S.R.P. INRA, 63110 Beaumont, France.
- 3-14 Photoreception and Sensory Transduction in Aneural Organisms. An advanced study institute sponsored by the N.A.T.O. Scientific Affairs Division, Villa 'Le Pianore' Versilia, Italy. Write: Dr F. Lenci, Laboratorio Studio Proprieta Fische Biomolecole Cellule C.N.R., via F. Buonarroti 9, 56100 Pisa, Italy.

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*July*

- 13-19 28th Congress on Physiological Sciences, Budapest, Hungary. Write: Professor A. G. B. Kovach, Experimental Research Department, Semmelweis Medical University, Ullöi ut 78/a, Budapest 1082, Hungary.
- 24-29 FEBS/IUB 13th Meeting, Jerusalem, Israel.