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Estimado compañero/a:

En esta primera circular del año además de incluir información sobre Congresos y Cursos, debo recordaros nuevamente lo siguiente:

Está abierto el plazo para la admisión de solicitudes para subvenciones de Cursos Teóricos-Prácticos durante 1993. Se incluye la normativa corespondiente.

Se abre la convocatoria para el Premio Boehringer 1993, incluyendo las bases del mismo. Los interesados deberan enviar la documentación a la Secretaría Científica del XVIII Congreso Nacional de Bioquímica (Departamento de Bioquímica. Facultad de Ciencias. Apartado 644. 48080 Bilbao. Tf: 464.77.00 (ext. 2456); Fax: 464.85.00), antes del 15 de Mayo.

Las solicitudes para Socio Ordinario de la SEB deberán llegar a esta Secretaría antes del 15 de Mayo de 1993 para ser estudiadas por la Comisión de Admisiones. Se adjunta impreso de solicitud.

Los Grupos Científicos que quieran solicitar la subvención correspondiente a 1993, deberán hacerlo dentro del año en curso.

Según el artículo 13º de los Estatutos de la SEB los Socios Jubilados están exentos de pagar la cuota anual. Las personas afectadas nos lo deberían comunicar para no pasarle el recibo el próximo año.

María Jesús de Luchi, que ha sido auxiliar de Secretaría durante los últimos 10 años ha cesado a petición propia. Ocupara su puesto Isabel Perdiguero, quien os seguira atendiendo como es habitual.

Os agradeceríamos nos tuvierais informados sobre cualquier cambio de dirección, teléfono, Banco (a efectos de domiciliación de recibos), etc. Para ello basta con llamar al Tf. (91) 308.23.22 de 9 a 15 h., o enviar un Fax al núm. (91) 308.25.11.

El FEBS Diplome d'Honneur, que FEBS concede cada 2 años a científicos que han estado particularmente implicados en actividades de FEBS, ha sido concedido a nuestro Presidente, Carlos Gancedo.

Feliz año 1993 y un cordial saludo,

María Antonia Günther
Secretaria

NORMATIVA SOBRE LOS CURSOS AVANZADOS PATROCINADOS POR LA SEB (1983)

Características de los Cursos.-

Deben ser Cursos teórico-prácticos de Bioquímica para postgraduados, con número limitado de alumnos a los que se cobre una cuota de inscripción. En estos Cursos deben colaborar profesores de distintos centros.

Una parte importante del curso debe estar dedicada a trabajo práctico. Las demostraciones no se consideran como trabajo práctico.

Solicitud de subvención.-

Las solicitudes deberán dirigirse a la Secretaría de esta Sociedad, en respuesta a la convocatoria que se publicará en el boletín de la SEB. Deberán constar de una carta del organizador o coordinador del Curso, en la que se proporcionen los siguientes datos:

- Título del Curso.
- Lugar.
- Fecha.
- Carácter Nacional o Internacional.
- Número de alumnos máximo previsto.
- Cuota de inscripción.
- Otros posibles patrocinadores.

Esta carta deberá ir acompañada de un programa relativamente detallado del Curso en el que se haga constar:

- Número y temas o títulos de las conferencias y seminarios.
- Número y temas o títulos de las prácticas.
- Número y filiación de los profesores.

Seguimiento del Curso.-

Aunque la responsabilidad es enteramente del organizador del Curso, un miembro de la Junta Directiva de la SEB o una persona por ella designada supervisará la organización y realización de dicho Curso y elaborará un informe que someterá a la Junta Directiva.

La justificación de los gastos de la subvención se realizará según, en cada caso, lo requiera la Tesorería de la Sociedad.

BASES PARA LA CONCESION DEL PREMIO BOEHRINGER

La Conferencia Boehringer-Mannheim tiene como objetivo reconocer la labor investigadora relevante de un bioquímico joven y está subvencionada con 200.000 ptas. La elección del investigador premiado se hará siguiendo las siguientes bases:

1.- Las bases del premio y su convocatoria se anunciará en el primer boletín de SEB de cada año.

2.- Los aspirantes a dicho premio podrán ser o no socios de la SEB y deberán no haber cumplido los 36 años al finalizar el año en curso.

3.- Las solicitudes al premio podrán ser presentadas por los propios candidatos o ser propuestas por el Comité Organizador del Congreso del año en curso.

4.- Las solicitudes deberán ir acompañadas de:
   a) Curriculum Vitae.
   b) Documentación demostrativa de su edad.
   c) Resumen de su contribución científica realizada en España.
   d) Una copia de las publicaciones que deban ser consideradas para la concesión del premio.

5.- Las solicitudes deberán ser enviadas a la Secretaría del Congreso antes del 15 de Mayo.

6.- El Comité Organizador del Congreso elegirá, entre todas las solicitudes recibidas, un máximo de 5 candidatos, que serán propuestos a la Junta de Gobierno de la Sociedad. Dicha propuesta, que deberá ir acompañada de toda la documentación enviada por los candidatos, deberá estar en poder de la Secretaría de la SEB antes del 15 de Junio.

7.- La labor investigadora que se tome en consideración para la concesión del premio, deberá haber sido realizada en España.

8.- La concesión del premio será decidida por la Junta de Gobierno de la Sociedad, que lo comunicará al Comité Organizador del Congreso SEB y a Boehringer-Mannheim.

9.- El premio no podrá concederse a una misma persona más de una vez.

10.- El premio podrá quedar desierto si la Junta de Gobierno de la Sociedad lo estimara oportuno.

11.- La decisión de la Junta de Gobierno de la Sociedad será inapelable.

12.- El candidato premiado se comprometerá a pronunciar una conferencia, de no más de una hora de duración, durante el Congreso de SEB. Dicha conferencia estará basada en el propio trabajo galardonado y se anunciará en el programa científico del Congreso como "Conferencia Boehringer-Mannheim".

13.- Al finalizar la conferencia, tendrá lugar la entrega del premio.

CONGRESOS Y REUNIONES EN 1993

IST INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF THE HUNGARIAN BIOCHEMICAL SOCIETY

Debrecen,Hungría
29 de Agosto a 1 de Septiembre
Información:Dept. Biochemistry, Medical School, Debrecen,P.O.Box 6,Debrecen, Hungría

9th DANUBE SYMPOSIUM ON CHROMATOGRAPHY

Budapest, Hungría
23-27 de Agosto
Información: Prof. Lásló Szepesy, Dept. Chem.Technology,Technical University, Budapest Budafoki út 8. H-1521 Budapest, Hungría

3rd INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS ON AMINO ACIDS, PEPTIDES AND ANALOGUES

Viena, Austria
23-27 Agosto
Información: G.Lubec, University of Vienna, Dept.of Paediatrics,Währinger Gürtel 18, A-1090 Vienna,Austria, FAX: x43-1-40400-32 38

FORUM FOR APPLIED BIOTECHNOLOGY (FAB)

Gent, Bélgica
30 de Septiembre a 1 de Octubre.
Información: Administrative Center FAB, P.Taverner, c/o GOM-West Vlaanderen, Baron Ruzettelaan 33, 8310 Assebroek/Brugge, Bélgica. FAX:32/(0) 50/36 31 86

FIRST FORUM OF YOUNG EUROPEAN RESEARCHERS

Liège, Bélgica
18-23 de Julio
Información: University of Liège,C.W.B.I., B40,B-4000 Liège (Sart-Tilman), Bélgica.
FAX:32 41 56 28 62

I CONGRESO MUNDIAL DE LACTEOS EN SALUD Y NUTRICION HUMANA

Madrid,España
7-10 Junio
Información: Prof. Manuel Serrano Rios, Tilesa. Avda de Burgos, 39, 7º izda. 28036 Madrid,
FAX (34-1) 766 65 36

34º CONFERENCIA INTERNACIONAL SOBRE BIOQUIMICA DE LOS LIPIDOS

Noordwijkerhout , Holanda
25-28 de Agosto
Información: Raptim S.A.,Gran Vía, 80 ,28013 Madrid, FAX: 55919 50

CONGRESOS EN 1994

FEBS SPECIAL MEETING: BIOLOGICAL MEMBRANES

Helsinki/Espoo, Finlandia
27 de Junio a 1 de Julio
Información: FEBS 94, Congress Management Systems,P.O.Box 151,00141 Helsinki, Finlandia. FAX: +358 0 17 01 22

8th EUROPEAN BIOENERGETICS CONFERENCE

Valencia, España
12-17 Septiembre
Información: Dr. E.Rial, Centro de Investigaciones Biológicas, Velázquez 144, 28006 Madrid

OFERTAS

The Biochemical Society ha sacado recientemente el Volumen 27 de la serie Essays in Biochemistry. Con tal motivo ofrece a los miembros de nuetra Sociedad ejemplares de esta serie con un descuento del 10% si se adquieren de 10-20 ejemplares ,o del 20% adquiriendo de 20 a 50.
Info.: The Biochemical Society,59 Portland Place, London,WIN 3AJ,FAX 071-637 7626

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The Federation of European Biochemical Societies

ADVANCED COURSES PROGRAMME 1993

93-01: Peroxisomes: Biochemistry, Molecular Biology and Genetic Diseases
Practical (20 participants) and Lecture (100 participants) Course.
Dijon (France): April 19-27, 1993.
Prof. Norbert Latruffe, University of Burgundy, Laboratory of Molecular and Cell Biology, BP 138-21004 Dijon (France).
Deadline for applications: December 31, 1992.

93-02: Biochemistry of Membrane Transport
Lecture Course: 100 participants.
Lake Balaton (Hungary): September 5-12, 1993.
Dr. Balázs Sarkadi, National Institute of Haematology and Blood Transfusion, 1113 Budapest, Daróczi u. 24 (Hungary).
Deadline for applications: March 1, 1993.

93-03: Techniques in Cell Biology
Practical Course: 22 participants.
Aarhus University (Denmark): June 14-22, 1993.
Prof. Julio E. Celis, Institute of Medical Biochemistry, Aarhus University, Ole Worms Allé, Bldg. 170, DK-8000 Aarhus C (Denmark).
Deadline for applications: April 1, 1993.

93-04: Protein Structure, Function and Design
Lecture Course: 120 participants.
Island of Spetsai (Greece): August 30-September 12, 1993.
Prof. Brian F.C. Clark, Department of Biostructural Chemistry, Aarhus University, Langelandsgade 140, DK-8000 Aarhus C (Denmark).
Deadline for applications: April 9, 1993.

93-06: Alternate Readings of the Genetic Code
Lecture Course: 30 participants.
Parknasilla, Co.Kerry (Ireland): May 18-23, 1993.
Prof. J.F. Atkins, Department of Human Genetics, 6160 Eccles Genetics Bldg., University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah 84112 (USA).
Deadline for applications: February 12, 1993.

93-07: Structure, Biogenesis and Dynamics of Biological Membranes
Lecture Course: 70 participants.
Cargese, Corsica (France): June 14-26, 1993.
Prof. J.A.F. Op den Kamp, Centre for Biomembranes and Lipid Enzymology, Padualaan 8, P.O. Box 3584, Utrecht (The Netherlands).
Deadline for applications: March 1, 1993.

93-09: Advanced School on "Magnetic Resonance and Protein Dynamics"
Lecture Course: 50 participants.
Ettore Majorana Centre for Scientific Culture, Erice (Sicily): March 15-22, 1993.
Prof. Jean-Francois Lefevre, Institut de Biologie Moleculaire et Cellulaire, 15 rue Descartes, 67084 Strasbourg Cedex (France).
Deadline for applications: January 15, 1993.

93-11: Protein Phosphatases: Structure, Function and Regulation
Lecture Course: 90 participants.
Bressanone/Brixen: Summer School of the University of Padova (Italy): September 19-23, 1993.
Prof. Willy Stalmans, K.U. Leuven, Campus Gasthuisberg, Afdeling Biochemie, Herestraat 49, B-3000 Leuven (Belgium).
Deadline for applications: July 1, 1993.

93-13: Advanced Methods: DNA Sequencing and Microinjection
Practical Course: 22 participants.
Charles University of Prague (Czechoslovakia): September 20-26, 1993.
Dr. Wilhelm Ansorge, EMBL, Postfach 10.2209, 6900 Heidelberg (Germany).
Deadline for applications: July 2, 1993.

93-15: Protein Purification and Analysis
Practical (16 participants) and Lecture (100 participants) Course:
INRST, Hammam-Lif (Tunisia): February 5-20, 1993.
Prof. Rachid Ghrir, Unité de Biologie, INRST, B.P. 95, 2050 Hammam-Lif (Tunisia).
Deadline for applications: November 30, 1992

93-18: FT-IR Spectroscopy of Biomolecules
Practical Course: 25 participants.
Robert Koch-Institut, Berlin: September 13-17, 1993.
Dr. Dieter Naumann, Robert Koch-Institut, Nordufer 20, D-1000 Berlin 65 (Germany).
Deadline for applications: June 1, 1993.

93-20: The Young Scientist's View of Molecular Biotechnology
Lecture Course: 60 participants.
Mont Sainte Odile, Strasbourg: February 28-March 6, 1993.
Dr. Joern Pütz, Institut de Biologie Moleculaire et Cellulaire, CNRS, 15, rue Rene Descartes, F-67084 Strasbourg Cedex (France)
Deadline for applications: December 31, 1992.

Please note that detailed information about these courses can only be obtained from the above course organizers and that applications should be addressed to them directly.

INVITATION FOR PROPOSALS

NOTE FOR POTENTIAL COURSE ORGANIZERS. The FEDERATION OF EUROPEAN BIOCHEMICAL SOCIETIES yearly sponsors 10-15 Advanced Study Courses in all aspects of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology. The Advanced Courses Committee would welcome proposals to run these courses, especially courses with a strong practical element. The number of participants may vary from 15 to 200. It is not intended to support meetings or workshops. Up to DM 60.000 is available for organizing a practical course and up to DM 50.000 for organizing a lecture course. Additional grants of around DM 30.000 are available to assist attendance of young scientists (31 years or less) who are members of a FEBS constituent biochemical society.

Information and application form for course proposals can be obtained from Professor H. Feldmann, Institut für Physiologische Chemie der Universität, Schillerstrasse 44, D-8000 München 2, Germany, Tel.: 49-89-5996451; Fax: 49-89-5996316. Decisions about approval of courses to take place in 1994 will be made in April and October 1993, respectively. Therefore the corresponding deadlines for submission of proposals are March 15th or September 15th, 1993, respectively.

FEBS DISTINGUISHED FELLOWS

FEBS will award each year a limited number of Senior Fellowships to enable established scientists from a FEBS country to visit one or more institutes in another country in order to promote the transfer of new research or teaching expertise. The minimum stay will be two weeks and the maximum two months.

The support will provide travel expenses and a lump sum of up to DM 4.500 per month towards subsistence and attract an honorarium of DM 2.000. Applications should set out the details of the visit and its objectives on no more than two A4 sheets. It should be accompanied by a short *curriculum vitae* (two pages) including five key references together with a supporting statement (or statements) from the head of the host institute(s) or department(s).

Applications will be assessed by the Advanced Courses Committee and should be sent to Professor H. Feldmann, Institut für Physiologische Chemie der Universität, Schillerstraße 44, D-8000 München 2, Germany, Tel.: 49-89-5996451; Fax: 49-89-5996316 by March 31st or September 30th each year.

IUBMB Symposia in 1993

227, January 6-8, 1993, Santiago, Chile

Protein Kinases, Cell Proliferation and Oncogenesis

J. E. Allende, Departamento de Bioquimica, Facultad de Medicina, Universidad de Chile
Casilla 70088, Santiago 7, Chile, Fax: 56-2-37-6320

228, February 14-17, 1993, Vienna, Austria

Critical Aspects of Free Radicals in Chemistry, Biochemistry and Medicine

H. Nohl, Institute of Pharmacology and Toxicology, Veterinary Univ. of Vienna
Linke Bahngasse 11, A-1030 Vienna, Austria, Tel.: 43-171-155-450

229, August 15-20, 1993, Krakow, Poland

12th International Symposium on Glycoconjugates

J. Koscielak, Dept. of Biochemistry, Institute of Hematology
ul. Chocimska 5, 00-957 Warszawa, Poland, Fax: 48-22-49-3760

230, March 21-26, 1993, Orange Beach, Alabama, USA

10th International Symposium on the Chemistry and Biology of Pteridines and Folates

J. Ayling, Pteridine Symposium, Pharmacology Department 3130 MSB,
University of South Alabama, College of Medicine, Mobile, Alabama 36688, USA

231, October 24-29, 1993, Lisbon, Portugal

Cytochrome P450 - Biochemistry, Biophysics and Molecular Biology

M. C. Lechner, Gulbenkian Institute of Science
Rua da Quinta Grande, 6, Apt. 14, 2781 Oeiras Codex, Portugal, Fax: 351-1-443-16-31

232, July 10-15, 1993, Saxon Falls Vermont, USA

Cytokines and the Lung

S. Greenberg, Dept. of Med. Louisiana State, University School of Medicine, 3205 MEB
1901 Perdido Street, New Orleans, LA 70131, USA, Fax: 1-504-568-4295

233, July 27-31, 1993, Nagoya, Japan

11th International Symposium on Flavins and Flavoproteins

K. Yagi, Institute of Applied Biochemistry, Yagi Memorial Park
Mitake, Gifu 505-01, Japan, Fax: 81-574-67-5310

234, December 8-10, 1993, Taipei, Taiwan

The Tenth FAOB Symposium on Protein Research

Yau-Huei Wei, National Yang-Ming Medical College
Shih-Pai, Taipei, Taiwan 11221, Republic of China, Fax: 886-2-826-4843

IG 113, May, 1993, San Miniato, Italy

Biological Structure and Gene Expression

M. Bissel, Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory, Director, Life Sciences Division
One Cyclotron Road, Bldg 83-101, Berkeley CA 94720, USA

IG 114, July 10-14, 1993, Elsinore, Denmark

Plant Peroxidases: Biochemistry and Physiology. III. International Symposium

K. G. Welinder, Institut for Biokemisk Genetik, Københavns Universitet,
Øster Farimagsgade 2A, 1353 København K, Denmark, Fax: 45-33-935220

IG 115, September 24-26, 1993, Padova, Italy

New Perspectives in Mitochondrial Research

P. Bernardi, Università degli Studi di Padova, Departimento di Scienze, Biomediche,
Sperimentali, Via Trieste, 75-35121 Padova, Italy, Fax: 39-49-828-6576

IG 116, August 23-September 2, 1993, Crete, Greece

NMR of Biological Macromolecules: Proteins, Nucleic Acids, Polysaccharides

Ph. Dais, Chemistry Department, University of Crete,
Heraklion, 714 09 Greece, Fax: 30-81-233669

IG 117, October 18-21, 1993, Palermo, Italy

Retinoids. New Trends in Research and Clinical Applications

M. A. Livrea, Instituto Chimica Biologica, Universita' di Palermo, Policlinico
90127 Palermo, Italy, Fax: 39-91-637-16-25

IG 118, August 8-13, 1993, Copper Mountain, Colorado, USA

Cytokines and Lipid Mediators in Regulation of Cell Function

W. Pruzanski, Inflammation Research Group, The Wellesley Hospital,
160 Wellesley St. East, Toronto, Ont., Canada M4Y 1J3, Fax: 1-416-966-5046

IG 119, September 12-17, 1993, Woods Hole, MA, USA

International Symposium on Cellular and Molecular Biology of Phosphate and Phosphorylated Compounds in Microorganisms

A. Torriani-Gorini, Dept. of Biology, 16-713, M.I.T.,
Cambridge, MA 02139, USA, Fax: 1-617-253-8699

IUBMB Interest Group Workshops in 1993

IG 106, May 18-23, 1993, Parknasilla, Ireland

A Symposium on "Decoding"

J. F. Atkins, Department of Human Genetics, University of Utah, Eccles Institute of Genetics
Room 6160, Salt Lake City, Utah 84112, USA, Fax 1-801-585-3910

IG 107, May 22-24, 1993, Vancouver, BC, Canada

Nucleic Acids and Membrane Proteins

D. Söll, Dept. of Molecular Biophysics and Biochemistry,
Yale University, New Haven, CT 06511, USA, Fax: 1-203-432-6202

IG 108, January 17-22, 1993, Miami Beach, Florida, USA

Advances in Gene technology: Protein Engineering and Beyond

W. J. Whelan, Dept. of Biochemistry, University of Miami School of Medicine,
P. O. Box 0016129, Miami, FL 33101, USA, Fax: 1-305-324-5665

IG 109, July 5-9, 1993, The Holderness School, NH, USA

Gordon Research Conference on Bioenergetics

R. B. Gennis, School of Chemical Sciences, University of Illinois
505 South Mathews Avenue, Urbana, IL 61801, USA

IG 110, May 30-June 4, 1993, Cap d'Agde, France

15th International tRNA Workshop

S. Blanquet, Secrétariat, 15th International tRNA Workshop,
CCIPE, Rue de la Cardonille, F-34094 Montpellier, France, Fax: 33-67-54-24-32

IG 111, September 13-17, 1993, Loutraki, Greece

2nd International Conference on Gene Regulation / Oncogenesis / AIDS

T. Papas, National Cancer Institute, National Institutes of Health,
Building 469, Room 102, Frederick MD, 21702-1201, Fax: 1-301-846-6164

IG 112, April 1993, Jerusalem, Israel

Transcriptional Control of Cellular and Developmental Processes

A. Levitzki, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, The Institute of Advanced Studies
Givat Ram 91904, Israel, Fax: 972-2-512958

The International Union of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology

WOOD-WHELAN Research Fellowships

International Union of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology (IUBMB) and International Council of Scientific Unions (ICSU)

Objectives

The Wood / Whelan IUBMB and ICSU Research Fellowships are designed to support young biochemists who need to travel to other laboratories in the IUBMB/ICSU areas for the purpose of carrying out experiments requiring special techniques or for other forms of scientific collaboration or advanced training.

Conditions of Fellowships

The fellowships will be awarded for periods of 1-4 months. A fellowship is intended to cover most of the travel costs based on economy or similar fares and to provide US $ 200-500 for incidental expenses. It does not cover living expenses or insurance at the visited laboratory.

Recipients of the fellowships are required to make a full declaration to IUBMB/ICSU of all other support received in connection with the proposed visit. IUBMB/ICSU fellowships cannot be used to supplement scientific visits otherwise fully covert.

Only exceptionally will support be given to senior scientists or to heads of departments. Fellowships will not be awarded to attend courses, symposia, meetings or congresses.

Applications

Applications should be sent in triplicate with the following documents:

(A) A research proposal of about two pages indicating clearly: (1) the nature of the project and the type of experiments to be carried out; (2) why it is necessary to travel to another laboratory to conduct the experiments rather than to perform them in the applicant's own laboratory or simply to ship the materials; (3) why the particular laboratory has been selected; (4) why the project will require the particular time period requested. If the aforementioned material is not sufficiently clear, the application is likely to be rejected or the decision on it seriously delayed.

(B) A short curriculum vitae of the applicant with a list of publications.

(C) A letter of acceptance from the head of the receiving institute signed by the leader of the group which will receive the recipient.

(D) A letter of recommendation from the head of the department of the applicant's institution indicating support of the applicant and the reasons why the fellowship would be beneficial. This letter should also list all other fellowships previously received by the applicant, especially for travel abroad to attend meetings or study at another institution.

Applications should be sent to Dr. A. Kotyk, Institute of Physiology, CzAcadSci, Vídeňská, 14220 Prague 4, Czechoslovakia, or to Dr. E. C. Slater, Department of Biochemistry, Medical and Biological Sciences, Basset Crescent East, Southampton S09 3TU, United Kingdom.

Applications can be submitted at any time; they will be reviewed every June and December.

Criteria for Selection of Fellows

The criteria for the selection of applicants are:

(1) Excellence of qualifications of the applicant.

(2) Need to travel to do the experiments and availability of other sources of funds to finance travel. Only exceptionally will support be given to senior scientists or to heads of departments. Fellowships will not be awarded to attend courses, symposia, meetings or congresses.

(3) Geographical distribution.

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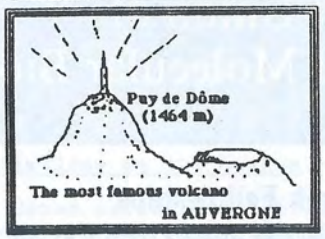

INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP ON PROTEOLYSIS AND MEAT QUALITY

May 24-28, 1993

at The V.A.L. Conference Center, Clermont-Ferrand, France

(PROVISIONAL) PROGRAMME

*In vivo expression, regulation and role of cellular proteases (2 Days)**

1 - Protease genes : structure, expression and regulation
2 - Cellular proteases : properties and biological functions
3 - Protease inhibitors : properties and role in proteolysis regulation
4 - Targeting signals for protein degradation

*Regulation and role of proteases in postmortem muscle (2 Days)**

1 - Meat texture as related to the myofibrillar structure
2 - Improvement in meat texture : biochemical origins and mechanisms involved
3 - Actual and future basis for genetic selection : consequences on meat quality
4 - Managment of meat texture by industry : future developments

PUBLICATION: all participants are encouraged to present a poster which will be published as a full paper (12-15 pages) in a special issue of a French International review.

To pre-register: fill out and return a copy of the following by mail or FAX to: A.OUALI,SRV, INRA de Theix, 63122 St Genes Champanelle, France, (FAX: (33) 73 62 42 68; Phone: (33) 73 62 41 63). On receipt of this completed form, you will receive more specific information.